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# Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

**Reporting Guidance and Instructions** 





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#### **TBCP Reporting Guidance and Instructions** Reports Overview

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Reports Overview

### 1. Reports Overview

This document includes resources to help you complete and submit the required Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (TBCP) Baseline, Performance (Technical), and Annual Reports. If you have any questions about your reporting requirements, contact your assigned Federal Program Officer (FPO).

#### Reminder!

Submit all reports via eRA Commons. In addition to submitting a signed copy of the report, recipients must provide the original Excel file to help expedite the FPO's review.

Note: In addition to uploading a signed PDF to eRA, recipients must submit the Excel file for Annual and Baseline Reports via email to their FPO due to eRA limitations.

#### 1.1 How to Use the Reporting Guidance and Instructions

Sections  $\underline{1}$  and  $\underline{2}$  of the Reporting Guidance and Instructions include guidance on reporting cadence and submission methods for the Baseline, Performance (Technical), Financial, and Annual Reports.

Section 1.4 includes guidance on how to complete the General section of the Baseline, Performance (Technical), and Annual Reports. If you need assistance completing the Financial Report, refer to Grants.gov for instructions.

Sections 3-5 are specific to each individual report:

- Refer to Section 3 for instructions specific to the Baseline Report.
- Refer to <u>Section 4</u> for instructions specific to the semi-annual and final Performance (Technical) Report.
- Refer to Section 5 for specific instructions specific to the Annual Report.

<u>Section 6</u> includes a Glossary of Report Terms and Definitions. The instructions include links to these terms throughout the instructions so recipients can quickly review the definitions of key terms while completing their reports.





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#### 1.2 Reporting Cadence and Submission

The four main TBCP report types are Baseline, Financial, Performance (Technical), and Annual. The reporting cadence and submission method varies by report type.

Note that reports submitted in PDF format must be flattened. To do this within Adobe click **File**, navigate to **Print** and select **Microsoft Print to PDF**.

Report Type	Reporting Period	Submission Method
Baseline Report: Infrastructure Deployment (ID)	Baseline  Due: Within 30 days of the issuance of a Categorical Exclusion (CE) decision memorandum or the publication of a signed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)	Form: TBCP Baseline Report (OMB Control No. 0660-0047)  Submitter: Signing Official (SO)  Submission:  • Via eRA Commons: PDF version submitted in the Status module as an "Other" type Revision Request.  • Via Email: Excel version submitted to the FPO.
Baseline Report: Broadband Use & Adoption (UA) Baseline Report AND Planning, Engineering, Feasibility, and Sustainability (Planning) Projects	Baseline <b>Due</b> : Within 45 calendar days of the close of the first fiscal year calendar quarter of the award	Form: TBCP Baseline Report (OMB Control No. 0660-0047)  Submitter: SO  Submission:  • Via eRA Commons: PDF version submitted in the Status module as an "Other" type Revision Request.  • Via Email: Excel version submitted to the FPO.
Semi-Annual Financial Report	Oct. 1–Mar. 31  Due: Every April 30  Apr. 1–Sept. 30  Due: Every October 30	Form: SF-425 Federal Financial Report (FFR)  Submitter: Varies by module  • Terms and Conditions Module (TCM): SO or Project Director / Project Investigator (PD/PI) with delegated process report authority  • FFR: Financial Status Reporter (FSR)  Submission:  • 2024 Reports: Submit via eRA Commons TCM.  • 2025 and Later Reports Submission: Submit via eRA Commons FFR module.





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Report Type	Reporting Period	Submission Method
Semi-Annual Performance (Technical) Report	Oct. 1–Mar. 31  Due: Every April 30  Apr. 1–Sept. 30  Due: Every October 30	Form: TBCP Performance (Technical) Report Template (OMB Control No. 0660-0047)  Submitter: SO, or PD/PI with delegated process report authority  Submission:  • Submit via eRA Commons TCM as an Excel file.
Annual Report	1 year period preceding the report date <b>Due</b> : No later than 1 year after receiving grant funds; annually thereafter	Form: TBCP Annual Report (OMB Control No. 0660-0047)  Submitter: SO  Submission:  Via eRA Commons: PDF version submitted in the Status module as an "Other" type Revision Request.  Via Email: Excel version submitted to the FPO.

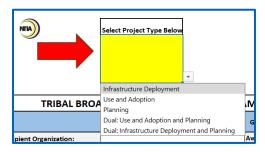
#### 1.3 Selecting Your Project Type

When completing a report, the <u>first</u> step you should take is selecting your applicable project type from the yellow dropdown at the top of the report form. After selecting the appropriate option from the dropdown, all sections not applicable to your project type will automatically black out. There may be sections that are applicable to your project type, but do not apply to your specific project. In these instances, please enter "NA".

In the Baseline and Performance (Technical) Report forms, the "Select Project Type" dropdown has the following options:

- Infrastructure Deployment
- Use and Adoption
- Planning
- Dual: Use and Adoption and Planning
- Dual: Infrastructure Deployment and Planning

If your project is dual Use and Adoption and Infrastructure Deployment, you do not need to select from the dropdown as all report sections apply.



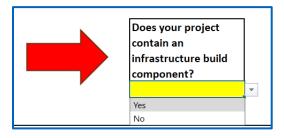




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In the Annual Report form, the "Does your project contain an infrastructure build component?" dropdown has the following options:

- Yes
- No



#### 1.4 Completing the General Section

The General Section for all three report types is similar and should be completed according to the following instructions:

Reporting Item	Instructions				
Recipient Organization					
Recipient Street Address					
City, State, Zip Code					
UEI Number	These fields should match the Notice of Award (NoA).  UEI stands for Unique Entity Identifier.				
Period of Performance Start Date	OEI Stands for Onique Entity Identifier.				
Period of Performance End Date					
	Provide the period the report covers.				
Report Period Start Date	<ul> <li>Baseline Report:         <ul> <li>Report Period Start Date = period of performance start date in NoA</li> </ul> </li> <li>Report Period End Date = period of performance end date in NoA</li> </ul>				
	Performance (Technical) Report: The Report Period Start and End Date should be pre-populated and reflect the semi-annual reporting period. The two semi-annual periods are:				
Report Period End Date	<ul> <li>October 1 – March 31</li> <li>April 1 – September 30</li> <li>First Annual Report:</li> </ul>				





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Reporting Item	Instructions			
	<ul> <li>Report Period Start Date = period of performance start date in NoA</li> <li>Report Period End Date = period of performance start date + 1 year</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Subsequent Annual Reports:</li> <li>Report Period Start Date = prior Annual Report period end date + 1 day</li> <li>Report Period End Date = report period start date + 1 year</li> </ul>			
	Annual Report Example: A recipient has a period of performance of 6/1/2023–5/31/2025. The first annual report will have a reporting period of 6/1/2023–5/31/2024. The second annual report will have a reporting period of 6/1/2024–5/31/2025.			
Award Identification Number	This field should match the NoA.			
Report Submission Date	The date the report is submitted to eRA Commons.			
Final Report  Performance (Technical)  Reports only	If you are completing a semi-annual Performance (Technical) Report, this is pre-populated to "No".  If you are completing your final Performance (Technical) Report, this is pre-populated to "Yes".			

#### 1.5 Signing the Certification Section

Within each report, there is a Certification Section that requires a signature. The Authorized Organization Official (AOR) should sign all reports. There are multiple acceptable ways to sign a report:

**Wet Signature:** Print the report and have the AOR sign in pen. Scan the report and submit as a PDF. If submitting as a PDF, you must also submit the unsigned Excel version of the report.

**E-Signature:** Export the report and have the AOR sign using a certificate-based signature in a program like Adobe Acrobat or Foxit. If submitting as a PDF, you must also submit the unsigned Excel version of the report.

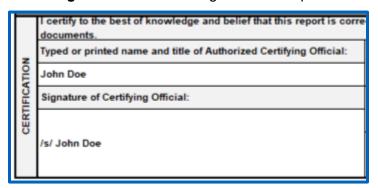
**Conformed Signature:** A conformed signature indicates that an electronically-typed signature in a document is a real signature. The AOR can sign the Excel report via a conformed signature by typing "/s/" followed by their full name.





eRA Commons Report Submission

Figure 1: Conformed Signature Example.



### 2. eRA Commons Report Submission

Recipients submit all reports to National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) via eRA Commons (<a href="https://www.era.nih.gov/">https://www.era.nih.gov/</a>). Baseline and Annual Reports are uploaded as Revision Requests (RRs), while the Semi-Annual Performance (Technical) Report is submitted as an Excel file in the TCM. For the 2024 reporting periods, the Semi-Annual Financial Report is submitted via the TCM. Starting in 2025, Financial Reports will be submitted via the FFR Module.

#### 2.1 Baseline and Annual Report Submission Process

Baseline and Annual Reports can be submitted by users with the SO role in eRA.

- 1. Log in to eRA Commons.
- 2. Navigate to the **Status** module.
- 3. SOs use **Status search** options to search for the award.
- In Status search results, click the award's three dot ... menu and select Revision Request.
- 5. Access Revision Request for an award. The *Revision Request List* screen appears. If there are Revision Requests in progress, they are listed here.
- Click the Initiate a New Revision Request button to initiate a new request. Choose the "Other" request type from the Revision Request Sub type dropdown and click the Go button. Note that the Description and Justification fields are required for all requests.
- 7. Fill out the required fields (which have a red asterisk) and any optional fields. The Justification document is required. You can upload up to 10 files per upload type. Request History contains a record of when you or other colleagues previously saved the request.
- 8. Save or Submit the request:
  - a. To save the information and come back to it later, click **Save**. If you save it, you can edit and submit it later.
  - b. To submit it to the awarding agency for consideration, click **Submit**.
- 9. A *Confirmation* popup appears; click **Yes**. A green bar appears on the *Revision Request List* screen indicating successful submission.





eRA Commons Report Submission

#### 2.2 Performance (Technical) Report Submission Process

Performance (Technical) Reports can be submitted by users with the SO role or PD/PIs with delegated process authority.

#### SO Steps:

- 1. Log into eRA Commons and open the **Status** module.
- 2. Click on the blue **Search** button.
- 3. Locate your NTIA TBCP grant. Click on the **three dots** ... and select **View Terms Tracking** from the list.
- 4. Click on the **View Term Tracker** hyperlink within the "Award Terms" section. Continue to Step 5.

#### PD/PI Steps:

- 1. Log into eRA Commons and open the **Status** module.
- 2. From within the **List of Applications/Awards** box, click the triangle ▶ on the far-right.
- 3. Locate the NTIA TBCP grant and expand it by clicking the + symbol on the far-right.
- 4. Underneath the Available Actions column, select the **View Terms Tracking** button. Continue to Step 5.

#### Steps for All:

- 5. The Terms and Conditions module (TCM) opens. Click the **Project Period** tab.
- 6. Click on the **small triangle** ▶ to the left of the Performance Progress Report (PPR) to expand the section to view additional report information.
- 7. The **Term Content** section appears. Ensure the correct due date is displayed underneath the "Due Date" column. Click on the **three dots** ... under the "Task Description" column.
- 8. A small white box will appear. Click on **Prepare Documentation**.
- 9. The Submission Content box should appear. Click on the green **Upload** button. Locate the Performance (Technical) Report file on your computer.
  - a. Reminder: an Excel file is required. You may also submit a signed PDF.
- 10. Once the document is uploaded, it will appear under the File Name section. In the **Please provide comments:** box, enter the name of the file.
  - a. Recommended naming convention: [Recipient Name] TBCP Performance Technical Report due [date]
- 11. Click the green **Submit** button.
- 12. Click on the **Project Period** hyperlink.
- 13. Click on the **small triangle** ▶ to the left of the Performance Progress Report (PPR) to expand the section.
- 14. Under the "Submission Status" column, verify that the status is **Submitted**.

### 2.3 Financial Report Submission Process

For the 2024 reporting periods, Financial Reports are submitted via the TCM. Starting in 2025, Financial Reports will be submitted via the FFR Module.

#### 2.3.1 Submitting Financial Reports in the TCM

Financial Reports can be submitted in the TCM by users with the SO role or PD/PIs with delegated process authority.





eRA Commons Report Submission

#### Signing Official (SO) Steps:

- 1. Log into eRA Commons and open the **Status** module.
- 2. Click on the blue **Search** button.
- 3. Locate your NTIA TBCP grant. Click on the **three dots** ... and select **View Terms Tracking** from the list.
- 4. Click on the **View Term Tracker** hyperlink within the "Award Terms" section. Continue to Step 5.

#### Project Director/Project Investigator (PD/PI) Steps:

- 1. Log into eRA Commons and open the **Status** module.
- 2. From within the **List of Applications/Awards** box, click the triangle ▶ on the far-right.
- 3. Locate the NTIA TBCP grant and expand it by clicking the **+ symbol** on the far-right.
- 4. Underneath the Available Actions column, select the **View Terms Tracking** button. Continue to Step 5.

#### Steps for All:

- 5. The Terms and Conditions module (TCM) opens and View Terms Tracking Details is listed at the top. Click the **Budget Period 01** blue text.
- Click on the small triangle ► to the left of the SF-425 Federal Financial Report that has a Next Due Date of [xx/xx/202x] to expand the section to view additional report information.
- 7. The **Term Content** section appears. Ensure the correct due date is displayed underneath the "Due Date" column. Click on the **three dots** ... under the "Task Description" column.
- 8. A small white box will appear. Click on **Prepare Documentation**.
- 9. The Submission Content box should appear. Click on the green **Upload** button. Locate the Federal Financial Report file on your computer.
- 10. Once the document is uploaded, it will appear under the File Name section.
- 11. Click the green **Submit** button.

#### 2.3.2. Submitting Financial Reports in the FFR

Financial Reports can be submitted in the FFR Module by users with the FSR role.

- 1. Log into eRA Commons. Open the Apps menu in the top left-hand corner \boxdotte and select the **FFR** module.
- 2. Use the **Search for Federal Financial Report (FFR)** section to locate your NTIA TBCP grant.
- 3. Search for your award by clicking the blue **Search** button.
- 4. After locating the correct award, click the **three dots** ... under the Award Number column.
- 5. Click Create New.
- 6. Your FFR will appear. Lines 1-9 will be pre-populated.
- 7. Complete the applicable fields, then click **Save**.
- 8. Once ready to submit, select your username from the **Prepared by** dropdown, then click the **Submit** button.





Baseline Report Instructions

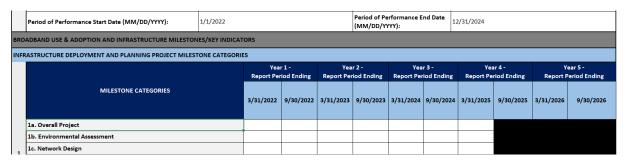
 The FFR must now be Certified. The certifier will receive a notification from the PMS module. Select your username from the Signature of Authorized Certifying Official dropdown, then click the Certify button.

### 3. Baseline Report Instructions

Project Type	Sections to Complete					
UA Projects	General, 4–11, Certification					
ID Projects	General, 1–3, 6, 11, Certification					
Planning Projects	General, 1–2, 6, 11, Certification					

General reminders as you fill out the Baseline Report:

- When completing the Baseline Report, your <u>first</u> step should be to select your project type from the dropdown.
- Once you enter your period of performance start and end dates, the reporting periods will auto-fill and any periods beyond your project's timeline will automatically black out.
  - The semi-annual reporting periods are April 1—September 30 and October 1—March 31. The pre-populated date at the top of each column reflects the end date for that particular report period (September 30 or March 31). The start date for each period is either April 1 or October 1.
  - In the first column (first column under Year 1), the start date is your period of performance start date, and the end date is either September 30 or March 31, whichever occurs first in your period of performance.
  - In subsequent columns, the **start date** will correspond to the semi-annual reporting period end date listed.
    - For example, in the screenshot below, the Year 1 column titled "9/30/2022" covers the period of 4/1/2022–9/30/2022. The Year 2 column titled "3/31/2023" covers the report period of 10/1/2022– 3/31/2023, and so forth.



- Enter the prospective completion figures for the indicators relevant to your project in each column. You will compare the information that you enter in the Baseline Report against actual completion figures as your project progresses.
- Refer to your application Project Narrative when completing the report.
- Unless indicated, report information *cumulatively* for all applicable project periods. Each row should end with 100% completion.





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- Once the 100% mark is reached, continue to enter 100% for each subsequent cell in the row until you reach the report period in which your project's period of performance ends.
- Write "NA" if your project does not include a particular milestone, indicator, or activity.
- Click on the blue, hyperlinked words to view the definition of key terms.

# 3.1 Section 1: Infrastructure Deployment and Planning Project Milestone Categories

Question & Reporting Item	Instructions						
1a. Overall Project	Enter the anticipated <b>percent completion</b> for each Milestone Category according to the project year and report period.						
1b. Environmental Assessment	Each row should end with 100% completion. Once the 100% mark is reached, continue to enter 100% for each subsequent cell in the row until you reach the reporting period in which the period of performance ends.						
1c. Network Design	Reminder: Do not subm Environmental Assessn				the		
ic. <u>Network Design</u>	Example (1f):	Site Prens	aration w	ill take or	ne vear		
1d. Rights Of Way	If you anticipate that the Site Preparation will take one year to complete and that work will be spread evenly between the Year 1 column titled "3/31/2022" and the Year 1 column titled "9/30/2022", complete row 1f as follows:						
1e. Construction Permits And Other Approvals			Year 1 - Ye Report Period Ending Report Pe				
1f. Site Preparation	MILESTONE CATEGORIES	3/31/2022	9/30/2022	3/31/2023	9/30/2023		
	1f. Site Preparation	50%	100%	100%	100%		
1g. Equipment Procurement	Example (1h): If you anticipate that one	quarter of	f the netv	vork build	d will be		
1h. Network Build (all components - owned, leased, Indefeasible Rights of Use, etc.)	complete by Year 2, in the report period ending 3/31/2023, the second quarter of the network build will be complete by Year 2, in the report period ending 9/30/2023, and the remaining half of the network build will be complete by Year 3, in the report period ending 3/31/2024, complete row 1h as follows:						
1i. Equipment Deployment	Year 1 - Year 2 - Year 3 - Report Period Ending Report Period Ending Report Period End						
1j. Network Testing		31/2022 9/30/20	3/31/2023	9/30/2023 3/31/	/2024 9/30/2024		
,	1h. Network Build (all components - owned, leased, Indefeasible Rights of Use, etc.)	0% 0%	25%	50% 10	0% 100%		





Question & Reporting Item	Instructions
1k. Other (please specify)	If necessary, add additional indicators to 1k. Other. Include the name of the indicator in the "please specify" parenthesis in the cell marked Other. If you have multiple "Other" indicators, insert additional rows for each indicator.

