

## **CDBG Broadband Infrastructure Audit and Validation Project**

**RFP-CASE-344676**

### **Questions and Responses**

- 1. Can you please confirm or qualify the requirement under Section IC, “The Grantee must be a Non-Profit organization currently operating in and with staff located in Michigan”? The primary requirement to physically drive the estimated 65,000 road miles, and visually validate the various technologies is not a practice or service that many organizations in Michigan actually do, and will likely keep organizations that have the experience you are looking for from responding.**

*MEDC Response:* The RFP requires that applicants be non-profits organizations currently operating in and with staff located in Michigan. For-profit entities are not eligible to directly submit a proposal, however, they may partner with an eligible non-profit organization to submit a proposal.

- 2. It appears that the intent of this RFP is to focus on wireline infrastructure, however, considering recent advancements in fixed wireless technologies, is MEDC interested in auditing and validating any wireless broadband infrastructure assets available that can deliver 100/100 Mbps or is this project focused primarily on wireline assets?**

*MEDC Response:* The intent of the RFP is to identify and document all infrastructure assets located in the public easements capable of delivering 100/100 Mbps connections and is technology agnostic.