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Connecting Michigan Communities Grant Confidential Treatment Form and the Freedom of Information Act

CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT FORM AND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. All portions of the Applicant's proposal and resulting award are subject to disclosure as required under Michigan's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.231, et seq. However, some information may be exempt from disclosure. Under MCL 18.1261(13)(b), records containing "a trade secret as defined under section 2 of the uniform trade secrets act, 1998 PA 448, MCL 445.1902," are exempt from disclosure under FOIA. In addition, "financial or proprietary information" submitted with a proposal is exempt from disclosure under FOIA. An applicant's failure to comply with this Section is grounds for rejecting an applicant's proposal as non-responsive. As a part of its proposal, each applicant must follow the procedure below.

1. **SUBMIT A COMPLETED "CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT FORM" (CT FORM) WITH YOUR APPLICATION.** Completion and submission of the CT Form is required regardless of whether the Applicant seeks confidential treatment of information. Failure to submit a completed CT Form may be cause for disqualification from the application process.
 - a. Complete and sign Section 1 of the CT Form if the Applicant does NOT request confidential treatment of information contained in its proposal; or
 - b. Complete and sign Section 2 of the CT Form if the Applicant requests confidential treatment of certain information. Applicant must also submit a "Public Copy" of the proposal with the trade secret, financial, and proprietary information redacted and clearly labeled as the "Public Copy."
2. **FOIA REQUESTS.** If a FOIA request is made for an Applicant's proposal, the Public Copy may be distributed to the public along with the Applicant's CT Form. The CT Form is a public document and serves as an explanation for the redactions to the Public Copy. Do not put any trade secret, financial, or proprietary information in the CT Form. Do not redact the CT Form itself.
3. **NO ADVICE.** The State will not advise an Applicant as to the nature or content of documents entitled to protection from disclosure under FOIA or other laws, as to the interpretation of such laws, or as to the definition of trade secret or financial or proprietary information. Nothing contained in this provision will modify or amend requirements and obligations imposed on the State by FOIA or other applicable law.
4. **FAILURE TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT.** Failure to request material be treated as confidential as specified herein relieves the State, its agencies, and personnel from any responsibility for maintaining material in confidence.
5. Applicants containing a request to maintain an entire proposal as confidential may be rejected as non-responsive. The State reserves the right to determine whether material designated as

exempt by an Applicant falls under MCL 18.1261 or other applicable FOIA exemptions. If a FOIA request is made for materials that the Applicant has identified as trade secret, financial, or proprietary information, the State has the final authority to determine whether the materials are exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

6. Applicant forever releases the State, its departments, subdivisions, officers, and employees from all claims, rights, actions, demands, damages, liabilities, expenses and fees, which arise out of or relate to the disclosure of all or a portion of an Applicant's proposal submitted under this grant program. Applicant must defend, indemnify and hold the State, its departments, subdivisions, officers, and employees harmless, without limitation, from and against all actions, claims, losses, liabilities, damages, costs, attorney fees, and expenses (including those required to establish the right to indemnification), arising out of or relating to any FOIA request, including potential litigation and appeals, related to the portion of Applicant's proposal submitted under this grant program that the Applicant has identified as a trade secret, or financial or proprietary information. The State will notify the Applicant in writing if indemnification is sought. The State is entitled to: (i) regular updates on proceeding status; (ii) participate in the defense of the proceeding; (iii) employ its own counsel; and to (iv) retain control of the defense, or any portion thereof, if the State deems necessary. Applicant will not, without the State's written consent (not to be unreasonably withheld), settle, compromise, or consent to the entry of any judgment in or otherwise seek to terminate any claim, action, or proceeding. If a State employee, official, or law is involved or challenged, the State may control the defense of that portion of the claim. Any litigation activity on behalf of the State, or any of its subdivisions under this Section, must be coordinated with the Department of Attorney General. An attorney designated to represent the State may not do so until approved by the Michigan Attorney General and appointed as a Special Assistant Attorney General.

CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT FORM (CT FORM)

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete either Section 1 or Section 2 of this CT Form and sign where indicated. This CT Form must be signed by the individual who signed the grant application. A completed CT Form must be submitted with your proposal, regardless of whether your proposal contains confidential information. Failure to submit a completed CT Form with your application is grounds for rejecting the proposal as non-responsive. See Section 4.1.5 of the CMIC 2.0 Grant Application Instructions Overview for additional information.

Section 1. Confidential Treatment Is Not Requested

This section must be completed, signed, and submitted with the proposal if the Applicant does not request confidential treatment of any material contained in the proposal.

By signing below, the Applicant affirms that confidential treatment of material contained in the proposal is not requested.

Project Name

Signature

Date

[Printed Name]

[Title]

[Company]

Section 2. Confidential Treatment Is Requested

The section must be completed, signed, and submitted with the proposal if bidder requests confidential treatment of any material contained in the proposal. Submission of a completed CT Form is required to request confidential treatment.

Provide the information in the table below. Applicant may add rows or additional pages using the same format shown in the table. Applicant must specifically identify the information to be protected as confidential and state the reasons why protection is necessary. The CT Form will not be considered fully complete unless, for each confidentiality request, the Applicant: (1) identifies whether the material is a trade secret (TS), financial information (FI), or proprietary information (PI); (2) explains the specific legal grounds that support treatment of the material as TS, FI, or PI; and (3) provides the contact information for the person at bidder's organization authorized to respond to inquiries by the State concerning the material. Applicants must not simply cite to an applicable act or case name; rather, bidders must provide a complete justification as to how the material falls within the scope of an applicable act or relevant case law.

Application page #, paragraph #, and section #	State whether the material is a trade secret (TS), financial information (FI), or proprietary information (PI)	Explain the specific grounds in State or other applicable law which supports treatment of the material as TS, FI, or PI. Do not simply cite to the applicable act. Provide a complete justification as to how the material falls within the scope of the applicable act or relevant case law.	Provide the Applicant contact information
Attachment 1	Map of Proposed Service Area	The map of the proposed service area is considered as proprietary information and should be exempt from Public disclosure under the FOIA	Todd Roesler 5351 M-37 Mesick, MI 49668 231-885-1000
Attachment 7	Financial Information	The Audited Financials are considered as proprietary information and should be exempt from Public disclosure under the FOIA	Todd Roesler 5351 M-37 Mesick, MI 49668 231-885-1000
Attachment 9	Engineering Design	The Engineering Design are considered as proprietary information and should be exempt from disclosure under the FOIA	Todd Roesler 5351 M-37 Mesick, MI 49668 231-885-1000
Application Page 11, Question #24	Five Year Stand-Alone Project Financial Plan	The financial plan is considered as proprietary information and should be exempt from Public disclosure under the FOIA	Todd Roesler 5351 M-37 Mesick, MI 49668 231-885-1000
Attachment 11	Staking Sheets	The staking sheets are considered as proprietary information and should be exempt from Public disclosure under the FOIA	Todd Roesler 5351 M-37 Mesick, MI 49668 231-885-1000

By signing below, the Applicant affirms that confidential treatment of material contained in its proposal is requested and has attached to this form a redacted "Public Copy" of the Applicant's proposal.

Iron Fish Fiber Project

Project Name

 _____ 11/8/2021

Signature

Date

Todd Roesler

[Printed Name]

CEO

[Title]

Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc.

[Company]



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Connecting Michigan Communities 3.0 Grant Application

Please read through the entire Grant Information and Application package before you begin to respond to the application questions. This will help ensure you understand the full scope of the application as well as the details you will need to provide to complete the application.

Application Deadline: All grant applications are due by 4:00 p.m. EST, on Monday, November 15, 2021.

Submission Guidelines: Applicants must email their applications and all attachments to: DTMB-CMICGrant@michigan.gov. Applications must be complete, and attachments clearly labeled with the question or statement number from the application form. Completed application, attachments, and supporting documentation must be received by the Department of Technology, Management, and Budget (DTMB), Center for Shared Solutions by 4:00 p.m. EST on Monday, November 15, 2021, to be considered for funding. Applicants will receive an email confirmation in receipt of their submission. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the application is received by DTMB prior to the submission deadline. Applications submitted to the wrong email address or received after the deadline will be rejected. Official application submission date and time will be determined by the time stamp accompanying the application email. Applications dated and time stamped in any other way will be rejected. If a confirmation receipt is not received within two business days, applicants must contact the CMIC Grant Program Office at (517) 243-9374.

Questions and Contact: If you have questions after reviewing the application and supporting documentation, please see the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document available on the grant website: www.michigan.gov/CMICGrant. The FAQ will be updated throughout the application process. Questions and comments can also be submitted via email to: DTMB-CMICGrant@michigan.gov.

Application Checklist

This checklist is part of your application and should be returned along with your completed application and attachments.

