



Application

255758 - Broadband Grant Program - Connect Every Iowan

302089 - LTE Expansion Project

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Program Area of Interest* Broadband Grant Program - Connect Every Iowan
Fax:
Agency

Organization Information

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Organization Type:* For-Profit – Privately Held
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Cover Sheet-General Information

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Organization* Evertek
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Title Controller

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County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal* Buena Vista County, Calhoun County, Cherokee County, Clay County, Humboldt County, Ida County, O'Brien County, Osceola County, Palo Alto County, Plymouth County, Pocahontas County, Sac County, Webster County, Woodbury County

Congressional District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 4th - Rep Steve King (R)
Congressional Map

Iowa Senate District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9
District Map

Iowa House District(s) Involved or Affected by this Proposal* 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 17
District Map

Applicant Business Information

Business Legal Name* Evertek, Inc.

Mailing Address

Street * 216 North Main St

City* Everly

State* IA

Zip* 51338

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

Alternate Street

Alternate City

Alternate State

Alternate Zip

Additional Information

* Additional Information.docx

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Broadband Additional**

Executive Project Summary

This form requires 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), the estimated start and completion dates of the Project, and a general overview of how Applicant has/will comply with the terms, conditions, and requirements of this NOFA.

Executive Project Summary* Executive Project Summary.docx

Funding

State the estimated total Project costs (in the form of Allowable Expenditures as calculated in accordance with the terms, conditions, and limitations of the form Budget Plan).

\$1,028,984.00
Add together the sum of column C on Exhibit D and column D on Exhibit D1.

State the total amount of State funds Applicant seeks for the Project (this amount may not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of Applicant's estimated total Project costs).

\$154,347.60
Add together the sum of column E on Exhibit D and column F on Exhibit D1.

Explain why State funds are necessary to initiate/complete a proposed Project, including but not limited to a description of how the Project will or will not proceed if State funds are not ultimately awarded.

Bringing high speed internet to very rural areas is cost prohibitive. There are fewer customers per square mile in rural areas versus urban and suburban areas. We need funding in order to bring these people high speed internet. Wireless internet has a highly competitive industry with margins being compressed as customers demand/expect faster speeds and use more streaming devices than ever before. State funding will allow us to be able to bring these customers the desired speeds and still be able to make a small profit that otherwise wouldn't happen without funding.

This whole project won't proceed without the grant. A few sites may be modified to do high speed internet on a smaller scale without the grant but we won't be able to provide high speed internet to as many customers.

Demonstrated Experience

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

Demonstrated Experience* Demonstrated Experience.docx

References

Name Kevan Kaiser
Telephone Number 712-260-1222

Reference Letter #1

Name Megan Smith
Telephone Number 515-249-7998

Reference Letter #2

Name Orlando Leimer
Telephone Number 712-299-4548

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. *

Not Applicable

If YES, describe the positive impact expected from this project

Indicate the group(s) positively impacted.

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**

Yes

**DISPROPORTIONATE
OR UNIQUE IMPACT
on minority persons.**

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If YES, present the rationale for determining no impact.

We do not track race or gender among our customers.

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.*

Ben Hoben

Title of Person Submitting Certification*

Controller

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.

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 of the NOFA, the Office shall be relieved from any responsibility for maintaining the confidentiality of the application pursuant to 1.25.3 of the NOFA.

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, 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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Broadband Grants Program Grant Agreement - Exhibit E

Exceptions to Broadband Grants Program Grant Agreement*

Exhibit E.pdf

Certification Letter - Exhibit F

Certification Letter (Public)*

Exhibit F.pdf

Authorization To Release Information - Exhibit G

Authorization to Release

Exhibit G.pdf

Information (Public)*

Form 22 - Exhibit H

Form 22 (Public)*

Exhibit H.pdf

Application Checklist - Exhibit I

Application Checklist
(Public)*

Exhibit I.pdf

Project Area Map

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