

**261—24.4(15E) Telecommuter forward certification.**

**24.4(1)** A political subdivision that meets the criteria for broadband forward certification may apply for telecommuter forward certification. To obtain telecommuter forward certification, a political subdivision shall submit to the authority an application that meets the criteria in Iowa Code section 15E.167(6).

**24.4(2)** A political subdivision applying for certification shall designate a single point of contact designated with the responsibilities described in Iowa Code section 15E.167(7).

**24.4(3)** The authority will evaluate whether the applicant demonstrates that its efforts or proposed efforts to further develop and promote the availability of telecommuting will have a sufficient impact that warrants certification.

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