Application Submission Checklist:

- Public application is complete and file name meets the designated naming structure.
- Non-Public application is complete and file name meets the designated naming structure.
- Confidential Treatment Form is complete.
- Attachments have been gathered and file names meet the designated naming structure.
 - Attachment 1: Map of proposed service area in .pdf format (including both last mile coverage and middle mile routes)
 - Attachment 2: Map of proposed service area in a GIS-compatible file format (including both last mile coverage and middle mile routes)
 - Attachment 3: Spreadsheet of street addresses that are part of the proposed service area in .xlsx format
 - Attachment 4: Match commitment letters or evidence
 - Attachment 5: Applicant organizational chart
 - Attachment 6: Resumes of key officers, management personnel, and proposed project management team
 - Attachment 7: Three years of audited financial statements.
 - Attachment 8: Affidavit of commitment to offer the proposed service and cost in the proposed service area for a minimum of three years after project completion
 - Attachment 9: Budgetary engineering designs, diagrams, and maps that show the proposed project
 - Attachment 10: Evidence of network scalability
 - Attachment 11: Additional evidence of project readiness
 - Attachment 12: Demonstration of customer interest in the proposed project
 - Attachment 13: Demonstration of interest/impact/support from businesses
 - Attachment 14: Demonstration of interest/impact/support from the agricultural community
 - Attachment 15: Demonstration of interest/impact/support from CAIs
 - Attachment 16: Evidence of application for a SPIN
 - Attachment 17: Demonstration of interest/impact/support from communities

File naming structure: Applicants are to use the name of their organization followed by public application, non-public application, or the attachment number and file type (e.g. ABCTelecom_Attachment_1.pdf).

Applicant and Project Information, Contact Information, and Summary

1. Project Name:

2. Applicant Name:

DBA (if applicable):

Mailing Address:

3. Primary Grant Contact:

Primary Contact Phone Number:

Primary Contact Email Address:

Primary Contact Organization (if not part of the applicant's organization):

4. Application Author Name:

Application Author Email:

5. Eligibility Status: Select the means by which the applicant is eligible to apply for the grant:

- Licensed under the Michigan Telecommunications Act (1991 PA 179, MCL 484.2101 to 484.2603)
- Franchise holder under the Uniform Video Services Local Franchise Act (2006 PA 480, MCL 484.3301 to 484.3315)
- Broadband service provider currently providing service in Michigan

6. Are you registered with the [Michigan Public Service Commission's Intrastate Telecommunications Service Providers Registry \(ITSP\)](#)?

- Yes No Unsure

7. Have you provided broadband coverage data to Connect Michigan in the last five years?

Yes No Unsure

8. Applicant Identification Numbers: Please provide the following identification numbers for the applicant (if available):

Federal Employer Identification Number (EIN):

Michigan Tax Identification Number:

Michigan Vendor Identification Number:

Federal Communications Commission Registration Number (FRN):

Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN):

9. Project Summary (250 words max.):

Locations Passed and Proposed Service:

Attachment 1: Map of proposed service area in .pdf format (including both last mile coverage and middle mile routes)

Name of Attachment 1:

Attachment 2: Map of proposed service area in GIS-compatible file format (including both last mile coverage and middle mile routes)

Name of Attachment 2:

10. Please provide a brief description of the proposed service area (250 words max.):

Attachment 3: Spreadsheet of street addresses that are part of the proposed service area in .xlsx format.

Name of Attachment 3:

11. Use the following format to complete Attachment 3

Number	Street	Address	City	State	Zip Code
123	Main St	123 Main St	Anytown	MI	48823

12. Does the project include a middle mile component?

Yes No

13. Locations Passed: Please indicate the total number of locations by type that will be able to receive improved broadband services as a result of the proposed project:

Households	
Businesses	
Community Anchor Institutions	
Total Locations Passed	

14. Are any vacant lots included in the total number of locations passed listed above?

Yes No

If yes, these vacant lots should be anticipated for growth in the next five years according to a local, county, or regional master plan or economic development plan. Please list the name of the relevant plan and the jurisdiction implementing the plan.

Plan Name:

Jurisdiction:

15. Please list the jurisdictions impacted by the proposed service area:

City(ies)/Village(s):

Township(s):

County(ies):

State House District(s):

State Senate District(s):

16. Please provide a brief description of the broadband service to be provided including, but not limited to, the technology to be used, will bandwidth be dedicated or shared, etc. (250 words max.):

Project Costs and Budget

17. Total Project Cost: Please complete the table below

Total Project Cost	
Total Grant Request	
Total Match Amount	
Total Match Percentage	

Attachment 4: Match commitment letters or evidence

Name of Attachment 4:

18. Total matching funds: Please complete the table below summarizing the source, amount, and type of matching funds contributed to the project. Applicants should also indicate if the match is secured or not. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Source	Amount	Type	Secured?
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19. If matching funds or in-kind contributions listed above are not yet secured, please describe the process remaining to secure the funds and the anticipated timeline to do so, (250 words max.):

20. Project Budget: Please use the following table to provide a budget for the proposed project.

Category	Match Amount	Grant Amount	Total
Buildings and Labor			
Last Mile Construction Labor			
Middle Mile Construction Labor			
Construction Material			
Customer Premise Equipment			
Customer Premise Installation			
Electronics			
Permits			
Professional Services and Engineering			
Other:			
Total			

21. Please briefly describe why this project needs funding from the CMIC Grant program and why the project could not proceed without this funding (250 words max.):

Experience and Financial Wherewithal

Attachment 5: Applicant organizational chart

Name of Attachment 5:

Attachment 6: Resumes of key officers, management personnel, and proposed project management team

Name of Attachment 6:

22. Please provide a brief history of your organization including experience relevant to the proposed project, (250 words max.):

Attachment 7: Three years of audited financial statements

Name of Attachment 7:

23. Please provide a brief statement to accompany your attached audited financial statements and documentation (250 words max.):

Long-Term Viability

24. Use the template below to complete a five-year stand-alone project financial plan/forecast.

Five-Year Stand-Alone Project Financial Plan					
Project Name:	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Revenue	Redacted - Confidential and Proprietary				
Expenses					
Anticipated Grant Funds					
Cash Flow					
Cumulative Cash Flow					

25. Please provide a brief narrative to accompany your five-year stand-alone project financial plan/forecast (400 words max.):

Attachment 8: Affidavit of commitment to offer the proposed service and cost in the proposed service area for a minimum of three years after project completion.

Name of Attachment 8:

Readiness and Scalability

Attachment 9: Budgetary engineering designs, diagrams, and maps that show the proposed project. Design documents must clearly demonstrate the applicant's complete understanding of the project and ability to provide the proposed solution. This information must be certified by a Professional Engineer registered in Michigan.

Name of Attachment 9:

- 26. Please provide a brief statement to accompany your attached engineering designs, diagrams, and maps indicating your readiness to build, manage, and operate the proposed network, (400 words max.):

Attachment 10: Evidence of network scalability

Name of Attachment 10:

27. Please provide a description and evidence that the proposed infrastructure is scalable to meet the anticipated future connectivity demands of the proposed service area. Please indicate the end- user connection speed to which the proposed network is designed to scale. This information must be certified by the equipment manufacturer or a professional engineer, (250 words max.):

28. Please use the table below to complete a project schedule outlining individual tasks and their timing by quarter and year. Attach additional pages if necessary. All projects must be complete by September 30, 2025.

Task	2022		2023				2024				2025		
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29. Please indicate the anticipated date upon which service to the last location in the proposed project area will be turned on:

30. Please list any factors that would change or delay the proposed schedule:

31. Have all the required local/city/county/state approvals necessary for this project to proceed been obtained?

Yes No

If not, what remains to be done and what is required for completing the process of obtaining approvals? Include this information in the project schedule.

32. Have state environmental review requirements been met, if applicable?

Yes No

If not, what remains to be done and what is required for completing the process of obtaining approvals? Also Include this information in the project schedule.

33. Does this project affect/is the project located in or near local, state, or federal historic or potentially historic, architectural, or archeological resources?

Yes No

If not, what remains to be done and what is required for completing the process of obtaining approvals? Include this information in the project schedule.

34. Please briefly describe how the proposed project will leverage existing broadband networks, where practical, or be built in conjunction with other broadband infrastructure project(s), (250 words max.):

Attachment 11: Additional evidence of project readiness

Name of Attachment 11:

35. Please provide any additional evidence of your project’s readiness. This evidence can include, but is not limited to, letters of intent, memorandums of understanding, land/tower lease agreements, right-of-way agreements, permits, etc. Provide a short narrative to accompany this additional evidence, (250 words max.):

Community and Economic Development

Attachment 12: Demonstration of customer interest in the proposed project

Name of Attachment 12:

36. Please provide a brief statement to accompany the demonstration of customer interest you have attached to this application. This description should include the method used for gauging customer interest and the results, (250 words max.):

Attachment 13: Demonstration of interest/impact/support from businesses

Name of Attachment 13:

37. Please provide a brief description of the businesses needing improved broadband service in the proposed project area and the level of improvement needed. Attach statements or evidence regarding the benefits from the proposed connectivity solution and how it will impact those businesses (250 words max.):

Attachment 14: Demonstration of interest/impact/support from the agricultural community

Name of Attachment 14:

38. If the proposed service area has a significant agricultural presence, please briefly describe how the proposed service will impact farmers and the agricultural community. Attach statements or evidence regarding the benefits from the proposed connectivity solution and how it will impact the agricultural community (250 words max.):

Attachment 15: Demonstration of interest/impact/support from CAIs

Name of Attachment 15:

39. Please provide a brief description of the community anchor institutions (CAIs) needing improved broadband service in the proposed project area and the level of improvement needed. Attach statements or evidence regarding the benefits from the proposed connectivity solution and how it will impact those CAIs (250 words max).

