Rural Broadband Capacity Pilot Project
Interest Response Form

Please answer each question as completely as possible. Total response should not exceed five pages. All eligible interested respondents will be invited to submit a Funding Application.

Potential Applicant
- Organization Name and Address:

- Project Contact Name, Title, Phone, email:

- Project Name:

- Type of Project (Planning, Engineering, Infrastructure, or Matching Funds)

- Describe the rural area to be benefited by this project and in that area, the telecommunications services currently available to residents and businesses.

- Provide a description of the proposed project including estimated project start and completion dates, and an estimated project cost.

- Identify other funds and sources of funds available for the project.

- Identify key individuals (by name and organizational affiliation) who will actively participate in the project and describe their role.

Name	Organization	Role

- Identify anticipated project benefits and outcomes.

Thank you for your interest in this pilot project. Responses are due by November 30, 2017 at 4:00 pm. Responses are to be submitted electronically via emailed as an Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) to:

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Background information resources

Broadband in Oregon, A report by the Oregon Broadband Advisory Council, November 1, 2016.
http://www.orinfrastructure.org/Infrastructure-Programs/Telecommunications/OBAC/Reports/BroadbandRpt2016.pdf

Strategies for Broadband Infrastructure Deployment, Adoption and Utilization in Rural Cities and Counties, A report by Business Oregon, December 12, 2016.
http://www.orinfrastructure.org/Infrastructure-Programs/Telecommunications/OBAC/Reports/RuralBbStrategiesRpt16.pdf

The Next Generation Connectivity Handbook: A Guide for Community Leaders Seeking Affordable, Abundant Bandwidth, by Blair Levin and Denise Linn, Gig.U: The Next Generation Network Innovation Project, Published by the Benton Foundation, December 2016.
https://www.benton.org/sites/default/files/nextgenhandbook.pdf

Access and Inclusion in the Digital Age: A Resource Guide for Local Governments, by the National Resource Network, October 2016.
http://nationalresourcenetwork.org/en/Document/306284/Access_and_Inclusion_in_the_Digital_%20Age_A_Resource_Guide_for_Local_Governments

Oregon Broadband Map
www.broadband.oregon.gov