### 3.2 Section 2: Infrastructure Deployment Network Build **Progress**

Question & Reporting Item	Instructions							
2a. Number of new fiber miles (aerial or underground) constructed with TBCP funds	Enter the anticipated <b>number of units</b> for each Network Build Progress indicator according to project year and reporting period.							
2b. Number of <u>fiber miles</u>	Once you reach the final number of miles for each row, continue to enter the final figure for all subsequent cells in the row until you reach the reporting period in which the period of performance ends.							
leased with TBCP funds	For each row, indicate whether the Network Build Progress indicator is <b>middle mile</b> , <b>last mile</b> , <b>both</b> , or <b>NA</b> using the drop-down menu in the column labeled Middle or Last Mile.							
2c. Number of existing fiber	Note that 2f. New Interconnection Points will always be middle mile.							
miles upgraded with TBCP funds	If you are deploying middle and last mile fiber, report these numbers <i>cumulatively</i> .							
2d. Number of <u>new wireless</u> <u>links</u> created through TBCP funds	Example (2a): You plan to deploy 100 miles of new fiber, of which 40 miles are middle mile and 60 miles are last mile. If you anticipate that 25 miles will be laid in Year 2, in the reporting period ending 3/31/2023, another 25 miles will be laid in Year 2, in							
2e. Number of <u>new towers</u> constructed with TBCP funds	the reporting period ending 9/30/2023, and the remaining 50 miles be laid in Year 3, in the reporting period ending 3/31/2024, complete row 2a (Number of fiber miles) as follows:							
	Year 1 - Year 2 - Year 3 - Report Period Ending Report Period Ending Report Period Ending							
2f. Number of new interconnection points created through TBCP funds	NETWORK BUILD PROGRESS MIDDLE OR LAST MILE 3/31/2022 9/30/2022 3/31/2023 9/30/2023 3/31/2024 9/30/2024							
	2a. Number of new fiber miles (aerial or underground) Both 0 0 25 50 100 100 constructed with TBCP funds							
2g. Number of <u>signed</u> <u>agreements</u> with broadband								





Question & Reporting Item	Instructions							
wholesalers or last mile providers from TBCP funds  2h. Number of potential	Example (2g/2h): You already have 1 pre-existing agreement with a broadband wholesaler. You also plan to negotiate an agreement with a last mile provider and anticipate this negotiation will take one year. The provider will sign the agreement in Year 3, in the reporting period ending 9/30/2024. If you sign a potential agreement, add that new agreement to the cumulative total in 2g.							
agreements (i.e., agreements currently being negotiated) with broadband wholesalers or last mile providers	Remember that 2h, number of potential agreements, is not reported cumulatively. If a potential agreement is signed, add that new agreement to the cumulative total in 2g.						, add	
(This number should NOT be			Yea Report Per	r 1 - iod Ending		r 2 - iod Ending	Yea Report Per	r 3 - iod Ending
reported cumulatively)	NETWORK BUILD PROGRESS	MIDDLE OR LAST MILE	3/31/2022	9/30/2022	3/31/2023	9/30/2023	3/31/2024	9/30/2024
	2g. Number of signed agreements with broadband wholesalers or last mile providers from TBCP funds	Last-Mile	1	1	1	1	1	2
	2h. Number of potential agreements (i.e., agreements currently being negotiated) with broadband wholesalers or last mile providers from TBCP funds (This number should NOT be reported cumulatively)	Last-Mile	0	0	0	1	1	0
2j. Other (please specify)	If necessary, add additional indicators. Include the name of the indicator in the "please specify" parenthesis of the cell marked Other. If you have multiple "Other" indicators, insert additional rows for each indicator.							

### 3.3 Section 3: Infrastructure Deployment Key Indicators

Question	Reporting Item	Instructions		
3a. <u>Unserved</u> <u>Tribal</u>	Number of Unserved Tribal Households connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 100/20 Mbps through TBCP funds  Number of Unserved Tribal Households connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 25/3 Mbps	In Section 3, report the number of <u>previously unserved</u> households, businesses, and CAIs you anticipate your project will serve with qualifying broadband service of at least 25/3 Megabits per second (Mbps). Also report metrics on the technology used to provide qualifying broadband service (wireless or fiber).		
<u>Households</u>	through TBCP funds  Number of Unserved Tribal	Use your best judgment to anticipate the number of unserved households that will be connected to speeds of 25/3 and 100/20 or greater, respectively.		
	Households connected to broadband infrastructure by wireless connection through TBCP funds	If you anticipate connecting households, businesses, or CAIs at speeds of 100/20 Mbps or above, <b>double count</b> those connections when		





Question	Reporting Item	Instruc	tions						
	Number of Unserved Tribal Households connected to broadband infrastructure by	reporting the number connected at speeds of at least 25/3 Mbps.							
	fiber optic connection through TBCP funds	should 6	mber of connections	nber of	wirele	ess co		•	
Recipients d	o not need to complete question	=	number of fil	oer cor	nnectio	ons.			
3c. <u>Unserved</u> Tribal	3b.  Number of Unserved Tribal Households At or Below 150% of the Poverty Line connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 100/20 Mbps through TBCP funds  Number of Unserved Tribal Households At or Below 150% of the Poverty Line connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of 25/3 Mbps through	Example (3a):  A TBCP recipient plans to deploy fixed wireless fiber to connect previously unserved households their service area. The households connected w fiber will receive speeds of over 100/20 Mbps, at the households connected via fixed wireless will speeds of at least 25/3 Mbps. If 40 households wireceive a fiber connection and 10 households wireceive fixed wireless, complete section 3a as follows:						lds in with and vill get s will will	
Households At or Below	TBCP funds Number of Unserved Tribal	PROJECTED NU	PROJECTED NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS AND SPEED		r 1 - riod Ending		ar 2 - riod Ending	Year Report Perio	
150% of the Poverty	Households At or Below 150% of the Poverty Line connected	SUBSCRIBER TYPE	SPEED TYPE	3/31/2022	9/30/2022	3/31/2023	9/30/2023	3/31/2024	
Line	to broadband infrastructure by wireless connection through TBCP funds		Number of Unserved Tribal Households connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 100/20 Mbps through TBCP funds	0	0	0	40	40	
	Number of Unserved Tribal Households At or Below 150% of the Poverty Line connected	3a. Unserved Tribal Households	Number of Unserved Tribal Households connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 25/3 Mbps through TBCP funds	0	0	10	50	50	
	to broadband infrastructure by fiber_optic connection through TBCP funds Number of Unserved Tribal		Number of Unserved Tribal Households connected to broadband infrastructure by wireless connection through TBCP funds	0	0	10	10	10	
	Businesses connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 100/20 Mbps		Number of Unserved Tribal Households connected to broadband infrastructure by fiber optic connection through TBCP funds	0	0	0	40	40	
3d. <u>Unserved</u> <u>Tribal</u> <u>Businesses</u>	through TBCP funds  Number of Unserved Tribal Businesses connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 25/3 Mbps through TBCP funds  Number of Unserved Tribal Businesses connected to broadband infrastructure by wireless connection through TBCP funds	Note that the indicator for unserved househo connected at speeds of at least 25/3 Mbps is This equals the number connected by wirelest connection (10) and fiber optic connection (4  Example (3d):  In this example, the TBCP project plans to conserved Tribal businesses through fiber connection at speeds of at least 100/20 Mbps						50. s l). nnect	





