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**TRIBAL BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

GENERAL	Recipient Organization:	Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission	Award Identification Number:	NT22TBC0290039
	Recipient Street Address:	Mile 187 Glenn Highway	Report Submission Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	08/10/2023
	City, State, Zip Code:	Glennallen AK 99588		
	DUNS/UEI Number:	J9NAVAM9B1J3	Period of Performance Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	08/01/2022
			Period of Performance End Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	03/31/2024
			Report Period Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	08/01/2022

1 Provide the number of locations or geographic areas at which broadband service was provided using the grant funds. (Please attach associated shapefiles of geographic areas) (600 words or less)  
As a planning grant no broadband service has been provided with grant funds.

2 Please describe each service provided with grant funds. (600 words or less)  
As a planning and adoption grant the 'services' provided with grant funds includes; engineering drawing for 2.5 Ghz wireless usage, educational opportunities for communities, community outreach, digital literacy training, and workforce development.

3 If applicable, please list subcontractors and describe how they expended funds. (600 words or less)  
Quill Solutions is the only subcontractor on the project. The Quill Solutions team has expended funds on labor for engineering, community outreach, and travel to communities.

4 Please describe how the recipient and subrecipient (if applicable) expended the funds. (600 words or less)  
As the recipient, AITRC has expended funds through staff time, purchase of project materials (laptops, tablets, office supplies, etc.), and travel to communities.

5 If applicable, please list each subrecipients that received a subgrant through funding. (600 words or less)  
N/A

6 Please provide the barriers to broadband use and adoption or broadband infrastructure deployment work that you experienced during the reporting period of this award to date. What steps did you take to address them? (600 words or less)  
The primary barriers that have been encountered for broadband use and adoption activities is the busy summer season leads to numerous scheduling conflicts between events and the extremely low level of digital literacy. Through the 2.5 Ghz engineering process the initial outreach has provided valuable insights on how to tailor content specifically to the community. By tailoring content, training, and outreach to the community we are able to deliver content that is of particular interest to the community.

7 Please describe whether or not your organization connected NOFO purpose areas to broadband adoption and use or broadband infrastructure deployment work. (600 words or less)  
Through the community outreach, engineering, and broadband use and adoption activities the project team is actively connecting the NOFO purpose areas to the work. We are spur economic development and commercial activity by connecting individuals with opportunities jobs in the telecommunications installation field. By matching employees with employers we are using our community connections to enable workforce development. Through our revised use and adoption strategy we are create opportunities for remote employment by building connections with companies that need support and community members that have the desired skill set. Through our digital literacy and workforce development content we are providing exposure to a wide variety of introductions of what types of online entrepreneurship are available (running websites, digital marketing, database management, ghost writing, reviewing products, YouTube, TikTok, etc). We are working to connect remote learning into the program by building trust and comfort operating in a digital environment. Our work with telehealth is focused on breaking down the barriers to entry and building user comfort interacting with telehealth products.

8 Please describe your project's achieved accomplishments during this reporting period. (600 words or less)  
The project has produces 8 engineering design to utilize the 2.5 Ghz spectrum and expand emergency services access throughout the region. In working across industries, companies, providers, and service recipients we have used this initial stage of the project to build trust across potential partners and Tribes. Through events, outreach, trainings, and listening we have been able to tailor content to be specific to the community need. We have purchased over 40 devices for distribution in the communities. We have engaged in hands on digital literacy training with community members, councils, and Tribal staff. We have also provided a pathway for 8 individuals to enter the telecommunications workforce through other projects.

Using the Excel spreadsheet template titled "TBCP Reports Addendum A", please provide an updated count of Households within each of the eligible tribal block groups along with their Location ID that you connected to your network. The locations should match and conform to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric,

9	which is a unique identifier for the geographic coordinates, and where available, the address(es) associated with each location. Please be sure to select 'Annual Report' checkbox when completing the addendum.
10	Using the Excel spreadsheet template titled "TBCP Reports Addendum B", please provide an updated count of Tribal Businesses within each of the eligible tribal block groups along with their Location ID that you connected to your network. The locations should match and conform to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric, which is a unique identifier for the geographic coordinates, and where available, the address(es) associated with each location. Please be sure to select 'Annual Report' checkbox when completing the addendum.
11	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 tribal block groups along with their Location ID that you connected to your network. The locations should match and conform to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric, which is a unique identifier for the geographic coordinates, and where available, the address(es) associated with each location. Please be sure to select 'Annual Report' checkbox when completing the addendum.

I certify to the best of knowledge and belief that this report is correct and complete for performance of activities for the purposes set forth in the award documents.		
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