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To the Businesses and Farms of South West Alaska,

OptimERA Inc. is a local communications company based out of Unalaska, Alaska. We pride ourselves on providing the best possible service we can, constantly working to make things better in our home and pushing for more access for the entire region.

OptimERA is working to secure funding from the USDA ReConnect program to finance a communications infrastructure project, called "ChainLINK", stretching from Homer across the water, extending out to Dillingham and Unalaska, connecting every town and village in between. Once complete the communications network will deliver affordable broadband throughout Bristol Bay, the Peninsula, and the Aleutians Islands out to Unalaska.

What this means for the residents, businesses and institutions of the region is a reduction in end user cost by 75%, while increasing capacity by 20x. Our region has historically been severely underserved due to the unique challenges of providing service here. These difficulties stem from extreme remoteness and low population. Funding this project will guarantee that over 10,000 people will have access to modern broadband where it wouldn't otherwise be feasible. Below are areas on the list to be served. We Apologize if your community is not on the list. If you would like your community added to the list please send us a request in writing and we will do our best to get it included.

Communities and Areas Eligible to Served:

Akutan city, Alaska	Ekuk	Perryville CDP, Alaska
Chignik city, Alaska	False Pass city, Alaska	Pilot Point city, Alaska
Chignik Lagoon CDP, Alaska	Iliamna CDP, Alaska	Port Heiden city, Alaska
Chignik Lake CDP, Alaska	King Cove city, Alaska	Port Moller
Cold Bay city, Alaska	Kokhanok CDP, Alaska	Portage Creek CDP, Alaska
Dillingham Census Area, Alaska	Nelson Lagoon CDP, Alaska	Sand Point city, Alaska
Egegik city, Alaska	Pedro Bay CDP, Alaska	Unalaska city, Alaska

As a requirement of the application, OptimERA must get letters of intent from each businesses and farming entity in the area that would purchase service if it was available.

1. A farming entity is considered any entity that sells at least \$1,000 of agricultural products per year. Per a discussion we had with the USDA, all processing facilities who make fishmeal would count as a farming entity. For this reason we are asking all farming entities to complete a separate letter of intent form for each facility they have that produces fish meal.
2. For all businesses please fill out a form for each facility that you would want an internet connection at.

Time is of the essence, we have until the June, 21st 2019 to pull all needed documents together for submission. Its tight but we are working tirelessly to make it happen. For your convenience, we have included the documents for your leadership to sign and return that demonstrates the intent to buy service if delivered. The letter of intent form is by no means a binding contract but is required to meet the obligations of the grant.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our inquiry, you are encouraged to reach out at your earliest convenience so we can discuss the ChainLINK project in further details.


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