40. In the table below, please list the specific community anchor institutions (CAIs) to be served by the proposed project. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

CAI Name	Address	Type (healthcare, library, school, etc.)

Attachment 16: Evidence of application for a SPIN (if applicable)
 Name of Attachment 16:

41. If the proposed project includes connections to schools or libraries, please provide your SPIN or evidence of application for a SPIN from the FCC Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and demonstration of your knowledge of E-rate and working with the FCC/USAC, (250 words max.):

Attachment 17: Demonstration of interest/impact/support from communities
Name of Attachment 17:

42. Please provide a brief description of the communities needing improved broadband service in the proposed project area and the level of improvement needed. Attach statements or evidence regarding the benefits from the proposed connectivity solution and how it will impact those communities (250 words max).

43. Is broadband included in a local, county, or regional economic development plan, master plan, or similar up-to-date planning document, or does the community in which the proposed service is to be deployed have a specific broadband/technology plan in place?

Yes No

If yes, please list the name of the relevant plan and the jurisdiction implementing the plan.

Plan Name:

Jurisdiction:

Affordability and Service Limitations

44. Using the table below, please indicate the download and upload speeds of the services to be offered in the proposed service area offered over the initial five years of the project (attach additional sheets if necessary). The non-discounted or rack rate monthly pricing of unbundled internet-only service should be included for each service offered, as well as the monthly data allowance for customers (if applicable):

Download Speed (Mbps)	Upload Speed (Mbps)	Monthly Cost	Monthly Data Allowance (GB)

45. Do you participate in the federal Lifeline program?

Yes No

46. Do you plan to offer a lower-cost monthly subscription plan for low-income households in the proposed service area?

Yes No

If yes, please briefly describe the program including the type of service to be offered, the monthly cost for qualifying household, and how you plan to determine household eligibility for such a program, (400 words max.):

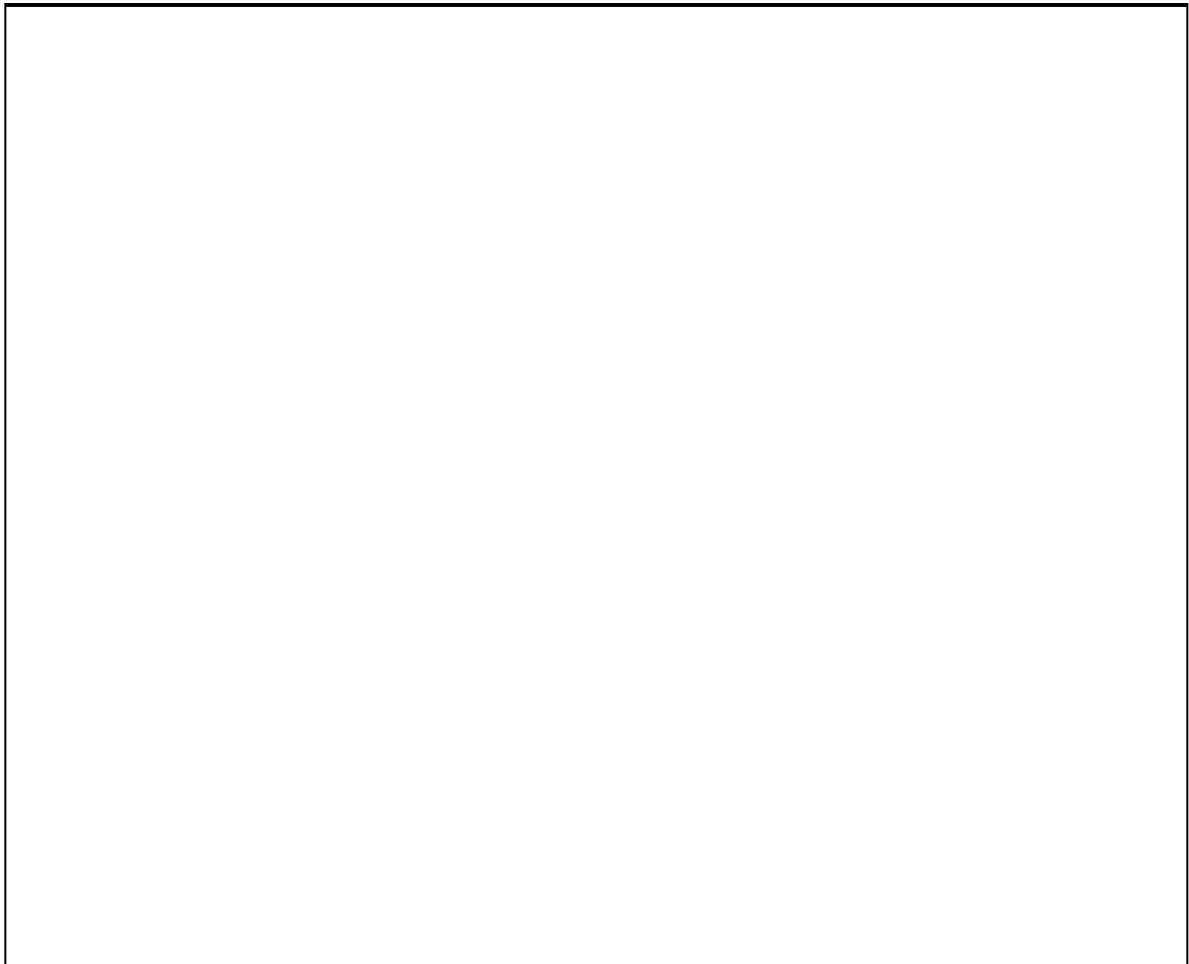
47. Does any of the proposed service area include (wholly or partially) an eligible distressed area (a list of eligible distressed areas can be found here: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/MSHDA-EDA-List_727782_7.pdf)?
 Yes No

If yes, please list the distressed community(ies) impacted by the proposed service area:

Adoption Strategy

48. Please describe any proposed digital literacy training events, materials, and/or resources that will be provided to residents or businesses impacted by the proposed connectivity. Include the number and type of events, including commitments from any partners included in the digital literacy training and the anticipated outcomes from related activities. The description must provide clear detail and contain measurable metrics (400 words max.):

49. Please describe the materials and method(s) to be used for providing residents and businesses with information promoting the use of an internet connection for improving quality of life, access to resources, economic opportunity, etc., in the proposed service area. Partnerships with local CAls that build awareness for enriching online opportunities for residents and businesses are highly encouraged. Examples of these opportunities include, but are not limited to, telehealth applications, access to government services, e-learning, job and career readiness programs, public safety information, cybersecurity training, etc. This description must provide clear detail and contain measurable metrics (400 words max.):

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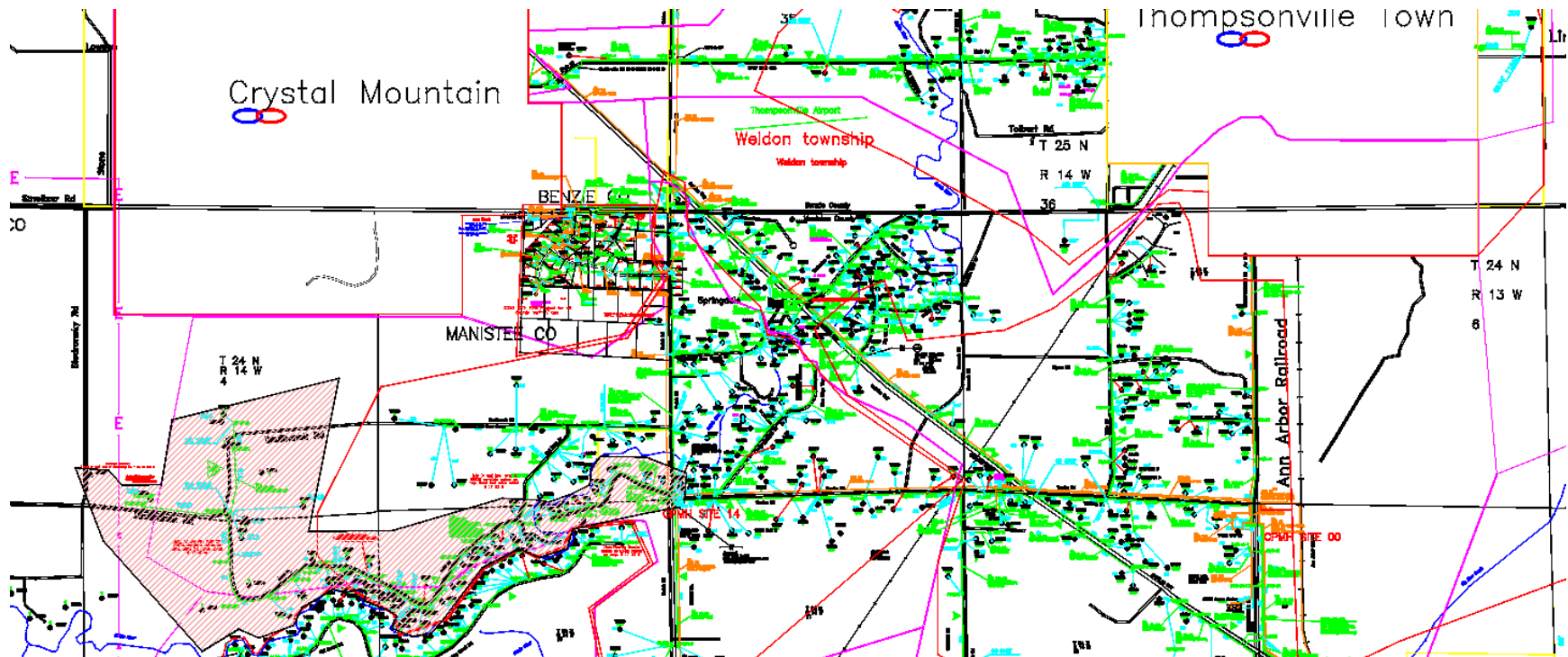
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Attachment 1