Question	Reporting Item	Instru	ctions							
	Number of Unserved Tribal Businesses connected to broadband infrastructure by fiber optic connection through TBCP funds	the rep	the busine port period cted in Yea 024. Comp	endir ar 3 ir	ng 3/3 i the	31/20 repor	24 ar t peri	nd 15 od ei	will l	be
	Number of Unserved Tribal	PROJECTED NU	IMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS AND SPEED		Year 1 - Report Period Ending		ar 2 - riod Ending	Year 3 - Report Period Ending		Year Report Peri
	CAIs connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at	SUBSCRIBER TYPE	SPEED TYPE	3/31/2022	9/30/2022	3/31/2023	9/30/2023	3/31/2024	9/30/2024	3/31/2025
3e. Unserved Tribal  least 100/20 Mbps through TBCP funds Number of Unserved Tribal CAls connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 25/3 Mbps through TBCP funds	3d. Unserved Tribal Businesses	Number of Unserved Tribal Businesses connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 100/20 Mbps through TBCP funds Musinesses connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of a least 2/59 Mbps through TBCP funds Number of Unserved Tribal Number of Unserved Tribal Number of Unserved Tribal	0	0	0	0	10	15	15	
Community Anchor Institutions	Number of Unserved Tribal CAIs connected to broadband		broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 25/3 Mbps through TBCP funds  Number of Unserved Tribal Businesses connected to broadband infrastructure by wireless connection through TBCP funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(CAIs)	infrastructure by <u>wireless</u> <u>connection</u> through TBCP Funds		Number of Unserved Tribal Businesses connected to broadband infrastructure by fiber optic connection through TBCP funds	0	0	0	0	10	15	15
	Number of Unserved Tribal CAIs connected to broadband infrastructure by fiber optic connection through TBCP funds									

### 3.4 Section 4: Broadband Use & Adoption Key Indicators

Question	Reporting Item	Instructions
		Complete section 4 by entering the <b>number of units</b> for each Beneficiary Type and Access Type according to project year and reporting period.
4a. <u>Unserved</u> <u>Tribal</u> <u>Households</u>	Number of Unserved Tribal Households	Once the final figure is reached for each row, continue to enter the final figure for all subsequent cells in the row until you reach the reporting period in which the period of performance ends.
		When reporting 4a. <i>Number of Unserved Tribal Households passed/serviceable</i> , report the baseline number of households that are passed/serviceable in the





Question	Reporting Item	Instructions					
	Number of previously	funded service area as of the start of your TBCP project. You do not need to complete this indicator for all semi- annual periods of your project.					
	unserved <u>Tribal</u> <u>Households</u> with <u>new</u> <u>access</u> through TBCP funds	business, or C services (25/3 for the first tim connectivity of through TBCP	arough TBCP fur Al received accombps or greater e (i.e., previously connectivity of funds. This may f broadband serv	ess to q r) in an y had n less tha y be ach	ualifyin eligible o broad in 25/3 l nieved t	g broad service Iband Mbps) hrough	dband e area
question 4b.	not need to complete	Example (4a)		,		•	
4c. <u>Unserved</u> <u>Tribal</u> <u>Households</u> At or Below 150% of the Poverty Line	Number of Unserved Tribal Households At or Below 150% of the Poverty Line passed/serviceable Number of previously unserved Tribal Households At or Below 150% of the	In your service broadband info at speeds of a unserved Tribo via broadband ending 3/31/20 access to service.	e area, 100 home rastructure but do t least 25/3 Mbp al households we subsidies in Ye 222 and 20 unserice in Year 1, in mplete Section 4	o not has. If you ill receiver 1, in erved ho the rep	ave qua	lifying state that so to se ort periods will it odd end	at 80 ervice od receive
	Poverty Line with new access through TBCP funds	,	F SUBSCRIBERS AND SPEED	Year Report Peri		Year Report Perio	
4d.	Number of Unserved Tribal Businesses passed/serviceable	BENEFICIARY TYPE	ACCESS TYPE	3/31/2022	9/30/2022	3/31/2023	9/30/2023
Unserved		4a. Unserved Tribal	Number of Unserved Tribal Households passed/serviceable	100			
<u>Tribal</u> <u>Businesses</u>	Number of previously unserved Tribal Businesses with new	Households	Number of previously unserved Tribal Households with new access through TBCP funds	80	100	100	100
	access through TBCP funds		te that 8 unserve				
4e. <u>Unserved</u> Tribal	Number of Unserved Tribal Community Anchor Institutions passed/serviceable	3/31/2022 and service in Yea	rice in Year 1, in I 2 unserved CA r 1, in the report second row of se	ls will re period	eceive a ending	ocess 9/30/20	to 022,
Community Anchor Institutions	Number of previously unserved Tribal Community Anchor		BER OF SUBSCRIBERS AND SPEED		Year 1 - ort Period Endir	ng Report P	ear 2 - Period Ending
	Institutions with new access through TBCP funds	BENEFICIARY TYPE  4e. Unserved Tribal Commu	ACCESS TYPE  Number of previously unserve Community Anchor Institution new access through TBCP fund	is with 8		22 <b>3/31/202</b> 10	10





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# 3.5 Section 5: Broadband Use & Adoption Demographic Indicators

Recipients do not need to complete section 5.

# 3.6 Section 6: Infrastructure Deployment, Planning, and Broadband Use & Adoption Workforce Indicators

Question	Reporting Item	Instructions
	Number of individuals with ability to telework prior to receiving TBCP grant funds	Complete section 6 by entering the anticipated <b>number of</b>
6a. <u>Telework</u>	Number of individuals with ability to telework after receiving TBCP grant funds	units for each Workforce indicator according to project year and reporting period.  Once the final figure is reached for each row, continue to enter the final figure for all subsequent cells in the row until you reach the reporting period in which the period of performance ends.
		The methodology used to calculate the number of
6b. New	Number of new positions created through TBCP funds	individuals with the ability to telework (6a) is up to the recipient's discretion. Individuals receiving access to the Internet via TBCP funds (such as a broadband subsidy or by receiving CPE or an Internet-capable device) should be considered to have gained the <b>ability to telework</b> . Individuals receiving multiple project benefits (such as a broadband subsidy and Internet-capable device) should not be double counted.
Positions	Number of new positions filled through TBCP funds	NTIA may ask that you share the methodology that you used to determine the number of individuals with the ability to telework prior to and after receiving TBCP funds. Although this is not part of the narrative section of the report template, be prepared to provide this information.
		Example (6a): In the Year 1 column titled "3/31/2022" of the first row of item 6a (Number of individuals with ability to talework prior
6c. Participation in Workforce Developme nt Trainings	Number of individuals who attended a TBCP-funded workforce development training event	item 6a (Number of individuals with ability to telework prior to receiving TBCP grant funds), enter the number of <b>individuals</b> that were able to telework prior to the commencement of funded grant activities. Use your best judgment to determine this figure.





Question	Reporting Item	Instructions					
			WORKFORCE INDIC	CATORS	Repo	Year 1 ort Period	
		QUESTION	IS	3/31/	2022 9,	/30/2022	
		6a. Telework	Number of individuals v telework prior to receivi funds			)	
Workforce <u>development</u> train	Number of workforce development training events held with TBCP funds	Example (6c): If you anticipate th will be held in Yea 3/31/2022 and 2 w held in Year 1, in t complete item 6c ( Trainings) as follow	r 1, in the repor orkforce develo he reporting pe Participation in	ting per opment riod end	iod er trainir ding 9	nding ngs wi /30/20	III be 022,
		WORKFORCE IND	ICATORS	Year : Report Perio			ar 2 - eriod Ending
			QUESTIONS	3/31/2022	9/30/2022	3/31/2023	9/30/2023
		6c. Participation in Workforce	ber of individuals who attended CP-funded workforce lopment training event	2	4	4	4





### Section 7: Broadband Use & Adoption Educational Success *Indicators*

	Indicators					
Question	Reporting Item	Instructions				
7a. Access to Online Learning	Number of individuals with ability to participate in online learning prior to receiving TBCP grant funds	Complete section 7 by entering the anticipated <b>number of units</b> for each Educational Success indicator according to project year and reporting period.  Once you reach the final number of units for each row, continue to enter the final figure for every subsequent cel in the row until you reach the end of the report period.  The methodology used to calculate the number of individuals with the ability to participate in online learning is up to the recipient's discretion. Individuals receiving access to the Internet via TBCP funds (such as a broadband subsidy or by receiving CPE or an Internet-capable device) should be considered to have gained the <b>ability to participate in online learning</b> . <b>Note:</b> In the first column of Year 1, within the first row (Number of individuals with ability to participate in online learning prior to receiving TBCP grant funds), enter the number of <b>individuals</b> that had access to online learning prior to the commencement of funded grant activities. Use your best judgment to determine this figure. <b>Example (7a):</b> If you anticipate that 50 individuals will gain access to				
	Number of individuals with ability to participate in online learning after receiving TBCP grant funds					
Recipients o	do not need to complete section 7b.	online learning Year 1, in the reporting period ending 3/31/2022 and 50 individuals will gain access to online learning in Year 1, in the reporting period ending				
Recipients o	do not need to complete section 7c.	9/30/2022, complete the second line item for 7a (Number of individuals with ability to participate in online learning <u>after</u> receiving TBCP grant funds) as follows:				
Recipients o	do not need to complete section 7d.	EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS INDICATORS  Year 1 -  Report Period Ending Report Period Ending				
7e. School Participation in Remote or Hybrid Learning	Number of schools engaged in remote or hybrid learning model through TBCP funds	QUESTIONS  3/31/2022 9/30/2022 3/31/2023 9/30/2023  7a. Access to Online Learning Participate in online learning after receiving TBCP grant funds				
7f. School Participation	Number of schools engaged in in-person					





Question	Reporting Item	Instructions		
in In-Person Learning	learning model through TBCP funds			
Recipients do not need to complete section 7g.				

