

RESOLUTION OF THE
 NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE
 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Fourth Year, 2022

AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING THE DILKON CHAPTER/DISTRICT SEVEN CHAPTERS' APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION FOR TRIBAL BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM FUNDING; AUTHORIZING THE DILKON CHAPTER AND ALL DISTRICT SEVEN CHAPTERS TO ACCESS AND BUILD THE INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE TRIBAL BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM FUNDING

WHEREAS:

- A. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council empowered to coordinate all federal, county and state programs with other standing committees and branches to provide the most efficient delivery of services to the Navajo Nation; and to review and continually monitor the programs and activities of federal and state departments and to assist development of such programs designed to serve the Navajo People and the Navajo Nation through intergovernmental relationships between the Navajo Nation and such departments. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700(A), 701(A)(4) and (A)(7).
- B. The Dilkon Chapter of the Navajo Nation was officially certified as a Local Governance Act ("LGA") Certified Chapter in December 2010. As an LGA Certified Chapter, 26 N.N.C. §§ 101 - 103, the Dilkon Chapter has the delegated authority to enter into intergovernmental agreements with federal, state, tribal entities and/or their agencies, subject to the approval of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.
- C. The Dilkon Chapter, on behalf of all District Seven Chapters, has applied to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce under Funding Opportunity Number ("FOA"), NTIA-TBC-TBCPO-2021-2006948, for Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program funding. The Notice of Funding Opportunity ("NOFO") Executive Summary is attached as Exhibit A. The Dilkon Chapter's application is attached as Exhibit B.
- D. The Dilkon Chapter's application on behalf of all District Seven Chapters for Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program funding is to deploy high quality broadband to over 2500 households, as well as technical support, capacity building

and connectivity to the Internet. Dilkon Chapter Resolution No. DIL-2021-08-006 is attached as **Exhibit C**.

- E. The Navajo Nation has an estimated poverty rate of 38% with 19% of the populace in extreme poverty. The Navajo Nation also has an estimated unemployment rate of 11%; however, the 11% does not account for the 56% of adult Navajos who are not part of the workforce. If those not part of the workforce were included, the estimated unemployment rate would be close to 70%.
- F. In the District Seven communities of Dilkon Chapter, Teesto Chapter, Indian Wells Chapter, White Cone Chapter, Jeddito Chapter and Greasewood Springs Chapter, 32% of homes lack electricity, 31% of homes do not have indoor plumbing, 38% of homes lack running water, and almost 100% of homes do not have broadband infrastructure and connectivity.
- G. The District Seven communities, located on tribal lands in the Southwest region of the Navajo reservation, have the greatest number of households, in an NTIA eligible tribal location, without sufficient internet access, broadband, digital inclusion, telehealth, and distance learning capabilities.
- H. In 2020, Dilkon Chapter was the recipient of a Bureau of Indian Affairs Broadband Feasibility Grant. The Chapter used the Grant for a now completed feasibility study and design build report covering all of District Seven. The Chapter is now ready to implement the study and report to deploy high quality broadband to over 2500 households.
- I. Broadband deployment in District Seven communities will provide access to life-saving technologies, economic development, remote learning and training, workforce development, and generally open new opportunities for information exchange whose importance became critically important during the COVID-19 pandemic.


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- A. The Navajo Nation supports the Dilkon Chapter's application, on behalf of all District Seven chapters, to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Funding Opportunity Number NTIA-TBC-TBCPO-2021-2006948, for Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program funding.
- B. The Navajo Nation also authorizes and allows the Dilkon Chapter and all District Seven chapters, to access and build the

infrastructure necessary to implement the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program Funding.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the 24th Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 18 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 26th day of May 2022.

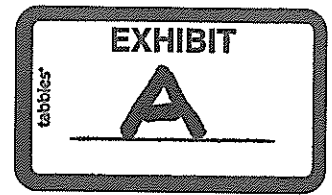

Honorable Seth Damon, Chairman
Naabik'iyáti' Committee

May 26, 2022
Date

Motion: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

Second: Honorable Daniel E. Tso

Chairman Seth Damon not voting



NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

TRIBAL BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A. Federal Agency Name

National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce

B. Funding Opportunity Title

Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

C. Announcement Type

Initial

D. Funding Opportunity Number

NTIA-TBC-TBCPO-2021-2006948

E. Assistance Listing (CFDA Number)

11.029, Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

F. Key Dates

- Applications submitted online through the Grants.gov system must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) on **September 1, 2021**.
- Applications submitted by postal mail or by courier service must be postmarked (for postal mail) or show clear evidence of mailing (for courier submissions) no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) on **September 1, 2021**.
- Applications submitted by electronic mail must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) on **September 1, 2021**.
- See Section D in the Full Announcement Text of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for detailed information concerning application submission requirements.

Eligible entities must submit a single application by the application deadline to be eligible for program funding. The Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program is not a formula or block grant program and a single application for funding must be timely submitted by an eligible entity to receive funding consideration from NTIA.

