



Does your project contain an infrastructure build component?
Yes



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TRIBAL BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT				
GENERAL INFORMATION				
GENERAL	Recipient Organization:	Nebraska Indian Community College	Award Identification Number:	NT22TBC0290068
	Recipient Street Address:	1111 Highway 75	Report Submission Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	07/31/2023
	City, State, Zip Code:	Macy, NE, 68039		
	UEI Number:	ZMV7BMFC5KV9		
	Period of Performance Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	08/01/2022	Period of Performance End Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	07/31/2024
	Report Period Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	08/01/2022	Report Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	08/01/2023
1	<p>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. (600 words or less)</p> <p>Infrastructure Deployment projects must attach associated shapefiles for the proposed service area. Use & Adoption projects are not required to provide shapefiles, but must complete question 1. Planning projects may enter "N/A".</p> <p>NA - no broadband equipment can be installed until NEPA approval was received. All applicable information for a CATEX for the Bancroft tower location was submitted in November of 2022 and we did not receive approval until July 2023.</p>			
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3	<p>List all contractors 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. If your project does not include contractors, write "NA". (600 words or less)</p> <p>NA</p>			
4	<p>Describe how the recipient 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. (600 words or less)</p> <p>NA - no funds can be expended until NEPA and expenditure plan approval was received. All applicable information for a CATEX for the Bancroft tower location was submitted in November of 2022 and we did not receive approval until July 2023. 6 month initial expenditure plan is still pending approval.</p>			
5	<p>List all subrecipients 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. If your project does not include subrecipients, write "NA". (600 words or less)</p> <p>NA</p>			
6	<p>Describe any challenges your organization experienced while conducting your TBCP project during the past annual report period. Explain how you addressed those challenges. (600 words or less)</p> <p>All applicable information for a CATEX for the Bancroft tower location was submitted in November of 2022 and we did not receive approval until July 2023. Initial expenditure plan is still pending approval. We waited till the first site was appoved before we submitted additional sites for approval. We are hopeful that the NEPA approval process goes faster this time.</p>			
7	<p>Describe how your organization met and maintained broadband requirements, as outlined in the NOFO purpose areas below. (600 words or less)</p> <p>Infrastructure Deployment: Broadband infrastructure deployment, including (but not limited to) support for the establishment of carrier-neutral submarine cable landing stations.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Planning: Proposals to conduct planning, engineering, feasibility, or sustainability studies as part of the necessary steps to develop a technological solution for broadband deployment.</p>			

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8	Describe all project achievements during the reporting period. (600 words or less)		
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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 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.		
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 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.		
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. 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.		
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:		Telephone (area code, number and extension):
	Justin Kocian		402-241-5981
	Signature of Certifying Official:		Email Address:
s/ Justin Kocian		Date:	3/31/2023

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