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TRIBAL BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT				
GENERAL INFORMATION				
GENERAL	Recipient Organization:	Standing Rock Telecom Inc.	Award Identification Number:	NT22TBC0290078
	Recipient Street Address:	9403 11th Ave Ste E	Report Submission Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	09/01/2023
	City, State, Zip Code:	Fort Yates, ND 58538		
	DUNS/UEI Number:	K4MNNBGG81H3	Period of Performance End Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	08/31/2024
	Period of Performance Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	09/01/2022		
	Report Period Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	09/01/2022	Report Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	08/31/2023
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)			
	Construction has not yet begun, so new broadband service has yet been provided at any location using the grant funds.			
2	Please describe each service provided with grant funds. (600 words or less)			
	Proposed service would provide wireless internet service at a minimum of 25/3 speeds for all Standing Rock Telecom's currently served customers, while enabling an expansion of its service area for 700 more Tribal households. Upgrades include towers and associated hardware and network electronics including 4G/5G upgrades.			
3	If applicable, please list subcontractors and describe how they expended funds. (600 words or less)			
	Subcontractors include Baker Tilly, US (performing owner's rep for programmatic implementation, \$40,000 of funds expended to date), Albert Kangas (Contractual Consultant aimed at 1 on 1 training for SRTi technician and assist with installation of new equipment of 4G/5G upgrades), \$15,000 of funds expended to date), and Lark Environmental (engaged to perform Environmental Assessments for new tower builds, no funds expended to date). An agreement with Collaborative Tech Solutions LLC (in the amount of \$224,000) is pending to perform surveying and engineering work at the new tower sites.			
4	Please describe how the recipient and subrecipient (if applicable) expended the funds. (600 words or less)			
	Environmental Assessment for the new tower sites is underway, pending surveying of the sites. Costs include project management salaries, indirect costs, consulting fees, travel to Tribal locations, Tribal land review, long-lead time equipment and construction items for existing tower upgrades, and software for existing tower upgrades.			
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)			
	region, finding a viable core also required for new tower			
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)			
	Once Environmental Assessment for the new tower builds are completed, the proposed service would connect NOFO purpose areas to broadband infrastructure deployment work. However, the project is still currently in the pre-construction phase.			
8	Please describe your project's achieved accomplishments during this reporting period. (600 words or less)			
	Conceptual design is complete. We have engaged subject matter experts in project implementation and begun procurement on long-lead time items for existing tower builds. Work on existing tower upgrades has begun, with the installation of several radios and other components now completed at these sites.			

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.		
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):
	Fred J. McLaughlin, General Manager		(701) 455-2788
	Signature of Certifying Official:		Email Address:
			fred@standingrocktelecom.com
		Date:	8/30/2023

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