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TRIBAL BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

GENERAL	Recipient Organization:	Northern Cheyenne	Award Identification Number:	NT23TBC0290016
	Recipient Street Address:	100 Coyote Dr	Report Submission Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	10/31/2023
	City, State, Zip Code:	Lame Deer, MT 59043		
	DUNS/UEI Number:	WQV6F3GXKPR8		
	Period of Performance Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	10/01/2022	Period of Performance End Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	10/31/2025
	Report Period Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	10/01/2022	Report Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	10/31/2023
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>Construction for proposed projects did not occur in year one, so no locations or areas have received broadband service.</p>			
2	<p>Please describe each service provided with grant funds. (600 words or less)</p> <p>No services provided year one.</p>			
3	<p>If applicable, please list subcontractors and describe how they expended funds. (600 words or less)</p> <p>N/A</p>			
4	<p>Please describe how the recipient and subrecipient (if applicable) expended the funds. (600 words or less)</p> <p>The Northern Cheyenne Tribe has spent \$358,203.22 for pre-application expenses and detail engineering to date.</p>			
5	<p>If applicable, please list each subrecipients that received a subgrant through funding. (600 words or less)</p> <p>N/A</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>The major challenges with the project revolve around supply chain for both equipment and materials.</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>No construction has started, year one of grant has primarily focused on final design.</p>			
8	<p>Please describe your project's achieved accomplishments during this reporting period. (600 words or less)</p> <p>A 6 month expenditure plan was approved and executed as projects move toward construction: Detail engineering is ongoing, discussions with vendors for building design and SHP)/THPO are on going. The Northern Cheyenne Tribe successfully chartered & established the Northern Cheyenne Communication Corporation (NCCC) to be the entity charged with communication matters. This chartered corporation consists of tribal matters and industry experts. The NCCC is a great accomplishment for longevity and future broadband initiatives for the Northern Cheyenne Tribe.</p>			

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.

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.			
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