



Does your project contain an infrastructure build component?
Yes



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TRIBAL BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT				
GENERAL INFORMATION				
GENERAL	Recipient Organization:	Ute Indian Tribe	Award Identification Number:	NT22TBC0290089
	Recipient Street Address:	7139 E 1000 S	Report Submission Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	10/25/2024
	City, State, Zip Code:	Duchesne, UT 84026		
	UEI Number:	[REDACTED]		
	Period of Performance Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	09/01/2022	Period of Performance End Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	08/31/2026
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1	<p>Provide the total number of project locations (Tribal households, businesses, and community anchor institutions) that your organization provided 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>Previously provided information for the coverage area for the fixed wireless broadband design.</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>[REDACTED] received funds for pre-engineering services for the fixed wireless broadband design.</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>We performed pre-engineering work to get to the final design. Additionally, we worked on the duplicative mapping issues with the incumbent ISP.</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>[REDACTED] received funds for providing overall project management and engineering project management.</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>The grants online migration to eRA Commons put the project on hold. We also had to work on the duplicative mapping SAC for the design to assess the project.</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>			

	We are still in the pre-engineering phase of the project.		
8	Describe all project achievements during the reporting period. (600 words or less)		
	Set up rules & contracts, tribe setup specific bank account to manage funds, meetings with FPO and EPO, setup procedures to track all inventory,setup spreadsheet to track account balances, traveled to site to meeting with Business Committee & staff, provided mapping for NEPA reviews, prepared presentation for legal council, meet with legal council, met with CFO of Ute Tribe, Grant Manager, and Interim Director, [REDACTED]. Met with the Ute Business Committee in August of 2023 to provide a briefing and begin working on the project.		
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 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.		
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 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.		
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 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.		
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: [REDACTED]		Telephone (area code, number and extension): [REDACTED]
	Signature of Certifying Official:		Email Address: [REDACTED]
			Date: