

# BOOT (ROUND 1) APPLICATION TEMPLATE – WIRED INFRASTRUCTURE

*If you include wired infrastructure as part of your proposed project plan, you are required to fill out this form. The asterisk denotes a required field for this form.*

\*APPLICANT NAME (DBA): \_\_\_\_\_

\*PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\*DATE (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) **Description of design and deployment, including backhaul plan (Narrative 2250-character limit);**
  - a) Describe the wired infrastructure used (copper, fiber, coaxial cable, etc.)
  - b) Describe technology used (DOCSIS, GPON, DSL etc.)

2) **Explanation of existing networks and equipment to be used (Narrative 2250-character limit);**

- a) What is the connectivity to the Internet for the proposed network (speed, number of ISPs connected to etc.)?
- b) What is the monthly cost of this connection?
- c) Are other middle mile networks being leveraged to complete the build out? If so,
  - i) Are these networks in place today?
  - ii) What are the monthly costs?
  - iii) Is this an IRU, a lease or a service?
  - iv) What is the duration of the agreement?

3) **Description of how assets owned by another entity will be used, if applicable (Narrative 2250-character limit);**

- a) What assets owned by others will be leveraged in the construction of the proposed network?
- b) If co-location, describe who owns the facility, the amount of space required for each site, the monthly cost and lease duration.
- c) If middle mile fiber, specify fiber strand length, who owns the fiber, is it leased or an IRU, length of the agreement and monthly cost of the agreement.
- d) If network electronics, who owns the assets, length of lease and monthly cost of lease.
- e) Specify who manages the equipment

- 4) **Total number of miles of infrastructure deployment, including number of miles accounted for by existing infrastructure (Narrative 900-character limit);**
- a) Total strand-miles of backbone new fiber installed (Buried vs. Aerial)
  - b) Total strand-miles of backbone existing fiber leased (Buried vs. Aerial)
  - c) Total strand-miles of backbone new twisted pair installed (Buried vs. Aerial)
  - d) Total strand-miles of backbone existing twisted pair leased (Buried vs. Aerial)
  - e) Total strand-miles of trunk and distribution new coaxial cable installed (Buried vs. Aerial)
  - f) Total strand-miles of backhaul existing fiber leased (Buried vs. Aerial)

**5) Description and type of equipment used for residence or office deployment and capable speeds  
(Narrative 2250-character limit);**

- a) Specify home routers/modems to be used. (List all supported)
- b) How will customers acquire routers/modems?
- c) If routers/modems provided by firm,
  - i) How will they be distributed?
  - ii) Can they be accessed remotely for support?
  - iii) Do they provide wi-fi access for the customer?
  - iv) Do they provide ethernet ports for the customer?
  - v) Are units available with external antenna as an option?

**6) Number of end users passed with network (Narrative 900-character limit);**

- a) Specify the maximum number of users the system can support based upon the proposed network footprint. If this footprint can be expanded, describe the process and cost.

- 7) **Describe the loading per wireless access node (AP, eNodeB, gNodeB) that would support the required throughput (Narrative 900-character limit);**

- 8) **Provide a detailed description of design work needed, including pole work, easements and property acquisition (Narrative 2250-character limit);**
- a) If contract is awarded, what additional design work needs to be completed?
  - b) Would this work be completed in-house or contracted?
  - c) What property purchase or lease agreements need to be completed?
  - d) What additional easements and or rights-of-way still need to be acquired?



**9) As a second upload, provide a detailed diagram of the backbone infrastructure. The diagram should include:**

- a) If copper gauge, number of pairs
- b) If fiber, number of strands for trunk and branches
- c) If coaxial cable, what type
- d) Indicate what cable is buried and what is aerial.