Innovations America, LLC

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To: Chief, Digital Expansion Division
Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA)

Subj: CPF 2 Letter of Intent: *Clay County by Innovations America*

Innovations America, LLC intends to submit an application for funding from the Capital Projects Fund 2 for a project in Clay County. Attached is a shapefile that represents our proposed funded service area. We plan to deploy a 100% fiber network "Fiber-to-the-Home" solution focused on unserved addresses that are fully eligible for CPF2.

The proposed project area includes over 4,000 unserved residences, businesses, and community anchors. It includes mostly rural residential households (houses and mobile homes) along with small businesses, including farms and ranches. These farms are becoming more automated and reliable broadband service is critical to their ongoing success.

We have reviewed the ADECA Grant Application and Guide documents and other related Accessibility Fund grant program documents and are compliant with all relevant requirements. Innovations America, LLC consents to ADECA posting this letter and its attachments to its public website.

Our project will provide fiber optic broadband connectivity that exceeds the 100/100 mandate for the grant. The network will support up to 2 Gbps for each home, business, or anchor institution. We plan to use arial and underground infrastructure and leverage existing and planned middle-mile infrastructure.

Respectfully,

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