



Application

255758 - Broadband Grant Program - Connect Every Iowan

300990 - Proposed Fiber Optic Overbuild of the City of Auburn, IA

Broadband Grant Program - Connect Every Iowan

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Cover Sheet-General Information

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Telephone Number 712-673-2311**E-Mail** kskinner@westianet.com**County(ies) Participating, Involved, or Affected by this Proposal*** Sac 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*** 6
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District Map

Applicant Business Information

Business Legal Name* BTC, Inc.**Mailing Address****Street *** 112 East Main St**City*** Breda**State*** IA**Zip*** 51436**Alternate Mailing Address (used for warrants and/or payments)****Alternate Street****Alternate City****Alternate State****Alternate Zip**

Additional Information

* Additional company information - BTC Inc. (FULL CONFIDENTIAL VERSION).pdf

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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*

BTC Executive Project Summary - Auburn IA.pdf

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).

Confidentiality requested by applicant

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).

Confidentiality requested by applicant

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.

Although rural Iowa needs better broadband to help bridge the digital divide and spur economic development across our state, it is difficult to invest in projects where the cost per location is so much higher than more populated areas. Without additional funding like this, it can be difficult or even impossible to make a legitimate business case to provide the services needed in the area, with a reasonable payback period or return on investment. We are committed to serving the area identified in this project, however without added funding from the Connect Every Iowan Grant Program, it will make our project deployment difficult, and could potentially delay it or even stop it.

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.pdf

References

Name	Kreg Lensch
Telephone Number	712-659-3411
Reference Letter #1	Glidden Ralston Community Schools Letter of Support.pdf

Name	John Weber
Telephone Number	712-792-3901
Reference Letter #2	Stone Printing Letter of Support.pdf
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Telephone Number	712-673-2328
Reference Letter #3	Toyne Inc Letter of Support.pdf

Minority Impact Statement

Question # 1

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

No

If YES, describe the positive impact expected from this project

Indicate the group(s) positively impacted.

None

Question # 2

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

No

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.

None

Question # 3

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

Yes

**OR UNIQUE IMPACT
on minority persons.**

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If YES, present the rationale for determining no impact.

The proposed area to be served contains a very small percentage of minority residents. Regardless, all residents in the area, including any minorities, will have access to the same high quality service at an affordable and reasonable price.

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.*

Kevin Skinner

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.

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 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.*

Full Unredacted Copy* Auburn Broadband Grants Core Application.xlsxm

Public Redacted Copy Auburn Broadband Grants Core Application - Public Redacted Version.pdf

Broadband Grants Program Grant Agreement - Exhibit E

Exceptions to Broadband Grants Program Grant Agreement*

Exhibit E - acceptance of grant agreement terms.pdf

Certification Letter - Exhibit F

Certification Letter (Public)*

exhibit_f_-_certification_letter - BTC Inc.pdf

Authorization To Release Information - Exhibit G

Authorization to Release Information (Public)*

exhibit_g_-_authorization_to_release_information - BTC Inc.pdf

Form 22 - Exhibit H

Form 22 (Public)* exhibit_h_-_request_for_confidentiality_form_22 - BTC Inc signed 3-9-2019.pdf

Application Checklist - Exhibit I

Application Checklist (Public)* exhibit_i_-_application_check_list - Auburn project.pdf

Project Area Map

Project Area Map* Project Area Map - Proposed Fiber Optic Overbuild of the City of Auburn.pdf