



Did you know you live in a Smart Rural Community? The Iowa communities of Elkader, Elgin, Garnavillo, Guttenberg, Marquette, and McGregor have received the designation of Smart Rural Community by NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association. As Smart Rural Communities Provider, Alpine Communications is recognized for its essential work in bringing broadband-enabled advances to rural America.

The Smart Rural Communities program promotes collaborative work among rural broadband providers and local leaders to develop broadband-enabled solutions for education, economic development, healthcare, and more.

Alpine Communications is ready to help you share your Smart Rural Community designation. **Let us know how we can partner with you. Here are some ideas:**

- ✓ Update your website with the Smart Rural Community designation and add information regarding Alpine's 100% fiber-optic Fusion Network.
- ✓ Take your story to social media and showcase your town's Smart Rural Community designation.
- ✓ Post Smart Rural Community road signs in the entrances of your community.
- ✓ Share the ways your community is embracing technology for innovation, collaboration, and communication.
- ✓ Develop a roadmap for your community to leverage the opportunities you have with broadband.

Together, we will work with you to build a growing and thriving region for the future. It all starts with the transformative power of rural broadband networks.

We believe connected communities become thriving communities.



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