

## Ryan Kuester

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**From:** Patrick Tawney <ffd104@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2023 6:06 PM  
**To:** Ryan Kuester  
**Subject:** Re: Broadband Project East of Fremont

Ryan, Thank you for the information. It looks to me like a great project. It was also nice to see Megan is on board as well. I see no issues moving this project forward. If you need anything else feel free to reach out.

Thank you,

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**From:** Ryan Kuester <ryan@skywaveconnect.com>  
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**Subject:** Broadband Project East of Fremont

Pat,

Thanks for taking the time to discuss this project. My cell is 402-380-1884 if you'd have any further questions.

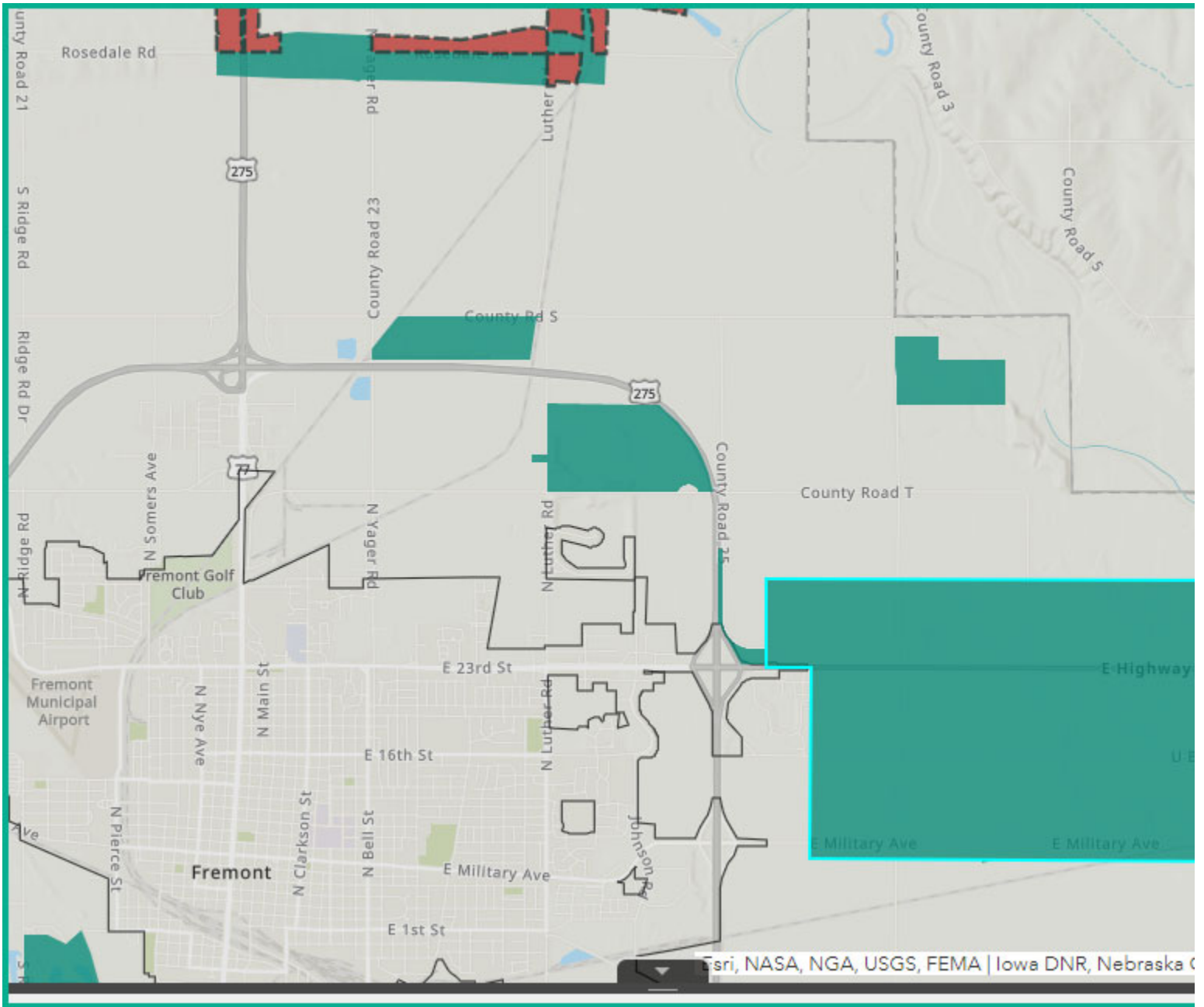
Here is a link to the application materials: <https://psc.nebraska.gov/telecommunications/skywave-wireless-inc-fremont-east>

Sorry for the late communication in regards to this, our additions to the application are due back by Monday April 24th at 5pm. We had reached out to the Greater Fremont Development Council earlier in the application process and Megan Skiles did reply with an email in support of the project, you can see this in attachment M1.

In short, the application is for \$435,000 in grant assistance (representing 80% of the project cost). Rural builds such as these need significant subsidization because of high costs of construction and comparatively low customer revenue. The project would be buried fiber to the home and would cover every location (to the curb) in the project area. Customers would get a drop to their house (no charge) when service is ordered.

Thanks again for your time.

Here is a map of the project area (in Cyan outline):



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