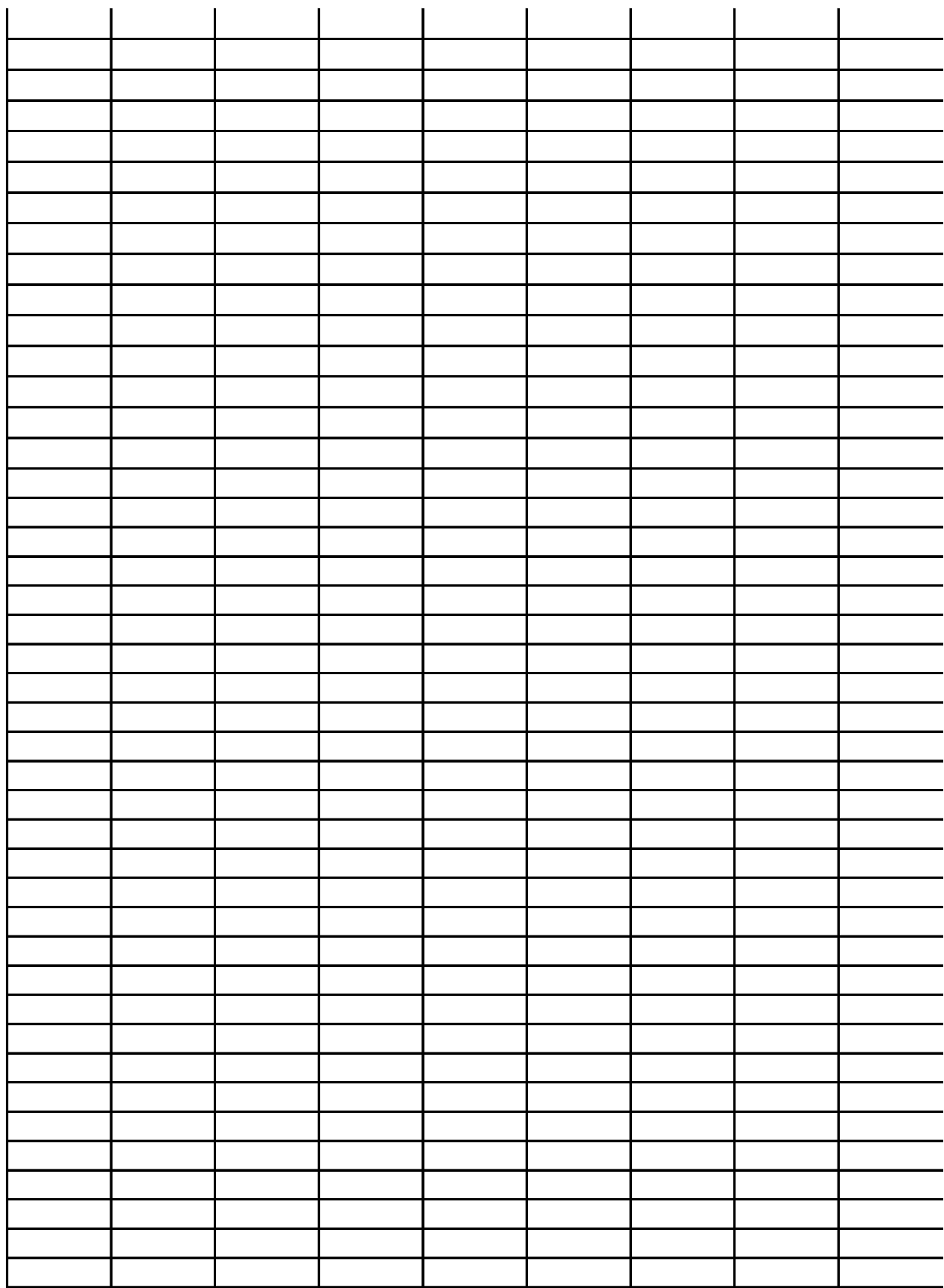
Map of Proposed Service Area

Iron Fish Fiber Project

Michigan CMIC Grant Application



House Nbr	Street	Address	City	State	Zip Code		
15530	Betsie River Dr	15530 Betsie River Dr	Thompsonville	MI	49683		
15550	Betsie River Dr	15550 Betsie River Dr	Thompsonville	MI	49683		
15570	Betsie River Dr	15570 Betsie River Dr	Thompsonville	MI	49683		
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Attachment 4

Matching Funds Commitment

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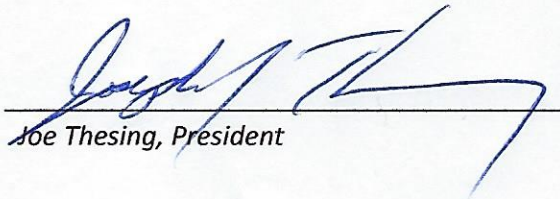
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BOARD RESOLUTION OF APPLICANT

BE IT RESOLVED that **Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a AcenTek** is filing a grant application for the Connecting Michigan Communities 3.0 Grant Program (CMIC) to be submitted on or before November 15, 2021. Project costs to complete the build total \$497,388. Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a AcenTek is requesting a grant for 50% of the project costs, equaling \$248,670.

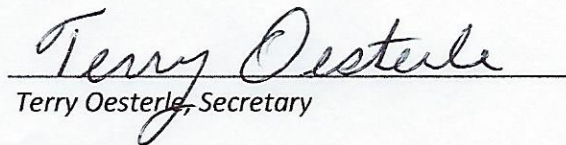
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Company is awarded the CMIC, the Board of Directors has committed to matching 50% of the project costs, equaling \$248,669. The matching contribution will be in the form of internally generated cash flows from operations.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2021.



Joe Thesing, President

Attest

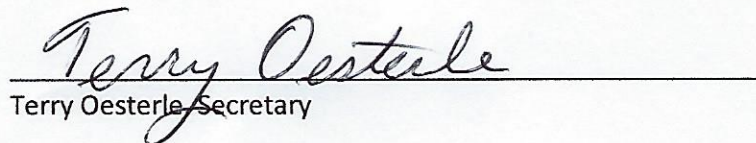


Terry Oesterle, Secretary

CERTIFICATE

I, Terry Oesterle, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of **Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc., d/b/a AcenTek**; that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the members of the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Corporation held the 27th day of October, 2021 at which meeting a quorum of the Board of Directors was present; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or modified.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 27th day of October, 2021.



Terry Oesterle, Secretary

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Attachment 5

Organizational Chart

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Ace Telephone Association, Inc.

