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To Whom It May Concern,

At approximately 9:00 pm on March 15, 2020, our world was turned upside down. Governor Reynolds had declared that schools would be closed for at least the next 30 days. My wife and I immediately scrambled to work out the details of managing two young children at home, along with our careers in financial services and education.

The solution was pretty simple; we would work from home. Thanks to the resources Alpine Communication provided us when our high-speed fiber-optic broadband was installed a few years back, we knew everything we needed would be at our fingertips. In addition to the internet service we had at home, we had also taken the extra time and resources to "digitize" our resources four years ago. We transformed into a completely paperless office that I can run from anywhere; this was also at the recommendation from Alpine Communications. The last five months have taught us that we can do "anything" from "anywhere" if we have adequate technology to do it.

A few years ago, the company I work for based out of New York City put significant resources into technology and all of the benefits that go along with it. Our business has flourished through these trying times because I can "connect" in any way necessary, and my wife has been able to host statewide meetings repeatedly from our office in the basement simultaneously. To say that Alpine Communications has been a big part of it would be an understatement, and I would highly recommend them for this grant.

Thank you,

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