#### 3.8 Section 8: Broadband Use & Adoption Telehealth Indicators

Question	Reporting Item	Instructions			
Number of individuals with ability to participate in telehealth services prior to receiving TBCP grant funds  8a. Access to Telehealth Services  Number of individuals with ability to participate in telehealth services after receiving TBCP grant funds		Complete section 8 by entering the anticipated <b>numbe of units</b> for each Telehealth indicator according to proyear and reporting period.			
		Once the final figure is reached for each row, continue to enter the final figure for all subsequent cells in the row until you reach the reporting period in which the period of performance ends.			
	The methodology used to calculate the number of individuals with the ability to participate in telehealth services is up to the recipient's discretion. Individuals receiving access to the Internet through TBCP funds (such as a broadband subsidy or by receiving CPE or an Internet-capable device) should be considered to have gained the ability to participate in telehealth services.				
		NTIA may ask that you share the methodology that you used to determine the number of individuals with the ability to participate in telehealth services prior to and after receiving TBCP funds. Although this is not part of the narrative section of the report template, be prepared to provide this information.			
	with <u>ability to</u> participate in telehealth	<b>8a:</b> In the first column of Year 1, complete the first line of item 8a (Number of individuals with the ability to participate in telehealth services prior to receiving grant funds), enter the number of <b>individuals</b> that had access to telehealth services prior to receiving TBCP funds. Use your best judgment to determine this figure.			
		TELEHEALTH INDICATORS Year 1 - Report Period Ending			
		QUESTIONS 3/31/2022 9/30/202			
		Number of individuals with ability to participate in telehealth services prior to receiving TBCP grant funds  8a. Access to Telehealth Services			
		Example (8a):			





Question	Reporting Item	Instructions				
		If you anticipate that 50 individuals will gain access to telehealth services in the first column of Year 1 and 50 individuals will gain access to telehealth services in the second column of Year 1, complete the second line of item 8a (Number of individuals with ability to participate in telehealth service after receiving TBCP grant funds) as follows:				
		TELEHEALTH INDICATORS Year 1 - Report Period Ending				
			QUESTIONS	3/31/2022	9/30/2022	
		8a. Access to Telehealth Services	Number of individuals with ability to participate in telehealth service after receiving TBCP grant funds	50	100	
		All ensuing cells throu the end of your Period	•	• .	eriod of	
	Recipients	do not need to complete s	section 8b.			
	Recipients	do not need to complete	section 8c.			

#### Section 9: Broadband Use & Adoption Digital Inclusion 3.9 *Indicators*

Question	Reporting Item	Instructions		
	Recipients do not need to complete section 9a.			
9b. Digital Literacy Trainings	Number of digital literacy training events held with TBCP funds	Complete section 9 by entering the anticipated <b>number of units</b> for each Digital Inclusion indicator according to project year and reporting period.		
9c. Tribal Programs Transitioned to Online Platform	Number of Tribal programs transitioned to online platform with TBCP funds	Once the final figure is reached for each row, continue to enter the final figure for all subsequent cells in the row until you reach the reporting period in which the period of performance ends.		
	Recipients do not need to complete section 9d.			
Recipients do not need to complete section 9e.				
	Recipients	do not need to complete section 9f.		





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# 3.10 Section 10: Broadband Use & Adoption Type of Internet Devices

Question & Reporting Item	Instru	ıctions				
10. Internet Devices	total of and d estima	Complete section 10 by entering the number of devices are total cost for each type of device that you plan to purchase and distribute with TBCP funds. Report this figure as an estimate of the total number of devices you plan to purchase from the effective award start date to the award end date.				
	If you are purchasing multiple versions of a particular device type, include each version in its own line. Provide additional description for the device by double clicking in the Number of Devices column and inserting a description next to the number of units that you plan to purchase. For example, if you will procure 10 Windows tablets and 10 iPads, the Windows tablets and iPads should each have their own row. The device type for both would be 'tablets', and the Number of Devices cell would read "10 (Windows tablets)" and "10 (iPads)", respectively.					
	Add additional rows as needed. If you select "Other" include a description of the device in the <b>Total Cost</b> column.					
	Example (10): If you anticipate purchasing and distributing 50 iPads, ea with a unit cost of \$300, complete a row of the Internet Devices table as follows:					
	BROAL	DBAND USE & ADOPTION	N TYPE OF INTERNE	T DEVICES		
		Device Type	Number of Devices	Total Cost		
	10	Tablet	50	\$15,000.00		

# 3.11 Section 11: Infrastructure Deployment, Planning, and Broadband Use & Adoption Type of Collaborators

Question & Reporting Item	Instructions
11 Celleboratore	Cumulatively list all <u>contractors</u> , <u>subrecipients</u> , and unfunded <u>collaborators</u> you anticipate involving in your TBCP project.
11. Collaborators	Fill in all columns for each collaborator. Insert additional rows as needed to ensure you list <b>all</b> collaborators.





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### 4. Performance (Technical) Report Instructions

Project Type	Sections to Complete
UA Projects	General, 4–11, 13, Certification
ID Projects	General, 1–3, 6, 11-12, 14 <sup>1</sup> , Certification
Planning Projects	General, 1–2, 6, 11-12, Certification

General reminders as you fill out the Performance (Technical) Report:

- When completing the Performance (Technical) Report, your <u>first</u> step should be to select your project type from the yellow dropdown at the top of the report form.
- Unless indicated, report all information <u>cumulatively</u> from award inception to the end of the semi-annual reporting period.
- Refer to your Baseline Report and/or previously submitted Performance (Technical) reports when completing this report.
- The reporting period should cover the previous six months; either October 1–March 31 or April 1–September 30.
- Click on the blue, hyperlinked words to view the definition of key terms.

# 4.1 Section 1: Infrastructure and Planning Project Milestone Categories

Question & Reporting Item	Instructions	
1a. Overall Project		
1b. Environmental Assessment		
1c. Network Design	If a milestone has been 100% completed in a previous reporting period, continue to report that	
1d. Rights Of Way	indicator as 100% in all subsequent performance reports through project closeout.	
1e. Construction Permits and Other Approvals	In the <b>Narrative</b> column, provide a brief description (100 words or less) of the primary	
1f. Site Preparation	activities involved in meeting project milestones. The activities described should encompass all	
1g. Equipment Procurement	previous reporting periods. If your percent	
1h. Network Build (all components - owned, leased, Indefeasible Rights of Use, etc.)	completion differs from the percent completion projections in your Baseline Report or subsequent written updates to your FPO, explain the reasons for this variance.	
1i. Equipment Deployment		
1j. Network Testing		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ID recipients only need to complete section 14 when submitting their final Performance (Technical) Report during closeout.





Question & Reporting Item	Instructions
1k. Other (please specify)	If necessary, add any additional milestones here. Include the name of the milestone in the "please specify" parenthesis. If you have multiple "Other" milestones, please add additional rows for each milestone. The additional milestones should match line 1k. of the Baseline Report.
Please describe significant project accomplishments during this reporting period funded through TBCP grant.	List and describe major project achievements during the reporting period in 600 words or less.
1m. Please describe any challenges to achieving project accomplishments during this reporting period funded through TBCP grant.	List and describe any challenges your organization experienced during the reporting period in 600 words or less.

### 4.2 Section 2: Infrastructure Deployment Network Build **Progress**

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Question & Reporting Item	Instructions	
2a. Number of new <u>fiber</u> miles (aerial or underground) with TBCP funds		
2b. Number of fiber miles leased with TBCP funds	In the <b>Total</b> column, enter the total number for	
2c. Number of <u>existing fiber</u> miles upgraded with TBCP funds	each network build indicator.  In the <b>Narrative</b> column, provide a brief	
2d. Number of <u>new wireless links</u> created through TBCP funds	description (100 words or less) of the primary activities involved in meeting each network build indicator. The activities described should	
2e. Number of <u>new towers constructed with TBCP funds</u>	encompass all previous reporting periods. If there is variance from the completion projections in your	
2f. Number of new interconnection points created through TBCP funds	Baseline Report or subsequent written updates to your FPO, explain the reason.	
2g. Number of <u>signed agreements</u> with broadband wholesalers or last mile provider from TBCP funds		
2h. Number of potential agreements (i.e., agreements currently being negotiated) with broadband wholesalers or last mile providers from TBCP funds	In the <b>Total</b> column, indicate the number of potential agreements you are currently negotiating as of the end of the reporting period.	





Question & Reporting Item	Instructions
(This number should NOT be reported cumulatively)	In the <b>Narrative</b> column, provide a brief description (100 words or less) of the potential agreements.
2i. Obtained licenses: 2.5 (EBS), 3.5 (CBRS) from TBCP funds	In the <b>Total</b> column, indicate the total number of licenses obtained during the project period as of the end of the reporting period.  In the <b>Narrative</b> column, provide a brief description (100 words or less) of the obtained licenses.
2j. Other (please specify)	If necessary, add additional key indicators of network build progress here. Include the name of the indicator in the "please specify" parenthesis. If you have multiple "Other" indicators, insert additional rows for each indicator. The additional indicators should match line 2j. of the Baseline Report.