Ace Link
(CLEC)

Ace Telephone Company
of Michigan, Inc.
(Commercial)

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

January 2020



MANAGEMENT

TODD ROESLER
Chief Executive Officer

DARREN MOSER
Chief Financial Officer

SHERI WILKEMEYER
Executive Assistant

MIKE OSBORNE
Chief Operations Officer

KIM CONNOR
Human Resources Manager

CYNTHIA SWEET
Controller

GARTH EDWARDS
Warehouse/Maintenance Supervisor

JOHN TABBERT
Sales & Marketing Manager

ERIK FISCH
Customer Support Supervisor

HEATHER BENSON
Customer Service Manager

CHRIS HOILAND
IT/Datacenter Supervisor, MN

DEAN HUIZENGA
Network Operations Supervisor, MI

LEE WHIPKEY
Network Operations Supervisor, MN

ETHAN WEBINGER
Chief Technology Officer

TONY RUSKOWSKI
Operations Manager

BRIAN JERVISS
Engineering Supervisor

JOHN JORE
Construction Supervisor

COREY COMPAGNER
Assistant Operations Manager

JASON WEISER
Installation/Repair Supervisor, Houston

DENISE COOLEY
Installation/Repair Supervisor, Mesick

MARY JO KNILL
Installation/Repair Supervisor, Allendale

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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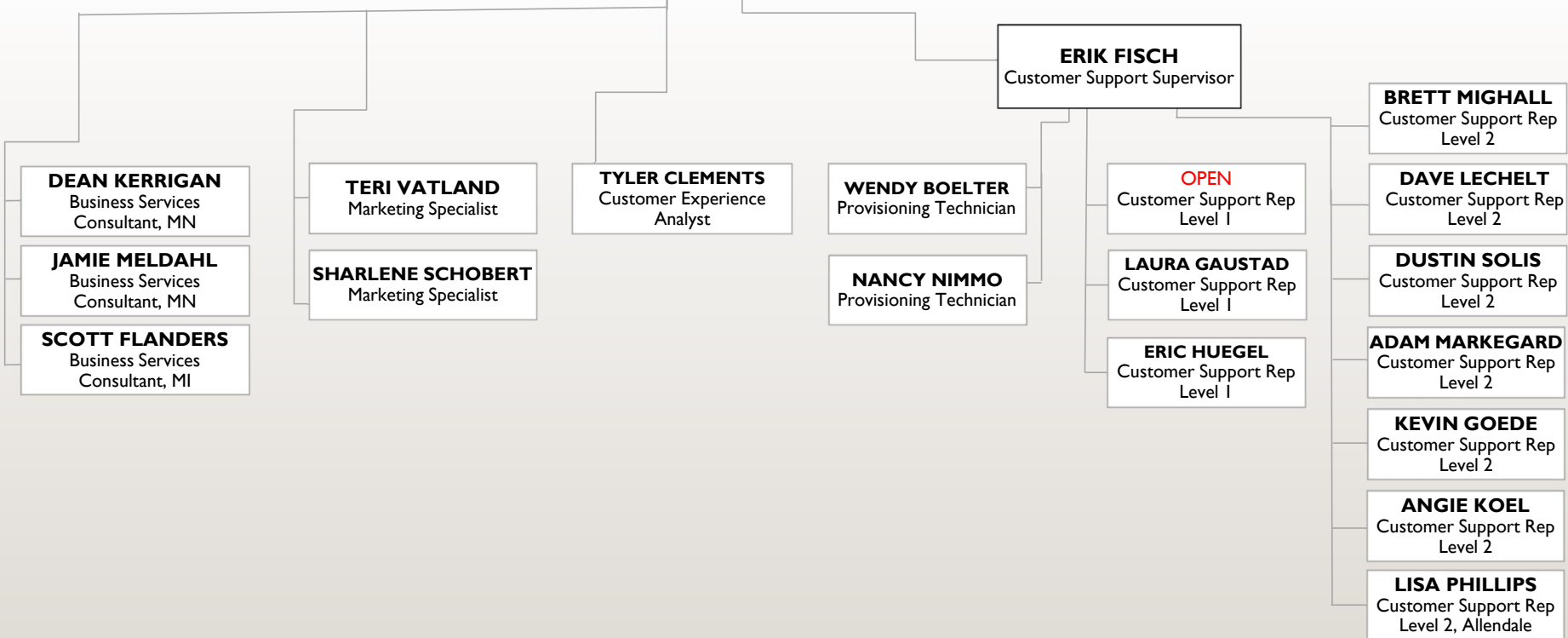
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Chief Executive Officer

KIM CONNOR
Human Resources Manager

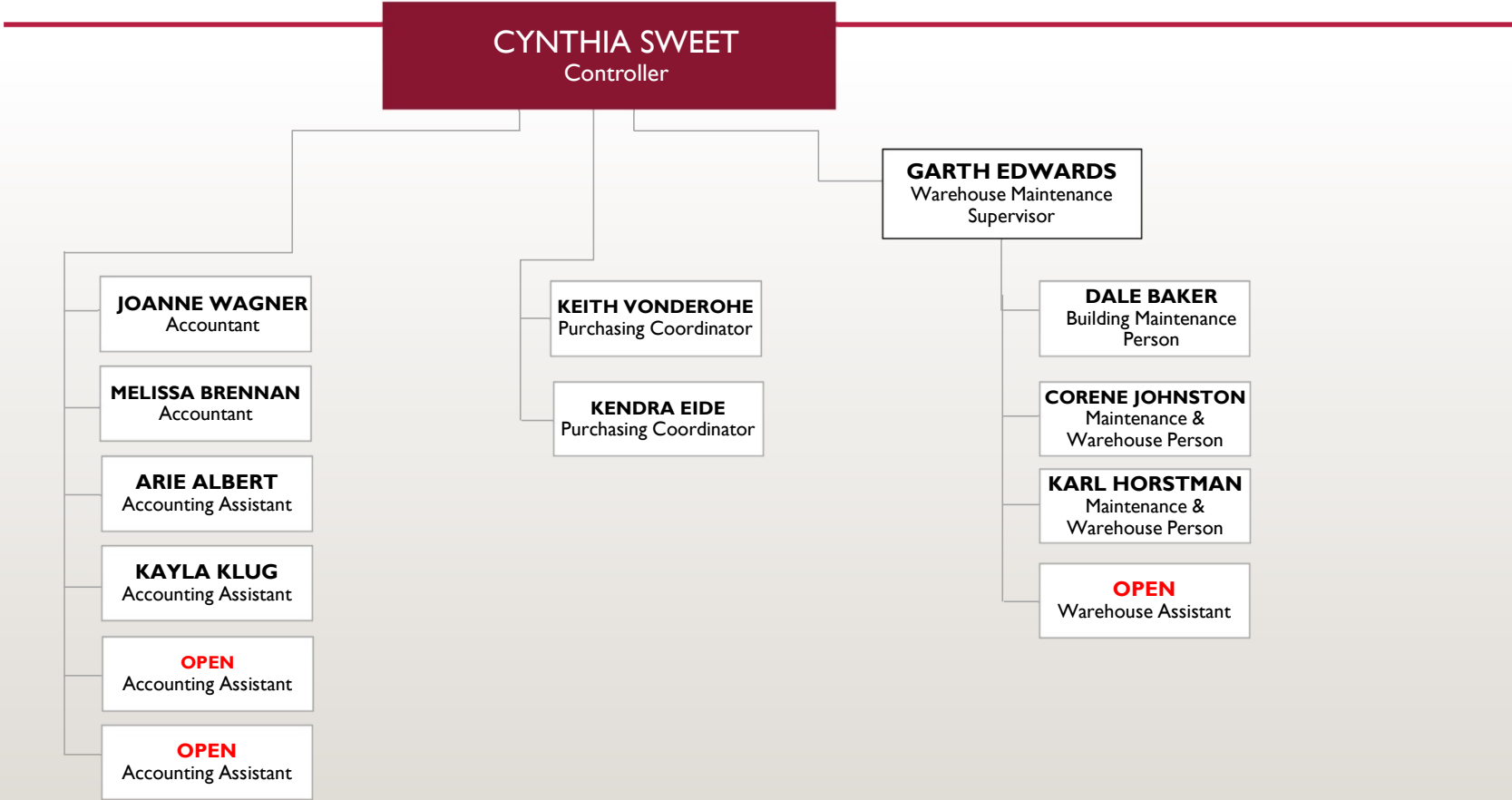
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Human Resources
Assistant

