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## A. General Application Information

Applicant Information	
Name and Federal ID for Applicant	
<b>DUNS Number</b>	
<b>CCR # (CAGE)</b>	
<b>Legal Business Name</b>	
<b>Point of Contact (POC)</b>	Ext.
<b>Alternate POC</b>	Ext.
<b>Electronic Business POC</b>	Ext.
<b>Alternate Electronic Business POC</b>	Ext.

Name and Contact Information of Person to be Contacted on Matters Involving this Application:	
<b>Prefix</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Middle Name</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Suffix</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	



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<b>Fax Number</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Business Mailing Address of Applicant</b>	

**Additional Contact Information of Person to be Contacted on Matters Involving this Application:**

Project Role	Name	Phone	Email

**Environmental Point of Contact**

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**Additional Organization Information**

<b>Type of Organization</b>	
<b>NON-CONFIDENTIAL: Summary of Organization</b>	
<b>Is the organization a small business?</b>	
<b>Does the organization meet the definition of a socially and economically disadvantaged small business concern as defined under section 8(a) of the SBA?</b>	
<b>Congressional District of Applicant Headquarters</b>	
<b>If the applicant is a subsidiary, provide parent legal name</b>	



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<b>If the applicant is a startup, name of entity with controlling interest</b>	
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**Is the applicant delinquent on any federal debt?**

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- If Yes, justification for delinquency:

**Is the applicant a current or former RUS borrower or Grantee?**

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**Is the applicant a current or past RUS Title II borrower?**

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<b>Authorized Organizational Representative</b>	
<b>AOR Name</b>	
<b>AOR Email</b>	
<b>Result</b>	

**Project Title and Project Description**

**NON-CONFIDENTIAL: Project Title:**

**NON-CONFIDENTIAL: Project Description:**

**NON-CONFIDENTIAL: How many jobs will be created or saved from this project?  
Project Type:**

**Other Applications**

Are you or your co-applicants submitting any other applications during this round?

<b>Easygrants ID</b>	<b>Project Title</b>



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If YES, please explain any synergies and/or dependencies between this project and any other applications.

**Other Project Information**

**Executive Summary of the proposed project**



**Is the applicant cooperating with any other Recovery Act Awards?**



**If the answer to the above question is "Yes," description of Cooperation with other Recovery Act Awards:**

**Is the applicant seeking a waiver of the Buy American provision?**



**If YES, click "Add" to provide your justification for the waiver:**

## **B. Co-Applicant or Consortium**

Are you applying with any other key institutions, organizations, or other entities for this project?



If YES, Co-Applicants are listed below:

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## **C. Community Anchor Summary**

**NON-CONFIDENTIAL – Critical Community Facilities and Public Safety Entities**

<b>Schools (k-12)</b>	
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<b>Libraries</b>	
<b>Medical and Healthcare Providers</b>	
<b>Public Safety Entities</b>	
<b>Public Housing</b>	
<b>Institutions of Higher Education</b>	
<b>Community Support Organization</b>	
<b>Government Facilities</b>	
<b>Total Critical Community Facilities and Public Safety Entities</b>	

## D. Project Map

Project Map (Reference Number):

## E. Service Area Details

<b>Service Area Details</b>

## F. Technology Detail

### Technology Feasibility

Indicate the technology that will be used to deliver services. The following items were selected:

Other:

### Technology Questions



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Description of Network Openness



## G. Project Budget

**Project Budget**

Budget	Loan Request	Grant Request	Equity	Non-RUS Debt	Bond	Other

**Total Capital Project Budget:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Requested Award:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Grant Percentage of Total Award:** \_\_\_\_\_ %

**Is the applicant seeking a waiver of the 75-25 grant-to-loan ratio?**

**If Yes, justification for the waiver:**

**Premises Passed (from Proposed Funded Service Areas):**

**Cost per Premesis Passed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the applicant seeking a waiver of the \$10,000 per premise passed requirement? (Last Mile only):**

**If Yes, justification for the waiver:**

## H. Self Scoring

Criteria	Method	Points	Self Score
Proportion of Rural Residents Served in Unserved Areas	Points will be awarded for serving rural residents located in unserved areas. For every 10 percent of unserved households compared to the total households to be served that will receive broadband service, 1 point will be awarded up to a maximum of 10 points. For Middle Mile projects, this will be based on the location of the interconnection points.	0 - 10	



