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Subject: RE: Thank you for attending NTIA Tribal Consultation Session

Broadband USA,

I would like to thank you very much for holding this informational and forum. It was great to hear what the other tribes had to say on the processes and roadblocks they face in submitting grant applications. I would concur that matching funds is almost always an issue as those funds are allocated to existing obligations and operations. Second, is the feasibility plan that is necessary to make informed decisions of how to meet an objective, whether it is possible, any options and alternatives to meet said objectives and the costs and time for completion. Without an existing feasibility plan\ project plan submitting a grant application is difficult and for the most part takes us out of the application process because if the feasibility plan is not covered by the grant, the tribe is not likely to move forward. My question is are there established partners that work with Indian Country to help with completing a feasibility plan and partner up with those that get awarded a grant? Is there a database or reference to these type of partners available to us? I'm new to applying for grants and before I reach out to general IT Vendors I wanted to make sure there wasn't a specialized niche of partners that I should be contacting.

Thank You,

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