### 4.3 Section 3: Infrastructure Deployment Key Indicators

Question	Reporting Item	Instructions
Number of Unserved Tribal Households connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 100/20 Mbps through TBCP funds  Number of Unserved Tribal Households connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 25/3 Mbps through TBCP funds  Number of Unserved Tribal Households  Number of Unserved Tribal Households connected to broadband infrastructure by wireless connection TBCP funds  Number of Unserved Tribal Households connected to broadband infrastructure by mireless connected to broadband infrastructure by fiber optic connection through TBCP funds	Households connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 100/20 Mbps through TBCP funds	In the <b>Total</b> column, enter the total number for each subscriber and access type.  In the <b>Narrative</b> column, provide a brief description (100 words or less) of the key infractructure activity. If there is variance from
	infrastructure activity. If there is variance from the completion projections in your Baseline Report or subsequent written updates to your FPO, explain the reason.  Note: Tribal Households at or Below 150% of the Poverty Line should match what you submitted with your application materials.  Example (3a): In this example, it is the fourth semi-annual period of the award. Previously, 40 homes	
		Households connected to broadband infrastructure by fiber optic connection through TBCP





Question	Reporting Item	Instructions		
	not need to complete question 3b.	Mbps via fiber. C	Complete ques	tion 3a as
Hou	served speeds of 25/3 Mbps through	PROJECTED NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS AND SPEED		
		SUBSCRIBER TYPE	Number of Unserved Tribal Households connected to broadband	Total 20
3c. <u>Unserved</u> Tribal			infrastructure at speeds of at least 100/20 Mbps through TBCP funds Number of Unserved Tribal Households connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 25/3 Mbps through TBCP funds	60
Households At or Below 150% of the Poverty Line  Number of Unserved Tribal Households At or Below 150% of the Poverty Line connected to broadband infrastructure by wireless connection TBCP funds	3a. Unserved Tribal Households	Number of Unserved Tribal Households connected to broadband infrastructure by wireless connection through TBCP funds Number of Unserved Tribal Households	40	
	Number of Unserved Tribal Households At or Below 150% of the Poverty Line connected to broadband infrastructure by fiber optic connection through TBCP funds		connected to broadband infrastructure by fiber optic connection through TBCP funds licator for unsenected at spee. This equals the reless connected connected the reless that the reless connected the release	ds of at least ne number
	Number of Unserved Tribal Businesses connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 100/20 Mbps through TBCP funds	fiber optic connection (40).		` '
Number of Unserved Tribal Businesses connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 25/3 Mbps through TBCP funds  Number of Unserved Tribal Businesses  Number of Unserved Tribal Businesses connected to broadband infrastructure by wireless connection TBCP funds	Businesses connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 25/3 Mbps			
	Number of Unserved Tribal Businesses connected to			





Question	Reporting Item
	broadband infrastructure by <u>fiber</u> optic connection through TBCP funds
	Number of Unserved Tribal Community Anchor Institutions connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 100/20 Mbps through TBCP funds
3e. <u>Unserved</u> <u>Tribal</u> <u>Community</u> <u>Anchor</u> <u>Institutions</u>	Number of Unserved Tribal Community Anchor Institutions connected to broadband infrastructure at speeds of at least 25/3 Mbps through TBCP funds
	Number of Unserved Tribal Community Anchor Institutions connected to broadband infrastructure by wireless connection through TBCP funds
	Number of Unserved Tribal Community Anchor Institutions connected to broadband infrastructure by fiber optic connection through TBCP funds

### 4.4 Section 4: Broadband Use & Adoption Key Indicators

Question	Reporting Item	Instructions
4a. <u>Unserved</u> <u>Tribal</u> <u>Households</u>	Number of previously unserved Tribal Households with new access through TBCP funds	In the <b>Total</b> column, enter the total number for each beneficiary type and access type.
Recipients do not need to complete question 4b.		In the <b>Narrative</b> column, provide a brief description (100 words or less) of the
4c. <u>Unserved Tribal</u> <u>Households</u> At or Below 150% of the Poverty Line	Number of previously unserved Tribal Households At or Below 150% of the Poverty Line with new access through TBCP funds	key activity. If there is variance from the completion projections in your Baseline Report or subsequent written updates to your FPO, explain the reason.





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Question	Reporting Item	Instructions
4d. <u>Unserved Tribal</u> <u>Businesses</u>	Number of previously unserved Tribal Businesses with new access through TBCP funds	
4e. <u>Unserved Tribal</u> <u>Community Anchor</u> <u>Institutions</u>	Number of previously unserved Tribal Community Anchor Institutions with new access through TBCP funds	

# 4.5 Section 5: Broadband Use & Adoption Demographic Indicators

Recipients do not need to complete section 5.

# 4.6 Section 6: Infrastructure Deployment, Planning, and Broadband Use & Adoption Workforce Indicators

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Question	Reporting Item	Instructions	
6a. <u>Telework</u>	Number of individuals with ability to telework after receiving TBCP grant funds	In the <b>Total</b> column, list the total number for	
6b. New	6b. New reporting period.  In the Narrative column	each workforce indicator as of the end of the reporting period.  In the <b>Narrative</b> column, provide a brief	
<u>Positions</u>	Number of new positions filled through TBCP funds	description (100 words or less) of the workforce activity. If there is variance from the completion projections in your Baseline Report or subsequent written updates to your FPO, explain the reason.  For 6b: New Positions, describe in the Narrative column how many of the new	
6c. Participation in Workforce	Number of individuals who attended a TBCP-funded		
Development Trainings	workforce development training event		
6d. Workforce Development Trainings	Number of workforce development training events held with TBCP fund	positions created or filled are Tribal.	





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# 4.7 Section 7: Broadband Use & Adoption Educational Success Indicators

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Question	Reporting Item	Instructions
7a. Access to Online Learning	Number of individuals with ability to participate in online learning after receiving TBCP grant funds	
Recipients d	o not need to complete question 7b.	In the <b>Total</b> column, list the total number for
Recipients do not need to complete question 7c.		each educational success indicator as of the end of the reporting period.
Recipients do not need to complete question 7d.		In the <b>Narrative</b> column, provide a brief description (100 words or less) of the educational success activity. If there is
7e. School Participation in Hybrid Learning  Number of schools engaged in remote or hybrid learning model through TBCP funds		variance from the completion projections in your Baseline Report or subsequent written updates to your FPO, explain the reason.
7f. School Participation in In-Person Learning	Number of schools engaged in in-person learning model through TBCP funds	
Recipients do not need to complete question 7a		

Recipients do not need to complete question 7g.

### 4.8 Section 8: Broadband Use & Adoption Telehealth Indicators

Question	Question Reporting Item Instructions	
8a. Access  Number of individuals	In the <b>Total</b> column, list the total number for each telehealth indicator as of the end of the reporting period.	
to Telehealth Services	with ability to participate in telehealth services after receiving TBCP grant funds	In the <b>Narrative</b> column, provide a brief description (100 words or less) of the telehealth activity. If there is variance from the completion projections in your Baseline Report or subsequent written updates to your FPO, explain the reason.
Recipients do not need to complete question 8b.		
Recipients do not need to complete question 8c.		





#### 4.9 Section 9: Broadband Use & Adoption Digital Inclusion *Indicators*

Question	Reporting Item	Instructions	
	Recipients do not need to complete question 9a.		
9b. Digital Literacy Trainings	Number of digital literacy training events held with TBCP funds	In the <b>Total</b> column, list the total number for each digital inclusion indicator as of the end of the reporting period.	
9c. Tribal Programs Transitioned to Online Platform	Number of Tribal programs transitioned to online platform with TBCP funds	In the <b>Narrative</b> column, provide a brief description (100 words or less) of the digital inclusion activity. If there is variance from the completion projections in your Baseline Report or subsequent written updates to your FPO, explain the reason.	
	Recipients do not need to complete question 9d.		
Recipients do not need to complete question 9e.			
Recipients do not need to complete question 9f.			

### 4.10 Section 10: Broadband Use & Adoption Type of Internet **Devices**

Question & Reporting Item	Instructions	
	Describe the Internet Devices that you acquired with TBCP funds <i>cumulatively</i> from award inception through the end of the reporting period.	
10. Internet Devices	For each row, select the appropriate device from the dropdown menu in the Device Type column, provide the number of units purchased with grant funds under the Number of Devices column, and provide the total cost under the Total Cost column in USD.	





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# 4.11 Section 11: Infrastructure Deployment, Planning, and Broadband Use & Adoption Type of Collaborators

Question & Reporting Item	Instructions
11. <u>Collaborators</u>	Cumulatively list all <u>contractors</u> , <u>subrecipients</u> , and unfunded <u>collaborators</u> involved in your TBCP project as of the end of the reporting period.
	Fill in all columns for each collaborator. Insert additional rows ass needed to ensure you list <b>all</b> collaborators.

