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TRIBAL BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

GENERAL	Recipient Organization:	Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation	Award Identification Number:	NT23TBC0290079-T1-01
	Recipient Street Address:	16281 Q Rd	Report Submission Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	04/01/2024
	City, State, Zip Code:	Mayetta, KS 66509		
	DUNS/UEI Number:			
	Period of Performance Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	04/01/2023	Period of Performance End Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	03/31/2026
	Report Period Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	04/01/2023	Report Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	03/31/2024
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)			
	Not applicable — Project has not been completed and no locations have been connected to broadband service.			
2	Please describe each service provided with grant funds. (600 words or less)			
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3	If applicable, please list subcontractors and describe how they expended funds. (600 words or less)			
	Not applicable — Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation (PBPB) has not awarded any contracts for the project at this time.			
4	Please describe how the recipient and subrecipient (if applicable) expended the funds. (600 words or less)			
	Not applicable — PBPB has not yet expended any funds, as the project could not move forward until the NEPA categorical exclusion was completed.			
5	If applicable, please list each subrecipients that received a subgrant through funding. (600 words or less)			
	Not applicable — PBPB is not awarding subgrants for this project.			
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)			
	As reported in PBPB's no-cost extension request, the project schedule for our broadband infrastructure deployment work was delayed by a three-month interval between the official start date of the period of performance on April 1, 2023, and the project kick-off with NTIA on July 7, 2023. Additionally, personnel turnover, legal hindrances in securing rights of way and permitting, and the time required to complete the NEPA categorical exclusion process prevented the project from progressing according to the planned timeline. PBPB adjusted the timeline of the workplan and assembled a dedicated broadband taskforce to address project issues as they arise to prevent any further delays. A no-cost extension request describing these setbacks and the adjusted timeline was submitted and approved in eRA on February 14, 2024.			
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)			
	PBPB connected its planned broadband infrastructure deployment work to the NOFO purpose areas of improving quality of life, spurring economic development and commercial activity, and creating opportunities for remote employment and online entrepreneurship, remote learning, and telehealth by expanding broadband access to Native American communities. Deploying broadband infrastructure on the Nation's Common Lands will directly address NTIA TBCP priority outcomes by providing affordable, high-speed internet services to currently unserved households and community anchor institutions. The project was designed with long-term sustainability in mind to ensure that broadband access remains available and affordable to the community.			
	Please describe your project's achieved accomplishments during this reporting period. (600 words or less)			
	PBPB submitted its no-cost extension request to our FPO for prior approval via email on January 25, 2024; the NCE was approved in eRA on February 14, 2024. We submitted			

8	NEPA categorical exclusion documentation to NTIA on February 27, 2024, and are finalizing the report based on NTIA's feedback provided on March 21, 2024. PBPB also submitted a memo on March 26, 2024, to confirm Avoidance of Federal Funding Duplication according to the special award condition listed in the Notice of Award. Additionally, PBPB is in the process of securing rights of way and permitting for the project.
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):
	Signature of Certifying Official:		Email Address:
			Date:
			04/01/2024