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TRIBAL BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

GENERAL	Recipient Organization:	Susanville Indian Rancheria	Award Identification Number:	NT23TBC0290028		
	Recipient Street Address:	745 Joaquin	Report Submission Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	10/24/2023		
	City, State, Zip Code:	Susanville, CA 96130				
	DUNS/UEI Number:	KN7QGGLN5R61	Period of Performance Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	11/01/2022	Period of Performance End Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	10/31/2026
	Report Period Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	11/01/2022	Report Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	10/31/2023		
	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)					
1	The areas in which we plan to provide broadband service includes the homes in the lower Rancheria and the Upper Rancheria. We have not provided service with the grant funds yet as activities to provide broadband service is still in the procurement phase.					
Please describe each service provided with grant funds. (600 words or less)						
2	The project activities completed with grant funding at this time include: 1.) Research and outreach related to Golden State Net fiber project and identifying provides in which to lease fiber for our infrastructure project; 2.) the development of an RFP to be able to hire an engineer to create an overall network design and engineering plan; 3.) Fielding questions from companies who are interestsed in submitting a proposal to our RFP; and 4.) Development of survey questions to tribal residents to ascertain which have phone lines with Frontier as we have learned Frontier is applying for CPUS funds for last mile fiber.					
If applicable, please list subcontractors and describe how they expended funds. (600 words or less)						
3	No subcontractors were retained yet.					
Please describe how the recipient and subrecipient (if applicable) expended the funds. (600 words or less)						
4	The Recipient expended funds in the Project Management line item as described in #2. The funds were spent to outreach potential fiber providers in which to lease fiber once the Golden State Net construction project of installing dark fiber is complete and procuring contractors to complete overall network design and engineering plan.					
If applicable, please list each subrecipients that received a subgrant through funding. (600 words or less)						
5	No subrecipients were defined to implement the plan in our Project Narrative.					
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)						
6	The barriers we have experienced are related to the unknowns of the dark fiber that is slated to be coming to Susanville and the surrounding area, as well as difficulty reaching the company with whom we had originally planned to do the engineering and construction work, and learning that the company whom we planned to lease from does not own the fiber. These barriers have slowed down our process, but is is moving forward with new information.					
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)						
7	Yes, our project promoted the NOFO purpose area of infrastructure deployment through our work to identify the vendors who can lease us the fiber for a fiber backhaul and engineering a network system to provide wireless to the home or vice versa, to provide a wireless backhaul and provide fiber to the home. An RFP is pending for these vendors in order to make a selection on moving forward.					
Please describe your project's achieved accomplishments during this reporting period. (600 words or less)						
8	The main accomplishment we have achieved is gaining the knowledge about fiber development in the region and status about who owns the fiber, and also making contacts with the California Public Utility Commission representatives and also Tribal Liaison representative with Golden State Net.					

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