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TRIBAL BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT				
GENERAL INFORMATION				
GENERAL	Recipient Organization:	Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians	Award Identification Number:	NT22TBC0290049
	Recipient Street Address:	101 Industrial Rd.	Report Submission Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	08/21/2023
	City, State, Zip Code:	Choctaw, MS, 39350		
	DUNS/UEI Number:	77646446/WZTDGUNAJ5V3		
	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):	07/31/2022	Report Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	07/31/2023
1	<p>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)</p> <p>Grant funds have not been used to provide broadband services to any locations at this time. However, other funding has been used to extend/upgrade and make available broadband services to approximately 1,992 tribal homes (approx. 95%) in 6 of the 8 tribal communities with the remaining homes to be served by late September, 2023.</p>			
2	<p>Please describe each service provided with grant funds. (600 words or less)</p> <p>No grant funds have yet been used to provide services.</p>			
3	<p>If applicable, please list subcontractors and describe how they expended funds. (600 words or less)</p> <p>No grant funds have yet been used to engage any subcontractors.</p>			
4	<p>Please describe how the recipient and subrecipient (if applicable) expended the funds. (600 words or less)</p> <p>No grant funds have yet been expended by recipient or subrecipient.</p>			
5	<p>If applicable, please list each subrecipients that received a subgrant through funding. (600 words or less)</p> <p>No grant funds have yet been received by recipient or subrecipient.</p>			
6	<p>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)</p> <p>Broadband infrastructure deployment to date has been funded through other sources. These efforts were slightly delayed due to contractor personnel scheduling challenges and difficulty with off-reservation landowners in gaining access to existing pole routes between tribal communities. The contractor was able to reallocate personnel, mitigating the delay to about a month. Landowner issues were resolved informally and to everyone's satisfaction.</p>			
7	<p>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)</p> <p>Over the past year, the MBCI was able to make available through a service agreement with MaxxSouth Broadband high speed, fiber, broadband services to approximately 95% (1,992) of the tribal homes in the six unserved and underserved communities of the MBCI. The MaxxSouth buildout that made this possible was funded with other sources but will play a major part in the MBCI's overall TBCP plan.</p>			
8	<p>Please describe your project's achieved accomplishments during this reporting period. (600 words or less)</p> <p>During the last year the MBCI has accomplished the following: executed a service agreement with MaxxSouth Broadband to expand and upgrade service to 2,092 tribal homes in 6 communities, MaxxSouth completed approximately 95 miles of new aerial fiber on existing power company pole routes and approximately 110 miles of overlashed fiber</p>			

	on existing coaxial cable aerial routes, and began making fiber home installs at those locations requesting service.
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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