

The Lincoln Trail Area Development District (LTADD) is inviting proposals from highly qualified firms (“Respondents”) with expertise in municipal governmental entities, qualifications and background to the fundamental broadband needs assessment and feasibility study for the Utility.

LTADD seeks an affordable and reliable high-speed broadband access for residents and businesses, improving the quality of life for this and future generations by enhancing the economic development opportunities, agriculture, education, healthcare, tourism and government services. Funding for this project comes from the U.S. Economic Development Administration's CARES allocation through Kentucky's Department of Local Government (DLG).

Submittals are due to Sherry Johnson, Interim Executive Director, Lincoln Trail Area Development District (LTADD) at 613 College Street Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 for the time and recording on or before 4:30 pm EDT on August 12, 2022.

Deliver an electronic version, clearly marked as **2022 LTADD BROADBAND FEASIBILITY STUDY**, to [sherry@ltadd.org](mailto:sherry@ltadd.org) and [muskaggs@ltadd.org](mailto:muskaggs@ltadd.org) **OR** deliver two(2) bound copies of your submittal to LTADD, c/o Mike Burress, 613 College Street Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

**All questions should be directed by email only to [muskaggs@ltadd.org](mailto:muskaggs@ltadd.org).**

All RFPs must be received, and time and date recorded by authorized LTADD staff by the above due date and time. Sole responsibility rests with the Respondents to see that their RFP response is received on time at the stated location. Any responses received after due date and time will be returned to the Respondents.

LTADD reserves the right to reject any and all responses, to waive any information or irregularities therein, and to accept the proposal that, in the opinion of the LTADD, is in the best interest of the Lincoln Trail Area Development District. Due to the complexity of work required, selection of a firm will not be based solely upon the lowest responsible bid but will also take into account experience gained from work on similar projects and an understanding of the project goals and approach to the project.