



# Program Overview

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# Broadband Partners



**AUREON**<sup>®</sup>

**120**

Independent  
Telecom  
Companies

## Ripple Effect:

Economic and Community Development tools/resources for **Aureon Shareholders**.

# *Economic Development*

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- 1 Broadband services, high-speed internet, and fiber networks.
- 2 Economic Development and Community Development → quality of life/standard of living.

# 1. *Technical Assistance*

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## **Strategic Planning**

For local development groups and telco boards

## **General Guidance**

Project ideas, case-studies, small business support

## **Resources, Programs, and Partners**

USDA, IEDA, SBA, IRDC/ERI, NREDA



## 2. Financial Assistance

### Community Planning Grants

1:1 match w/**Aureon**, \$10K max.

### Financial Packaging and Application Authoring

USDA Grants and Loans, IEDA Grants, RLFs

### Revolving Loan Funds (RLF)

Assistance with Existing RLFs



# 2023 Project Examples

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## Engage Keo

Strategic Planning – Van Buren Telephone

## \$2M Manufacturer Expansion

USDA 0% Int. Loan - Colo Telephone Company

## East Mills Child Care Center

Matching Grant – Western Iowa Networks



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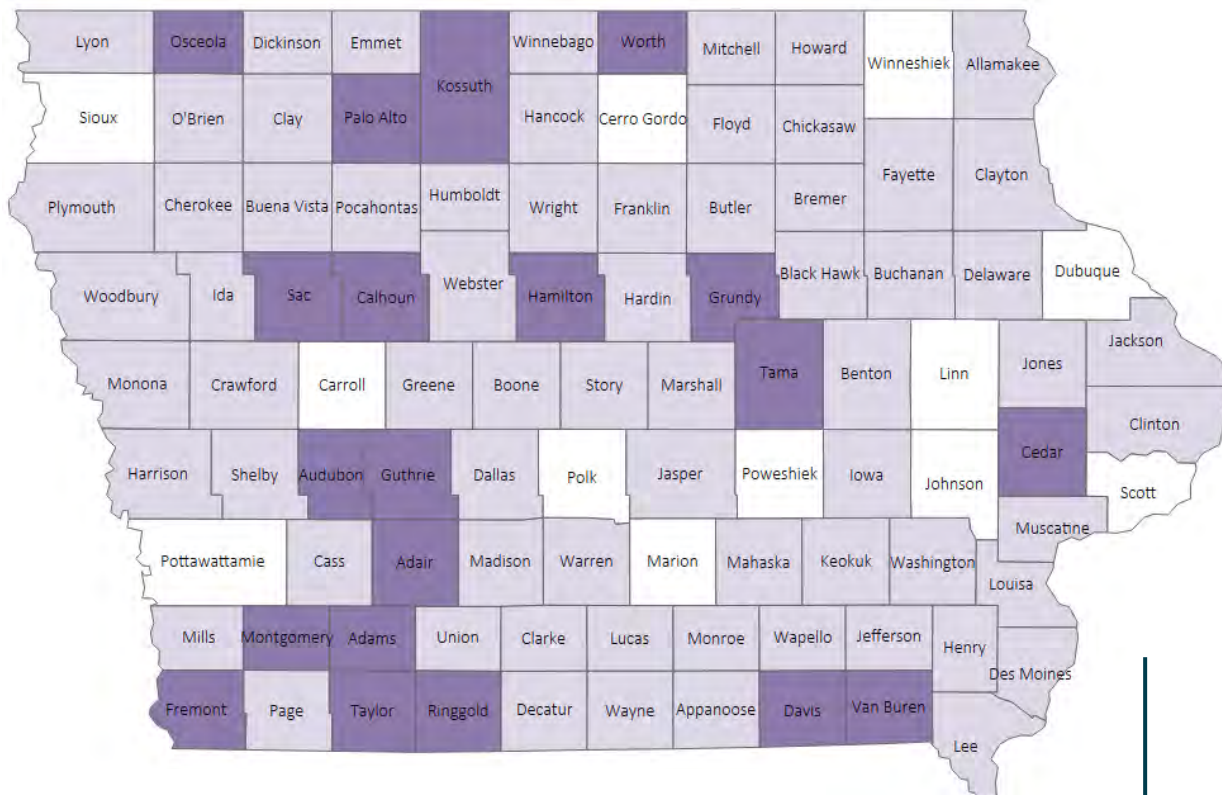


## FULFILLING IOWA'S NEED FOR DENTISTS

### Education Loan Repayment Program

### Two award tiers for a 5-year commitment:

- \$125,000 for priority
- \$200,000 for high priority county



# Questions?

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