SALES & MARKETING CUSTOMER SUPPORT

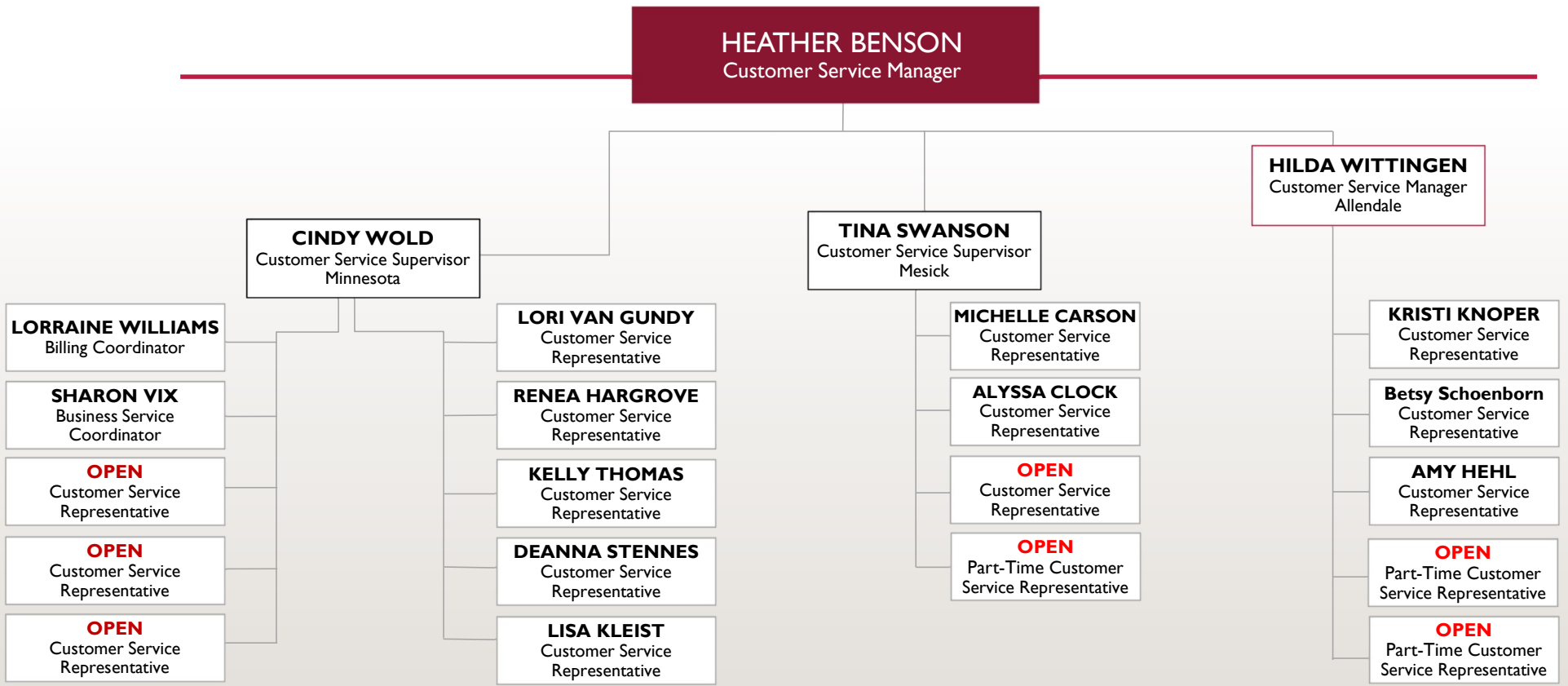
JOHN TABBERT
Marketing & Sales Manager



ACCOUNTING/PURCHASING/ MAINTENANCE & WAREHOUSE



CUSTOMER SERVICE



INSTALLATION/REPAIR

COREY COMPAGNER
Assistant Operations Manager

JASON WIESER
Installation/Repair Supervisor,
Houston

DENISE COOLEY
Installation/Repair Supervisor,
Mesick

MARY JO KNILL
Installation/Repair Supervisor,
Allendale

JOSH MELDAHL
Fixed Wireless Technician
Level 2

COREY GANTENBEIN
Fixed Wireless Technician

OPEN
Combination Technician
Lanesboro

STEVE QUARVE
Combination Technician
Rushford

MAT BATZEL
Combination Technician
La Crescent

TAD ELLINGHUYSEN
Combination Technician
Floater - West

ANDY OTTERNESS
Combination Technician
Ossian

TERRY WHITE
Combination Technician
Floater

TIM HOHEISEL
Combination Technician
Floater - South

MIKE ROBINSON
Combination Technician
La Crescent

MARK VANDERKOLK
Combination Technician
Waterville

MIKE LOKEN
Combination Technician
Caledonia

MIKE LAUFENBERG
Combination Technician
Houston

COLE O'HERON
Combination Technician
Floater

JOSH NORTHRUP
Combination Technician

KEVIN SCOTT
Combination Technician

JAY CLOUGH
Combination Technician

JACOB WIGGINS
Combination Technician

JEFF RICHARDS
Combination Technician

KIRK CRAWFORD
Combination Technician

KIM NYMAN
Inventory Coordinator

TONY ANDRUS
Cable Locator

RON ATEN
Combination Technician

TOM GROENINK
Combination Technician

SHARI BROOKHOUSE
Inventory Coordinator

ALEX STEIN
Cable Locator I

RANDY ENGELSMAN
Combination Technician

JERRY VANDER MEULEN
Combination Technician

PHILIP BROWN
Combination Technician

ENGINEERING

ETHAN WEBINGER
Chief Technology Officer

TONY RUSKOWSKI
Operations Manager

BRIAN JERVISS
Engineering Supervisor

KELLY STINER
Lead Engineer, MI

JOEL ROELOFS
Facilities Engineer

RON BORST
Facilities Coordinator

**SANDY
DEGLOPPER**
Engineering Technician

TRENT THOMAS
Facilities Engineer

JOSH BERGAKKER
Cable Splicer

TOM VAN GUNDY
Facilities Engineer

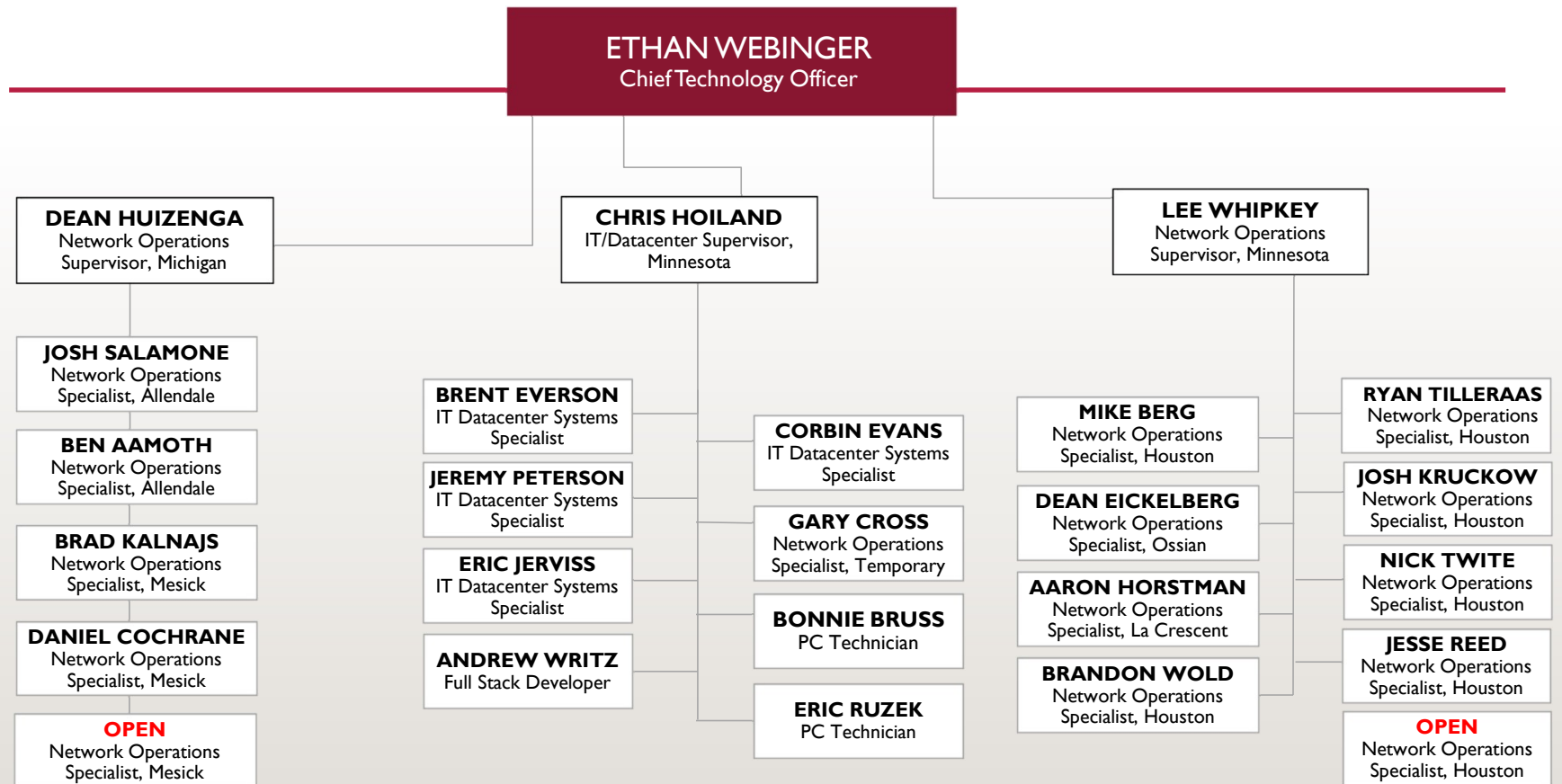
**CHUCK
JOHNSTON**
Facilities Engineer

GREG ASPENSON
Network Engineer

**DEB ROHRER-
EKERN**
Engineering Technician

MATT MINOR
Network Engineer

IT & NETWORK OPERATIONS



OUTSIDE PLANT

TONY RUSKOWSKI
Operations Manager

JOHN JORE
Construction Supervisor

JASON VIX
Construction Inspector

DAN SMITH
Construction Inspector

CORY WIEBKE
Cable Locator

TANNER IVERSON
Cable Locator

JAMIE JOHNSTON
Cable Splicer

JEREMY LEIS
Cable Splicer

RYAN ROHRER
Cable Splicer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Fillmore County

JOE THESING

Vice President
Houston County

BARRY FRUECHTE

Secretary
Iowa Territory

TERRY OESTERLE

Treasurer
Iowa Territory

EVEROUL BECKMAN

Director
Iowa Territory

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Director
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Minnesota Territory

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Director
Winona County

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Attachment 6

Management Resumes

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TODD ROESLER, CEO of AcenTek, is a resident of Caledonia, Minnesota.

