

**261—24.3(15E) Definitions.**

*“Applicant”* means a political subdivision that submits an application to the authority for a broadband forward certification or telecommuter forward certification.

*“Authority”* means the economic development authority created in Iowa Code section 15.105.

*“Broadband”* means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 8B.1.

*“Broadband infrastructure”* means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 8B.1.

*“Certification”* means a certificate issued to a political subdivision that meets the criteria in rule 261—24.5(15E) or 261—24.6(15E).

*“Communications service provider”* means a service provider that provides broadband service.

*“Political subdivision”* means a city, county, or township.

*“Program”* means the broadband forward and telecommuter forward certification program established in this chapter.

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