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Criteria	Method	Points	Self Score
Rural Area Targeting	Points will be awarded for exceeding the 75 percent rural area service requirement. For every five percent increase in the total proposed funded service area that is above the 75% rural requirement, 2 points will be awarded up to a maximum of ten points. For MM projects, this will be based on the location of the interconnection points.	0 - 10	
Distance from Non-Rural Areas	One point will be awarded for each additional 10 miles that at least one proposed funded service area is located away from the closest non-rural area, up to a total of five points. For applicants with multiple service areas, this calculation will be based on the service area closest to the non-rural area. For MM projects, this will be based on the location of the interconnection points.	0 - 5	
Title II Borrowers	Eight points will be awarded to applications which are submitted by entities which have borrowed under Title II of the RE Act.	0 or 8	
Other Recovery Act Awards	Five points will be awarded for any cooperation with a Recovery Act award.	0 or 5	
Performance of the offered service	<u>For Last Mile Projects:</u> For wireline projects that are constructed to deliver a minimum of 5 Mbps service to the premises (upstream and downstream combined), 5 points will be awarded. For wireline projects that are constructed to deliver a minimum of 20 Mbps service to the premises (upstream and downstream combined), 10 points will be awarded. For wireless projects that are constructed to deliver a minimum of 3 Mbps service to the end user (upstream and downstream combined), 8 points will be awarded. For mobile wireless projects that are constructed to deliver a minimum of 3 Mbps service to the end user (upstream and downstream combined), 10 points will be awarded. Scoring will be based on the predominant technology used for combination systems. <u>For Middle Mile Projects:</u> For middle mile projects that are constructed to deliver 100 Mbps service to all interconnection points in their network, 10 points will be awarded.	0, 5, 8, or 10	
Services to Critical Community Facilities and Small Disadvantaged Businesses	Points will be awarded to applications that are proposing to offer discounted rate packages to all critical community facilities in the proposed funded service area(s) that are at least 25 percent lower than the proposed base rate packages for at least three years, 4 points will be awarded. for Critical Community Facilities. For applications that are proposing to offer discounted rate packages to disadvantaged small businesses under section 8(a) of the SBA, 2 points will be	0,2, 4, or 6	



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Criteria	Method	Points	Self Score
	awarded.		
Applicant's organizational capability	Up to ten points will be awarded based on the strength of the project's management team. RUS will evaluate past performance and accomplishments and award points accordingly. Details of these requirements will be in the Application Guide.	0 - 10	
Small Disadvantaged Businesses	Three points will be awarded to applicants that meet the definition of a socially and economically disadvantaged small business concern under section 8(a) of the SBA.	0 or 3	
Leverage of outside resources	Up to 10 points will be awarded based on the amount of outside resources contributed to the total financing provided under BIP: a. 10 points if this ratio is greater than 100%. b. 7 points if this ratio is between 99% and 75%. c. 5 points if this ratio is between 74% and 50%. d. 3 points if this ratio is between 49% and 25%. e. 0 points if the ratio is less than 25%. Outside resources are limited to new investments that are proposed to support the project and do not include any existing assets that the Applicant already owns or has rights to or any revenues generating from the operations.	0, 3, 5, 7, and 10	
Extent of grant funding	Up to 15 points will be awarded based on the amount of grants funds requested in relation to the total amount of the award requested. a. 0 points if requesting a grant greater than 70%. b. 5 point if requesting a grant between 70 and 51%. c. 10 points if requesting a grant between 50 and 16%. d. 15 points if requesting a grant between 15 and 0%.	0, 5, 10, and 15	
Cost Effectiveness	For Last Mile projects only, up to 8 points will be awarded for projects that promote cost effectiveness of federal assistance, based on cost per premise passed. To calculate the cost per premise passed, the applicant shall divide the total award requested in the application by the total number of premises passed.	0, 2, 4, 6 and 8	



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Criteria	Method	Points	Self Score
	a. 2 points if cost per premise passed is less than \$8,000. b. 4 points if cost per premise passed is less than \$7,000. c. 6 points if cost per premise passed is less than \$6,000. d. 8 points if cost per premise passed is less than \$5,000.		
Total		100	



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