He is a 1983 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a minor in Economics, with a Finance emphasis. Todd was employed with First National Bank of Milaca from 1990 – 1997 and during that time received his graduate degree in banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

From 1997 – 1999 Todd was employed with Norwest Bank Wisconsin and from 1999 – 2007 with Sprague National Bank/Merchants Bank of Caledonia, Minnesota as their President and CEO.

In 2007, Todd began employment with AcenTek as its Director of Special Operations and in 2009, was promoted to CEO. Todd is primarily responsible for strategic direction of the company along with the board of directors and its implementation.

DARREN MOSER, CFO of AcenTek, is a resident of La Crescent, Minnesota.

He is a 1993 graduate of Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree with a double major in Accounting and Business Administration. Darren is a 20 year veteran of living and working in the rural telecommunications industry.

From 1999 – 2003 Darren served as General Manager/CEO of Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative in Ellendale, North Dakota and from 2003 – 2007 served as General Manager/CEO of 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative in Fairfield, Montana. In addition, Darren has served on a number of boards of directors for various rural telecommunication industry companies.

In 2010, Darren accepted a position with AcenTek as its Chief Financial Officer. He is currently and primarily responsible for the accounting and finance functions and information services functions of the company.

MIKE OSBORNE, COO of AcenTek, is a resident of Hudsonville, Michigan.

He attended Scott College in Bettendorf, Iowa. While at Scott College, Mike was recruited by the Harris/Lanier Corporation to work in their Lanier Business Products Division. He was employed with Harris in their Peoria, Illinois Division from 1984-1986.

From 1986 – 1987 Mike was employed by the W.S. Reed Company as Sales Supervisor in their Minolta Division.

In 1987 Mike began his employment with Allendale Telephone Company as a Sales and Marketing specialist. In 2002 he was promoted to General Manager and continued in that role when the company was purchased by the company now known as AcenTek. In 2012 Mike was promoted to COO. He is primarily responsible for the day to day operations of the Minnesota and Michigan Operations.

Ethan Webinger, CTO of AcenTek, is a resident of La Crescent, Minnesota.

He attended the University of Wisconsin Stout and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Systems and Telecommunications Management in 2002.

Ethan was employed at Inetium as an Infrastructure Analyst from 2003 to 2004.

In 2004, Ethan began employment with AcenTek as a Network Technician. Ethan was promoted to Network Operations Supervisor in 2007, promoted to Network Manager in 2011, and promoted to CTO in 2018.

Ethan is primarily responsible for the day to day operations of Minnesota and Michigan Engineering, Network Operations, and IT.

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Attachment 7

Audited Financials

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Attachment 8

Applicant Affidavit

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AFFIDAVIT

RE: Broadband Grant Application
CMIC Grant Program 3.0

This Affidavit shall serve as notice that AcenTek will commit to providing broadband to the above area for a minimum of five (5) years after the completion of the project construction.

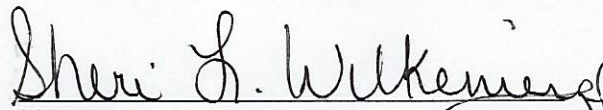
Date: 10/27/2021



Todd Roesler
Chief Executive Officer

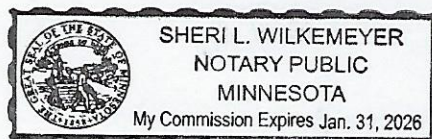
State of Minnesota
County of Houston

This Affidavit was acknowledged before me on October 27, 2021 by Todd Roesler.



Notary

My commission expires: 1-31-2026



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Attachment 9

Engineering Design

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Attachment 10

Network Scalability

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Professional Engineer Certification

Company Name: Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc.
Application Name: Ironfish Exchange Grant Project

We the undersigned, certify that the proposed broadband system if implemented according to the design in the application will perform as described in this application. The reliability of the technology is comparable to networks of similar telecommunications carriers providing data services. When implemented according to the design in the application, all of the proposed funded service area(s) will be capable of supporting broadband service of 1 Gbps.

11-3-21
(Date)


(Certifying Engineer's Signature)

Chad Glanzer P.E.
Name (Printed)

President – Vantage Point Solutions
Title

Registration Number: 6201051732

State of Registration: MI

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Attachment 11

Additional Evidence of Project Readiness

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Attachment 12 Customer Interest

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Please return by
November 1st

Your Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

Dr. Lilo Hoelzel-Seipp, Ph.D
15476 Holly Drive
Thompsonville, MI 49683

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Which best describes this address?
 Household
 Business
 Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?
 Yes No N/A

Total number of people in the home _____
2

Total number of students in the home _____
_____ K-12
_____ College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

Fast transactions
Speed in general
would welcome high speed biz need &



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Your Information

Full Name: FLINT WATT Date: 10/13/21

Address: 15441 HOLLY Dr
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

Thompsonville MI 49683
City State ZIP Code

Which best describes this address?
 Household
 Business
 Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?
 Yes No N/A

Total number of people in the home 1

Total number of students in the home K-12 College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

Will better enable tel health w my medical providers. Will enable my grandchildren to do homework remotely when visiting. Will provide access to more than one person when I have guests.



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Your Information

Full Name: H RICHARD ANDERSON Date: 10/14/21

Address: 15021 Holly Drive
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

Thompsonville Mi 49683
City State ZIP Code

Which best describes this address?
 Household
 Business
 Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?
 Yes No N/A

Total number of people in the home 23

Total number of students in the home _____ K-12
_____ College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

Increase business / quality of life.
Bring it on!



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Your Information

Full Name: Fred Bolton Date: 10-12-2021

Address: 16024 VONDKA RD. Apartment/Unit #

Thompsonville MI 49683
City State ZIP Code

Which best describes this address?
 Household
 Business
 Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?
 Yes No N/A

Total number of people in the home 2

Total number of students in the home 0 K-12
0 College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

Improve online Banking
Improve Streaming



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Your Information

Full Name: Duane & MaryAnn SEASTROM Date: Oct 27, 2021

Address: 15269 HOLLY DRIVE
Street Address

Thompsonville MI 49683
City State ZIP Code

Which best describes this address?
 Household
 Business
 Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?
 Yes No N/A

Total number of people in the home 2

Total number of students in the home _____ K-12
_____ College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

We would appreciate it so much, to have the upgrade to Fiber Optics - for "Faster" internet!! We have our son, daughter in law & grandson - here quite often - And they need it for their work online too!
Thank You -



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Your Information

Full Name: Daniel Hunt Date: 10-27-21

Address: 14878 Holly Dr.
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

Thompsonville, MI 49683
City State ZIP Code

Which best describes this address?
 Household
 Business
 Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?
 Yes No N/A

Total number of people in the home 2

Total number of students in the home _____ K-12
_____ College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

Allow a faster connection for video connections with conferences. File sharing and video streaming is extremely slow or not useable. Satellite internet is not reliable especially with poor weather conditions. Overall, it would bring reliable service to our household and eliminate the extra cost of a car hot spot which allows the above issues to be corrected. There are no great cost effective service providers offering excellent internet and if fiber were an option many households & businesses would be on board.



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Your Information

Full Name: kevin hornak Date: 10/26/21

Address: 15170 Holly Drive
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*
Thompsonville MI 49683
City *State* *ZIP Code*

Which best describes this address?
 Household
 Business
 Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?
 Yes No N/A

Total number of people in the home 2

Total number of students in the home 0 K-12
0 College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

since covid 19 lockdown I have been working from home and do not foresee myself going back into our office
we use video phones and zoom meetings which definitely tax my current Internet connection.
I will often get audio and video breaking up during calls/meetings which causes confusion on my part and the others on the call. opening files from my companies file servers can also take a lot of time if they are larger then 2 MB files.
I also enjoy online gaming with PS4 which can be challenging especially with gam updates that take 8 - 24 hours to complete.



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Your Information

Full Name: Jordan Fairbanks Date: _____

Address: 15788 Betsie River Dr.
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

Thompsonville MI 49683
City State ZIP Code

Which best describes this address?
 Household
 Business
 Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?
 Yes No N/A

Total number of people in the home 6

Total number of students in the home 1 K-12
_____ College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

It would allow for multiple people to work remote at one time. Right now we compete for who gets the most internet speed. Also cannot use other devices while working since it slows down everything in total.

