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## TRIBAL BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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| <b>GENERAL</b> | <b>Recipient Organization:</b>   | United Urban Indian Council, Inc. | <b>Award Identification Number:</b>                 | NT22TBC0290017 |
|                | <b>Recipient Street Address:</b>   | 7203 S Western Avenue             | <b>Report Submission Date (MM/DD/YYYY):</b>         | 04/28/2023     |
|                | <b>City, State, Zip Code:</b>  | Oklahoma City, OK 73139           |   |                |
|                | <b>DUNS/UEI Number:</b>  | 867787371000/P52RXKS39JT3         |   |                |
|                | <b>Period of Performance Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY):</b>  | 05/01/2022                        | <b>Period of Performance End Date (MM/DD/YYYY):</b> | 06/30/2023     |
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| 1              | <b>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)</b><br>During the past year, the UUIC provided 0 households, tribal businesses or tribal community anchor institutions with broadband access services. Participants received information for the availability of assistance with the cost associated with internet service with the majority reporting they reside in a home where internet was already present. A small number reported to be housing insecure where residency could not be established to secure internet service.   |                                   |   |                |
| 2              | <b>Please describe each service provided with grant funds. (600 words or less)</b><br>During the past year, the UUIC procured and distributed 51 devices to low-income tribal households, hired an IT Instructor with availability for one-on-one face to face and virtual instruction for a total of 422 hours spent on direct digital literacy tutoring, assisted two elders with digital literacy training, served one BIE off reservation boarding school with digital literacy training for all seniors thru purchase of the Northstar Digital Literacy online platform annual licensing by giving access to school staff for day to day incorporation into curriculum, held 10 events which combined Workforce services and broadband services.  |                                   |   |                |
| 3              | <b>If applicable, please list subcontractors and describe how they expended funds. (600 words or less)</b><br>N/A  |                                   |   |                |
| 4              | <b>Please describe how the recipient and subrecipient (if applicable) expended the funds. (600 words or less)</b><br>N/A   |                                   |   |                |
| 5              | <b>If applicable, please list each subrecipients that received a subgrant through funding. (600 words or less)</b><br>N/A  |                                   |   |                |
| 6              | <b>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)</b><br>Barriers: Transportation was a common issue which included lack of disposable income for the added expense of gas or bus transportation, the UUIC provided bus passes and transportation assistance as well as arranging appointments to meet participants in the neighborhood typically at the nearest public library; Child Care was reported as the biggest barrier reported, the UUIC offered assistance with child care expenses but due to the lack of openings or drop in child care we were not able to meet this demand. The bus passes were purchased using TBCP funds as supportive services.  |                                   |   |                |
| 7              | <b>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)</b><br>The UUIC was able to connect NOFO purpose areas to broadband adoption and use by: providing opportunities for distance learning thru instruction with the IT Instructor via smart board activities with 52 seniors attending Riverside Indian School; providing opportunities for telehealth participation thru the Northstar Digital Literacy online platform with a section covering accessing telehealth services; digital inclusion efforts that included marketing broadband services to local Native American churches and non-profit organization in an effort to increase the number of elders served; providing quality technical support via availability to an IT Instructor; providing digital literacy training to 68 participants enrolled in the Northstar Digital Literacy online platform. |                                   |   |                |
| 8              | <b>Please describe your project's achieved accomplishments during this reporting period. (600 words or less)</b><br>The UUIC procured and distributed 51 devices to low-income tribal households; enrolled 68 participants in digital literacy courses; provided transportation assistance to reduce or eliminate the barrier to onsite interaction with the IT Instructor; interacted with 52 BIE off reservation boarding schools seniors to ensure college readiness thru broadband and Workforce services; provided orientations to high school Indian Education programs that included broadband and Workforce Services; provided digital literacy training to  |                                   |   |                |

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|               | two elders; provided acces to an IT Instructor for one-on-one instruction in person or virtual  |       |   |
| 9             | 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, 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. |       |   |
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| CERTIFICATION | 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.   |       |   |
|               | Typed or printed name and title of Authorized Certifying Official:  |       |   |
|               | Tracy J Harjo   |       | Telephone (area code, number and extension): 405-778-6805 |
|               | Signature of Certifying Official:   |       | Email Address: tracy.harjo1@uuic.org                      |
|               |   | Date: | 4/28/2023   |