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Application

324138 - Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa - NOFA #002

331023 - Deployment of Broadband Infrastructure to reduce digital divide and bridge broadband needs.
Broadband Grant Program - Empower Rural Iowa

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Organization Type:* Other
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Cover Sheet-General Information

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County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal* Adair County, Adams County, Audubon County, Calhoun County, Carroll County, Cass County, Clarke County, Crawford County, Dallas County, Des Moines County, Fremont County, Greene County, Guthrie County, Harrison County, Humboldt County, Madison County, Mills County, Monona County, Montgomery County, Page County, Pocahontas County, Polk County, Pottawattamie County, Sac County, Shelby County, Webster County, Woodbury County

Congressional District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* Statewide
Congressional Map

Iowa Senate District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* Statewide
District Map

Iowa House District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* Statewide
District Map

Business Organization - NOFA #002

Business Legal Name* Western Iowa Wireless

Mailing Address

Street * P.O. Box 25

City* Neola

State* IA

Zip* 51559

Alternate Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)

Alternate Street 105 3rd Street

Alternate City Neola

Alternate State IA

Alternate Zip 51559

Additional Information

**Public Redacted
Broadband Additional
Information**

Is the Applicant a Communications Service Provider as defined by Iowa Code chapter 8B, including but not limited to private sector carriers, local governments, utilities, and other entities that provide or intend to provide Broadband service.

**Communication Service
Provider*** Yes

Executive Project Summary NOFA #002

This section requires an Applicant to summarize, at a high level, its proposed Project, including but not limited to the geographic area in which the Project will occur, the primary deployment model (e.g., wireline versus wireless), and a general overview of how Applicant has/will comply with the terms, conditions, and requirements of Iowa Code section 8B.11, Iowa Administrative Code rule 129—22, and this NOFA #002.

**Executive Project
Summary*** Executive Summary.pdf

The section requires Applicant to affirm whether or not State funds are necessary for the Project to proceed.

**Are State Funds
Necessary for the
Project to proceed?*** Yes

This section requires an Applicant to describe how the Project will or will not proceed if State funds requested are not ultimately awarded.

**Describe how the
Project will or will
not proceed if State
funds requested are
not ultimately
awarded.*** The project will continue regardless if the State funds are awarded or not. However, the scale will be smaller and it will proceed at a slower pace due to financial constraints if the funding is not awarded. It will also be difficult to reach the targeted speeds without the funding.

This section requires an Applicant to provide and estimated project completion date.

**Estimated Project
Completion Date*** 12/31/2023

This section requires the Applicant to explain the current status of the Project, including the phase it is in, such as pre-planning, planning, or that building has commenced.

Project Status* The project is primarily in the planning stages. A few existing sites have been upgraded in preparation for the build out (microwave backhaul upgrades, etc.). FCC licenses have been applied for on some of the new sites but for the most part the project is in its early stages.

Demonstrated Experience - NOFA #002

This section requires information about Applicant's demonstrated experience in provisioning Broadband across the State of Iowa. Applicant shall include relevant information about their experience that has prepared them to deploy their Project, such as, for example, community partnerships and services; number of years in business; number of years of experience providing the types of services sought by this NOFA #002; if the Applicant is a relatively new provider/market entrant, an explanation of the benefits, if any, of being a newer provider/market entrant; the level of technical experience in providing the types of services sought by this NOFA #002; or any other information that would aid the Office in assessing whether Applicant is a Responsible Applicant.

Demonstrated Experience* Demonstrated Experience.rtf

References

Name John and Deb Hurd
Telephone Number 402-639-1891
Reference Letter #1 img20191017_14133242.jpg

Name**Telephone Number****Reference Letter #2****Name****Telephone Number****Reference Letter #3**

Minority Impact Statement

Question # 1

1. The proposed grant programs or policies could have a disproportionate or unique **POSITIVE IMPACT** on minority persons. *

Yes

If YES, describe the positive impact expected from this project

The Broadband Grant Program could help underrepresented minority youth who aspire to attend college meet entrance requirements and successfully obtain an online degree while continuing to work to financially support themselves and families along the way.

Indicate the group(s) positively impacted.

Women, Person/s with a Disability, Blacks, Latinos, Asians, Pacific Islanders, American Indians, Alaskan Native Americans, Other

Question # 2

2. The proposed grant project programs or policies could have a disproportionate or unique **NEGATIVE IMPACT** on minority persons. *

Not Applicable

If YES, describe the negative impact expected from this project.

If YES, present the rationale for the existence of the proposed program or policy.

If YES, provide evidence of consultation with representatives of the minority groups impacted.

Indicate the group(s) negatively impacted.

Question # 3

3. The proposed grant project programs or policies are **NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE A DISPROPORTIONATE OR UNIQUE IMPACT**

Not Applicable

on minority persons.
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If YES, present the rationale for determining no impact.

Certification

I hereby certify that the information on this form is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.*

Yes

Name of Person Submitting Certification.* Shiloh Corrin

Title of Person Submitting Certification* CFO

Broadband Grants Core Application - Exhibits B, C, D, and D.1

Applicant requests that the contents of their application remain confidential in whole or in part, pursuant to Section 1.25 of the NOFA #002.

DISCLAIMER: An applicant requesting confidential treatment of portions of an application must attach a redacted public copy of the application. If the applicant fails to attach a redacted public copy pursuant to Section 1.25.1.5 of the NOFA #002, the Office shall be relieved from any responsibility for maintaining the confidentiality of the application pursuant to 1.25.4 of the NOFA #002.

NOTE: Applicants are ONLY required to submit a Public Redacted Copy IF they are requesting confidential treatment with respect to an aspect of their Application. Further, the mere fact that an Applicant submits a Public Redacted Copy (or otherwise requests confidential treatment) does not ensure the aspects of the Application that are redacted (or for which confidential treatment is otherwise sought) will be treated as confidential; the Office will only afford confidential treatment to the extent requests comply with the terms, conditions, and requirements of the NOFA #002, and solely to the extent permitted by Iowa Code Chapter 22 and the Office's corresponding fair information practices rules available at 129 IAC 2.

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Public Redacted Copy

This section allows the Applicant to optionally attach three (3) community support documents for the Project, including but not limited to testimonials or letters of support. Please send any additional community support documents to ociogrants@iowa.gov

Community Support Document 1 REC Letter.pdf

Community Support Document 2

Community Support Document 3

Broadband Grants Program Grant Agreement - Exhibit E

Exceptions to Broadband Grants Program Grant Agreement* exhibit_e_-_broadband_grants_program_grant_agreement_nofa002 (2)signed.docx

Certification Letter - Exhibit F

Certification Letter (Public)* exhibit_f_-_certification_letter_nofa_002 (1).docx

Authorization To Release Information - Exhibit G

**Authorization to Release
Information (Public)***

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Form 22 - Exhibit H

Form 22 (Public)*

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Application Checklist - Exhibit I

**Application Checklist
(Public)***

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