It would open up other TV service providers and save on satellite bills.



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Your Information

Full Name: Rebecca Yodzio Date: 10-22-21

Address: 15445 Holly Drive
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

Thompsonville MI 49693
City State ZIP Code

Which best describes this address?
 Household
 Business
 Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?
 Yes No N/A

Total number of people in the home 4

Total number of students in the home 2 K-12
0 College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

High Speed Internet would allow us
- work from home more often
- stream movies for family entertainment
- more people online using resources for
homework, ~~re~~ recipes, zoom meetings for both
work and volunteer committees
- no storm related interruptions in satellite
services that we currently deal with.



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Your Information

Full Name: Jason Edward Balavitch Date: 10/20/2021

Address: 15425 Holly Drive
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

Thompsonville MI 49686
City State ZIP Code

Which best describes this address?

- Household
- Business
- Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Total number of people in the home

4

Total number of students in the home

1 K-12
1 College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

Remote work and learning would be feasible, our current service is much too slow to accommodate Zoom meetings or on-line courses for continued education,

Blank lines for additional response.



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Your Information

Full Name: Douglas Kerns Date: 10-20-2021

Address: 15255 Holly Drive

Street Address: _____ Apartment/Unit #: _____
Thompsonville MI 49683
City State ZIP Code

Which best describes this address?
 Household
 Business
 Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?
 Yes No N/A

Total number of people in the home 6

Total number of students in the home _____ K-12
2 College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

We use the internet for everything. T.V., Computers, Phones, Security. Slow internet is frustrating and inefficient. We currently have to have multiple internet providers to have enough bandwidth and it is still slow and spotty.



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Your Information

Full Name: Betsie Valley Farms (Airbnb) Date: 10/20/2021

Address: 14503 Holly Drive
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

Thompsonville MI 49863
City State ZIP Code

Which best describes this address?

- Household
- Business
- Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Total number of people in the home

6 to 8

Total number of students in the home

 K-12
1 College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

This is used for employee housing and
 as a vacation rental. Having better quality
 internet would be very good to attract
 remote work renters and enhance our
 employee rental experience



Please return by
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Your Information

Full Name: JERRY & DELORIS BRADLEY Date: 10-27-21

SERVICE Address: 15675 BETSIE RIVER DRIVE
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

THOMPSONVILLE MI 49863
City State ZIP Code

Which best describes this address?

- Household
- Business
- Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Total number of people in the home

2 WITH LOTS OF COMPANY

Total number of students in the home

0 K-12
0 College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

The service is at our cabin and we have quite a bit of company visiting or using the cabin. The internet is used for television and phones and computer. High speed internet would make all of these functions work faster & better. Some of our visitors work from home and high speed internet would allow them to stay better connected to their work places.



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Your Information

Full Name: DORN LYNCH Date: 10-25-21

Address: 15636 Bessie River Drive
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
Thompsonville MI 49683
City State ZIP Code

Which best describes this address?
 Household
 Business
 Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?
 Yes No N/A

Total number of people in the home 2

Total number of students in the home _____ K-12
_____ College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

Remote work access, internet access for security,
Appliance, and other household applications



Please return by
November 1st

Your Information

Full Name: Vicki Sue Woolcock Date: Oct. 26, 2021

Address: 14825 Holly Dr.
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
Thompsonville MI 49683
City State ZIP Code

Which best describes this address?
 Household
 Business
 Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?
 Yes No N/A

Total number of people in the home 5

Total number of students in the home _____ K-12
_____ College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

High speed internet would certainly increase our ability to work from home, participate in tele conferences, and communicate with others (whether work related or personal) None of which can be done now.

Our cell phone ^{connections} are very poor ~~at~~ with existing service. Many of our everyday tasks have to be done at another location that has proper internet speed.



Please return by
November 1st

Your Information

Full Name: JAN PETERSON Date: 10/14/2021

Address: 15706 BETSIE RIVER DR.
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
THOMPSONVILLE MI 49683
City State ZIP Code

Which best describes this address?
 Household
 Business
 Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?
 Yes No N/A

Total number of people in the home 2

Total number of students in the home _____ K-12
_____ College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

I HAVE A CONTRACTING CO. BETTER
INTERNET SPEED WOULD HELP.
JP



Please return by
November 1st

Your Information

Full Name: DIANE ARTER Date: 10-28-21

Address: 14895 Holly Drive
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

Thompsonville MI 49683
City State ZIP Code

Which best describes this address?
 Household
 Business
 Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?
 Yes No N/A

Total number of people in the home 2

Total number of students in the home
 K-12
 College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

We pay our bills online and other banking.
We also stream a lot of movies etc.
Our son comes to help us out quite often
and since he works remotely it would make
it much easier for him and us.
There are several people that work or do
school work on line on this road so it would
greatly benefit them also.

If we had high speed internet it would be
very beneficial to us

THANK YOU



Please return by
November 1st

Your Information

Full Name: David Balsam Date: 10/30/21

Address: 15297 HOLLY Dr.

Street Address: Thompsonville Apartment/Unit #:
City: Thompsonville State: MI ZIP Code: 49683

Which best describes this address?
 Household
 Business
 Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?
 Yes No N/A

Total number of people in the home 4

Total number of students in the home 1 K-12 1 College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

Allow remote work for my business.



Please return by
November 1st

Your Information

Full Name: ERICH NOWKA Date: 10/31/2021

Address: 15750 BETSIE RIVER DR.
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

THOMPSONVILLE MI 49683
City State ZIP Code

Which best describes this address?
 Household
 Business
 Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer?

Yes No N/A

Total number of people in the home 2

Total number of students in the home 0 K-12
0 College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

HIGH SPEED INTERNET IS ESSENTIAL TO MY WORK AS AN ENGINEER. I NEED THE BANDWIDTH AND RELIABILITY FOR REMOTE MEETINGS WITH EXTENSIVE VIDEO-BASED TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS.

PLEASE BRING HIGH SPEED INTERNET TO THOMPSONVILLE!

SINCERELY

ERICH NOWKA

tswanson@acentek.net



Please return by November 1st

Your Information

Full Name: David + Carey Lefere Date:

Address: 15570 Betsie River Dr. Street Address Apartment/Unit #

Thompsonville City State ZIP Code

Which best describes this address? [X] Household [X] Business [] Farm

Would high-speed internet allow remote working for your employer? [X] Yes [] No [] N/A

Total number of people in the home 5

Total number of students in the home 3 K-12 College

How will high-speed internet enhance the quality of your life?

Yes! We each have at least 2 devices and streaming for school and work is very difficult. Please upgrade.

Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc.

Attachment 13

Business Support

Iron Fish Fiber Project

Michigan CMIC Grant Application



To Whom it May Concern:

Iron Fish Distillery was founded in 2016, as Michigan's first farm distillery. Located along the Betsie River watershed, home of the Steelhead, we are "Returning Spirit to Its Origin" by creating a line of estate spirits, distilled from the ground up on our 120-acre farm. Iron Fish also sources bourbon for finishing in barrels from around the world. To date, our library of barrel aged spirits exceeds 1,000 barrels, consisting of carefully sourced farm barrel finished whiskies and estate whiskies distilled from grain grown on our farm and from nearby farms.

During the course of a year, we have in excess of 100,000 people travel down our gravel road to enjoy an Iron Fish experience. They are well served by our team that grows to a peak of 45 members during our high season. This generates a lot of transactions not to mention the requirements of our production and administrative teams' daily technology needs to support our fast growing production and sales department (we now distribute our products in four states).

We have limped along with two DSL lines provided by Acentek to support our back-office operations combined with Verizon Wireless to run our point of sale terminals. This has not provided any ability to have our customers use wifi given our limited band width. If a tower goes down, we are put in a very bad position to even continue retail operations.

Having Fiber Optic/broad band would be a game changer for us. We fully support Acentek's pursuit of this option and hope at some point to be able to take advantage of the resulting technology that would advantage our business and customers.

Thanks for your consideration of our needs!

Sincerely,

Heidi Bolger

Partner & CFO

Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc.

Attachment 16

Evidence of application for a SPIN

Iron Fish Fiber Project

Michigan CMIC Grant Application

SPIN ▲	Service Provider Name	Doing Business As	Status	Contact Name	Email	Phone	Spac Filed (FCC Form 473)
143001689	Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc	DBA AcenTek FKA Allendale Telephone Company	Active	Cynthia Sweet	csweet@acecomgroup.com	507-896-6211	1998,2000,2001,2002,2003,2004,2005,2006,2007,2008,2009,2010,2011,2012,2013,2014,2015,2016,2017,2018,2019,2020,2021
143001709	Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc.	AcenTek	Active	Cynthia Sweet	csweet@acecomgroup.com	507-896-6211	1998,1999,2000,2001,2002,2003,2004,2005,2006,2007,2008,2009,2010,2011,2012,2013,2014,2015,2016,2017,2018,2019,2020,2021