# 4.12 Section 12: Infrastructure Deployment Budget Execution Details

Question & Reporting Item	Instructions
12a. Administrative and legal expenses	
12b. Land, structures, rights-of way, appraisals, etc.	
12c. Relocation expenses and payments	In the <b>Actual Budge</b> t column, record the
12d. Architectural and engineering fees	budgeted totals from your most recently
12e. Other architectural and engineering fees	approved SF-424C. In the <b>Total Funds Expended</b> column, list
12f. Project inspection fees	the amount of grant funds expended to
12g. Site work	date for each cost category. <b>Subtotal</b> is automatically calculated as the
12h. Demolition and removal	sum of 12a. through 12k.
12i. Construction	<b>Totals</b> is automatically calculated as the sum of Subtotal + 12l. The <b>Total Funds</b>
12j. Equipment	Expended column should match your SF-
12k. Miscellaneous	425 for the same semi-annual period under question 10e. Federal Share of
Subtotal	Expenditures.
12I. Contingencies	
Totals	





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# 4.13 Section 13: Broadband Use & Adoption Budget Execution Details

Question & Reporting Item	Instructions	
13a. Personnel	In the <b>Actual Budge</b> t column, record the	
13b. Fringe Benefits	budgeted totals from your most recently approved SF-424C.	
13c. Travel	In the <b>Total Funds Expended</b> column, list	
13d. Equipment	the amount of grant funds expended to date for each cost category.	
13e. Supplies	13i. Total Direct Charges is automatically	
13f. Contractual	calculated by the report as the sum of 13a. through 13h.	
13g. Construction	13k. Totals is automatically calculated by	
13h. Other	the report as the sum of Total Direct Charges + 13j.	
13i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 13a–13h)	13k. Total Funds Expended should match your SF-425 for the same semi-annual period under question 10e. Federal Share of Expenditures.	
3j. Indirect Charges		
13k. Total (sum of 13i+13j)		

#### 4.14 Section 14: Infrastructure Deployment Other Indicators

Note: You only need to complete Section 14 if you are submitting your final Performance (Technical) Report, due during your 120 day closeout period.

Question	Reporting Item	Instructions
14a. Maximum available speed upon project	What is the maximum available speeds for <u>Tribal Households</u> in your eligible area?	Provide the maximum download and upload speed available as a result of TBCP activities in Mbps for the Tribal households, businesses, and CAIs in your funded service area. Report the information as of the report date.
	What is the maximum available speeds for <u>Tribal Businesses</u> in your eligible area?	
completion	What is the maximum available speeds for <u>Tribal CAIs</u> in your eligible area?	Note that "eligible area" is the same as your application proposed service area.





Annual Report Instructions

### 5. Annual Report Instructions

Project Type	Sections to Complete
Projects without an infrastructure build component	General, 1, 3-8, Certification
Projects with an infrastructure build component	General, 1, 3-13, Certification, Addendums A-C

General reminders as you fill out the Annual Report:

- When completing the Annual Report, your **first** step should be to select "Yes or No" from the "Does your project contain an infrastructure build component?" dropdown.
- Infrastructure Deployment projects that provided broadband service in the reporting period must also submit shapefiles with their report in eRA Commons.

Question	Reporting Item	Instructions
	Provide the total number of project locations (Tribal households, businesses, and community anchor institutions) that your organization provided qualifying broadband service to using grant funds.	List the total number of project locations your organization provided qualifying broadband service to using grant funds. Qualifying broadband service means broadband at speeds of at least 25/3 Mbps.
1		Infrastructure Deployment projects must complete question 1 and attach associated shapefiles for their proposed service area.
		<b>Use &amp; Adoption</b> projects are not required to provide shapefiles but must complete question 1.
		Planning projects may enter "NA".
	Recipients do not need to comple	ete question 2.
	List all <u>contractors</u> that received grant funds and briefly explain what the funds	List <b>every</b> contractor that received grant funds for the purpose of obtaining goods and services.  Describe what grant funds were expended on.
3	were used for. Report this item cumulatively from the start of the award through the end of the annual report period captured in this report.	The contractor(s) listed in your Annual Report should match the contractors listed in the most recent Performance (Technical) Report.
		If your project does not include contractors, write "NA".





Question	Reporting Item	Instructions
4	Describe how the <b>recipient</b> organization expended grant funds. Report this item cumulatively from the start of the award through the end of the annual report period captured in this report.	List what grant funds were expended on by the recipient during the reporting period.
5	List all <u>subrecipients</u> that received grant funds and briefly explain what the funds were used for. Report this item cumulatively from the start of the award through the end of the annual report period captured in this report.	List every subrecipient that received a subaward to carry out part of the award. Describe what grant funds were expended on.  The subrecipient(s) listed in your Annual Report should match the contractors listed in the most recent Performance (Technical) Report.  If your project does not include
		subrecipients, write "NA".
6	Describe any challenges your organization experienced while conducting your TBCP project during the past annual report period. Explain how you addressed those challenges.	Describe any challenges to completing your project experienced during the past annual reporting period.
7	Describe how your organization met and maintained broadband requirements, as outlined in the TBCP FY 2021 NOFO purpose areas below.  Infrastructure Deployment: Broadband infrastructure deployment, including (but not limited to) support for the establishment of carrier-neutral submarine cable landing stations.  Use and Adoption: Projects that promote the adoption and use of broadband services, including: affordable broadband programs, such as providing free or reduced-cost broadband service and preventing disconnection of existing broadband service; distance learning; telehealth; digital inclusion efforts; and broadband adoption activities.  Planning: Proposals to conduct planning, engineering, feasibility, or sustainability	Describe whether or not your organization met and maintained broadband requirements, as outlined in the TBCP FY 2021 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).





Question	Reporting Item	Instructions
	studies as part of the necessary steps to develop a technological solution for broadband deployment.	
8	Describe all project achievements during the reporting period.	List and describe major achievements during the past annual reporting period.
9	INFRASTRUCTURE DEPLOYMENT PROJECTS: Using the Excel spreadsheet template titled "TBCP Reports Addendum A", please provide an updated count of Households within each of the eligible census block groups along with their Location ID that you connected to your network.	The addendums are located on the Excel tabs titled "TBCP Reports Addendum A, B, and C".  The locations should match and conform to the FCC Broadband Serviceable Location (BSL) Fabric, which is a unique identifier for the geographic coordinates, and where
10	INFRASTRUCTURE DEPLOYMENT PROJECTS: Using the Excel spreadsheet template titled "TBCP Reports Addendum B", please provide an updated count of Tribal Businesses within each of the eligible census block groups along with their Location ID that you	available, the address(es) associated with each location. Refer to the FCC Broadband Data Collection Help Center for detailed instructions on how to report on households, businesses and CAIs.  For each household, business, or
11	INFRASTRUCTURE DEPLOYMENT PROJECTS: Using the Excel spreadsheet template titled "TBCP Reports Addendum C", please provide an updated count of Community Anchor Institutions (CAIs) within each of the eligible census block groups along with their Location ID that you connected to your network.	CAI, list their FCC-issued Location  D, address (where available), geographic coordinates (latitude and longitude), census block group (census tract), and number of units.  If a location does not have an address, leave the address fields blank.  The locations should match and conform to the FCC Broadband Serviceable Location (BSL) Fabric.  Awardees should use the latest version of the FCC BSL Fabric at the time of submission of the report. If a location ID is not available, either due to a pending Fabric challenge or the location not being listed as a BSL, mark the location ID as NA. All locations must still include address,





Question	Reporting Item	Instructions
		geographic coordinates, census block groups, and number of units. Add additional rows as needed.





### 6. Glossary of Report Terms and Definitions

Reporting Item	Definition
Ability to Participate in Telehealth Services	An individual may be considered able to access telehealth if they receive a broadband connection (which could be used to access telehealth services).
Access	The ability of individuals to connect to the Internet via a device. This includes both fixed broadband technologies and wireless broadband technologies.
Access to Telehealth Services	The number of individuals enrolled in telehealth services for the first time.
Agreement	A collaborative and legally binding arrangement between two parties.
Broadband/ Broadband Service	Broadband internet access service as defined in 47 CFR § 8(b).  Broadband internet access service is a mass-market retail service by wire or radio that provides the capability to transmit data to and receive data from all or substantially all internet endpoints, including any capabilities that are incidental to and enable the operation of the communications service, but excluding dial-up internet access service.
Census Block Group	Referred to as a census tract by the FCC. A defined geographic region used for reporting broadband access data to the FCC Broadband Data Collection (BDC) map. For more information, see the BDC Data Specifications for Biannual Submission of Subscription, Availability, and Supporting Data.
Collaborator	Collaborators are entities and/or organizations that participate in and contribute to the project. Unfunded collaborators are entities and/or organizations involved in collaborations on the grant project, but not funded through the grant.
Construction Permits and Other Approvals	All activities associated with identifying and obtaining necessary construction permits, licenses, or other approvals.





