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EMPOWER RURAL IOWA BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM — NOFA #006

Notice of Funding Availability. On July 1, 2021, the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) announced up to \$97.5 million is being made available from the OCIO's Empower Rural Iowa Broadband Grant Program for broadband infrastructure in Iowa. This funding is issued under Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) #006 and is based on [Version 4](#) of the Statewide Broadband Availability Map, which includes renewed Targeted Service Area determinations as amended during the 2021 Legislative Session in [HF 848](#) (Broadband Policy Act). The application window is open for communications service providers to submit applications from July 1, 2021, through July 28, 2021.

More Information. Additional information about this opportunity, including all documentation and related materials, can be found here: ocio.iowa.gov/broadband-grants.

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