Reporting Item	Definition
Contractor	A contract is for the purpose of obtaining goods and services for the non-Federal entity's own use and creates a procurement relationship with the contractor.  Per 2 CFR § 200.331, characteristics indicative of a procurement relationship between the non-Federal entity and a contractor are when the contractor:  (1) Provides the goods and services within normal business operations; (2) Provides similar goods or services to many different purchasers; (3) Normally operates in a competitive environment; (4) Provides goods or services that are ancillary to the operation of the Federal program; and (5) Is not subject to compliance requirements of the Federal program as a result of the agreement, though similar requirements may apply for other reasons.
Deployment	The delivery of broadband networks, devices, or infrastructure through which broadband services can be accessed.
Funded Service Area	A description of the area to be served by the project, including how the area meets the definition of Tribal Land as enumerated in section 905(a)(13) of the Act, and the number of unserved Tribal households, businesses, or community anchor institutions that the project has the potential to serve.
Environmental Assessment (EA)	A review of all elements required for conforming to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Review Process. The EA determines whether a Federal action has the potential to cause significant environmental effects. The EA includes a brief discussion of the purpose and need for the proposed action, alternatives (as required by section 102(2) of NEPA), the environmental impacts of the proposed actions and alternatives, and a listing of agencies and persons consulted.
Equipment	Any device, network, or system that is interoperable, able to connect to middle mile and last mile networks and is capable of delivering broadband service.
Equipment Deployment	All activities associated with the installation of equipment purchased as part of your TBCP project.





Reporting Item	Definition
Equipment Procurement	All activities associated with identifying and procuring necessary equipment for your project. This includes the equipment needed for construction or upgrades, as well as network equipment that will be deployed.
Existing	Activities or project elements already in duration at the outset of the period of grant performance.
Fiber	The technology used to transmit information through strands of fiber made of glass or plastic over long distances.
Fiber Miles Leased	Fiber leased from a separate entity for the purpose of completing the proposed network.
In-Person Learning	Classroom instruction that is entirely in-person.
Interconnection Points	Any physical connection points where traffic is routed from one network to another. An interconnection point occurs when you connect middle mile to the backhaul.
Internet Device	A device used to connect to the internet including, but not limited to, laptops, personal computers, tablets, or smartphones.
Last Mile	Communications technology that bridges the transmission distance between the broadband service provider infrastructure and the customer premises equipment.
Location ID	Unique, FCC-issued identifier for locations served. This identifier is associated with the FCC's <u>Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric</u> .
Middle Mile	Describes the network infrastructure that connects last mile ( <i>i.e.</i> , local) networks to other network service providers, major telecommunications carriers, and the greater internet. It does not typically connect the majority of end-users.
Network	Information system(s) implemented with a collection of interconnected components. Components may include, but are not limited to, routers, hubs, cabling, telecommunications controllers, key distribution centers, and technical control devices.





Reporting Item	Definition
Network Build	The architecture and design of the overall planned broadband network to be deployed.
Network Design	Network design includes all activities to finalize the network design submitted with your application.
Network Testing	All activities necessary to test the completed network; this includes testing the network itself and testing processes required to run the network successfully.
New Access	The cumulative number of Tribal subscribers receiving access to qualifying broadband services (25/3 Mbps or greater) in an eligible service area for the first time (i.e., previously had no broadband connectivity or connectivity of less than 25/3 Mbps) due to TBCP funds. For example, a household with 12/1 Mbps who is upgraded to 25/3 with TBCP funds would count as "new access".
New Position	A position created or funded by the TBCP grant, including part-time or seasonal positions. Includes a new position created and filled, an existing unfilled position that is filled using grant funds, or an existing position that is now funded by grant funds.
New Towers	Towers constructed, leased, and/or upgraded or retrofitted with grant funds. New Towers also includes in-situ vertical structures that are outfitted with network equipment (water towers, rooftops, steeples, etc.).
New Wireless Links	A wireless transmission comprised of a source node (transmitter) to a destination node (receiver) that exists due to TBCP funding. Wireless links may be middle or last mile. Examples of wireless links include middle mile wireless radio equipment, as well as household wireless routers.





Reporting Item	Definition
NOFO Purpose Areas	The purpose areas are listed below and in section A.1. of the FY 2021 NOFO:  (A) Broadband infrastructure deployment projects, including support for the establishment of carrier-neutral submarine cable landing stations; and
	(B) Projects that promote the adoption and use of broadband services, including:
	<ul> <li>(i) affordable broadband programs, such as providing free or reduced-cost broadband service and preventing disconnection of existing broadband service;</li> <li>(ii) distance learning;</li> <li>(iii) telehealth;</li> <li>(iv) digital inclusion efforts; and</li> <li>(v) broadband adoption activities.</li> </ul>
	The TBCP FY 2021 NOFO purpose area for Planning projects is: Proposals to conduct planning, engineering, feasibility, or sustainability studies as part of the necessary steps to develop a technological solution for broadband deployment.
Obtained Licenses	Cumulative number for licenses for the electromagnetic spectrum obtained, includes EBS (Educational Broadband Service) and CBRS (Citizens Broadband Radio Service).
Other Entities	Tribally-owned or operated organizations and/or institutions that are not Native American household; examples include businesses, community anchor institutions, health centers, schools, etc.
Passed/ Serviceable	A structure within the service area that has the physical infrastructure in place to connect to the internet. 'Passed/serviceable' structures may be served (if they have an internet connection at speeds of 25/3 Mbps or greater) or unserved (if they do not have a broadband subscription or if they have an internet connection that is slower than 25/3 Mbps).
Potential Agreements	Agreements currently in negotiation with broadband wholesalers and/or last mile providers.
Procurement	The act of buying goods and services for the purpose of carrying out project activities.





Reporting Item	Definition
Qualifying Broadband Service	Broadband service with:  (i) a download speed of not less than 25 megabits per second; (ii) an upload speed of not less than 3 megabits per second; and (iii) a latency sufficient to support real-time, interactive applications. For purposes of this program, NTIA will interpret the 25/3 standard to mean the ability to provide 25 Mbps downstream and 3 Mbps upstream simultaneously to every household in the eligible service area. NTIA will interpret latency to mean 95 percent or more of all peak period measurements of network round trip latency [i.e., the total round-trip latency between the customer premises and the closest designated Internet core peering interconnection point] are at or below 100 milliseconds.
Remote or Hybrid Learning	Classroom instruction that is entirely or partially virtual.
Rights of Way	All activities associated with identifying and finalizing right-of-way agreements.
Schools in Program	The number of schools (including colleges or universities) in the funded service area.
Served	Refers to the number of entities connected to infrastructure at speeds of at least 25/3 Mbps.
Signed Agreements	Signed agreements with broadband wholesalers and/or last mile providers since the inception of the project.
Site Preparation	All activities associated with preparing construction and deployment sites, including all surveys, clearing land, etc.





Reporting Item	Definition
Subrecipient	Subrecipient means an entity, usually but not limited to non-Federal entities, that receives a subaward from a pass-through entity to carry out part of a Federal award; but does not include an individual that is a beneficiary of such award. (See <a href="2">2 CFR § 200.1</a> )  Per <a href="2">2 CFR § 200.331</a> , characteristics which support the classification of the non-Federal entity as a subrecipient include when the non-Federal entity:  (1) Determines who is eligible to receive what Federal assistance; (2) Has its performance measured in relation to whether objectives of a Federal program were met; (3) Has responsibility for programmatic decision-making; (4) Is responsible for adherence to applicable Federal program requirements specified in the Federal award; and (5) In accordance with its agreement, uses the Federal funds to carry out a program for a public purpose specified in authorizing statute, as opposed to providing goods or services for the benefit of the pass-through entity.
Subscriber(s)	An individual who possesses and makes use of a subscription for broadband internet access.
Telework	The practice of working remotely via the internet.
Tribal Businesses	All regulated entities that participate in commercial, industrial, or professional activities earning a profit that are owned and operated by the Tribal government or a Tribal member.
Tribal Community Anchor Institutions (CAIs)	Native American, Alaska Native, and/or Native Hawaiian support organizations like schools, libraries, medical and healthcare providers, public safety entities, public housing authorities, institutes of higher education, and other community support organizations and industries that provide outreach and support services to facilitate greater use of broadband service by vulnerable populations.
Tribal Households	A household with at least one household member that is Native American, Alaska Native, and/or Native Hawaiian within the proposed funded service area.





Reporting Item	Definition
Unserved	With respect to a household, means: (A) the household lacks access to qualifying broadband service; and (B) no broadband provider has been selected to receive, or is otherwise receiving, Federal or State funding subject to enforceable build out commitments to deploy qualifying broadband service in the specific area where the household is located by dates certain, even if such service is not yet available, provided that the Federal or State agency providing the funding has not deemed the service provider to be in default of its buildout obligations under the applicable Federal or State program. Qualifying broadband service is defined as 25/3 Mbps or greater.
Wireless Connection	Objects embedded with sensors or actuators that are connected to a broadband service through a communications system that transmits and receives radio signals over the air (e.g., wireless definition).
Workforce Development	A training event that is funded by the TBCP grant with the purpose of providing existing and potential workers with the skills to complete tasks needed by employers to meet current/future business needs.