G. Application Submission Address

Complete application packages may be submitted: (i) electronically through www.grants.gov; (ii) through electronic mail; or (iii) by postal mail or courier. NTIA prefers that applicants use Grants.gov to submit their applications; however, applicants must submit complete application packages using only one of these methods and may not submit partial or duplicate applications using multiple methods of transmission. *See* Section D. of this NOFO for detailed information concerning application submission requirements.

Eligible entities may only submit a single application for funding pursuant to this program. Accordingly, an eligible entities' single application must include the total amount of funding being requested and must account for all projects that will utilize the requested funding. *See* Section C.3.a of this NOFO for additional information on the single application requirement.

H. Funding Opportunity Description

NTIA issues this NOFO to describe the requirements under which it will award grants for the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program, authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Division N, Title IX, Section 905(c), Public Law 116-260, 134 Stat. 1182 (Dec. 27, 2020) (Act). The Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program provides new federal funding for grants to eligible entities to expand access to and adoption of: (i) broadband service on Tribal Land; or (ii) for programs that promote the use of broadband to access remote learning, telework, or telehealth resources during the COVID-19 pandemic. *See* Section A. of this NOFO for the full description of this program.

Additionally, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 appropriated \$10 billion to the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury) to establish the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund to provide funding to states, territories, and Tribal Governments to carry out critical capital projects directly enabling work, education, and health monitoring, including remote options, in response to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).¹ NTIA is coordinating with Treasury to allow Tribal Governments to indicate their interest in receiving funding under the Treasury program when they submit their application for NTIA's Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program in accordance with the process outlined in this NOFO. *See* Sections B.1 and D.2.d.3 of this NOFO for more information.

I. Funding Instrument

Grant.

J. Eligibility

Section 905(a)(8) of the Act specifies the following entities as eligible to receive grants pursuant to the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program: (i) a Tribal Government; (ii) a Tribal College or

¹ American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Title IX, Subtitle M, Section 9901, Public Law 117-2 (March 11, 2021). Section 9901 of the Act amends Title VI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*) to add Section 604, which establishes the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund.

University; (iii) the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands on behalf of the Native Hawaiian Community, including Native Hawaiian Education Programs; (iv) a Tribal organization; or (v) an Alaska Native Corporation. There are several instances where applicants will need to obtain a Tribal Government Resolution. Each “eligible entity” must coordinate internally (which includes all departments, subsidiaries, etc.) in submitting its single application. In an instance where one “eligible entity” is a subsidiary of another (e.g., a Tribal Government and a subsidiary Tribal College or University), this shall not affect the subsidiary’s eligibility to submit its own application, so long as it includes the requisite Tribal Government Resolution. *See* Section C of this NOFO for additional information concerning the eligibility requirements for this program.

K. Anticipated Amounts

NTIA will make up to \$980,000,000 available for federal assistance under the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program. In accordance with Section 905(c)(3)(A) of the Act, NTIA will allocate not less than 3% of the funds, or not less than \$30,000,000, for the benefit of Native Hawaiians.

To further meet the equitable distribution requirement of the Act, NTIA will allocate up to \$500,000 to each of the Federally Recognized Tribes delineated by the Department of the Interior’s Bureau of Indian Affairs in accordance with Section B.3 of this NOFO. The \$500,000 allocation is not a funding cap for Federally Recognized Tribes, but rather is intended to ensure that program funding is equitably distributed by NTIA to all eligible entities, including Federally Recognized Tribes. The \$30,000,000 and \$500,000 allocations are not funding caps for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands or for Federally Recognized Tribes, respectively, but rather are intended to ensure that program funding is equitably distributed by NTIA to all eligible entities.

NTIA expects to make awards under this program within the following funding ranges:

Broadband Infrastructure Deployment Projects: \$1,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Broadband Adoption and Use Projects: \$50,000 to \$2,500,000.

These funding ranges are not required minimums and maximums, but eligible entities requesting funding for projects outside of these ranges must provide a reasonable explanation for the variance in their project size. The period of performance for grants issued pursuant to this program is one year; however, the Grants Officer may extend the period of performance beyond one year for broadband infrastructure projects. *See* Section B of this NOFO for additional information pertaining to award amounts and to the period of performance for grants issued pursuant to this NOFO.

L. Cost Sharing/Matching

The Act authorizing the establishment of the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program does not contain a statutory cost sharing or matching funds requirement. NTIA will not require an eligible entity applying for a grant under the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program to provide a non-federal cost contribution. *See* Section C of this NOFO for more information pertaining to the cost sharing requirements for this program.

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Opportunity Package ID:	PKG00267499
CFDA Number:	11.029
CFDA Description:	Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program
Competition ID:	2984525
Competition Title:	Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program
Opening Date:	06/03/2021
Closing Date:	09/01/2021
Agency:	Department of Commerce

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APPLICANT & WORKSPACE DETAILS:

Workspace ID:	WS00772993
Application Filing Name:	Dilkon Chapter
UEI:	ST5MC8EMQWN6
Organization:	DILKON CHAPTER
Form Name:	Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424)
Form Version:	4.0

Requirement: Mandatory

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FORM ACTIONS:

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424		
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* 3. Date Received: Completed by Grants.gov upon submission.	4. Applicant Identifier: _____	
5a. Federal Entity Identifier: _____	5b. Federal Award Identifier: _____	
State Use Only:		
6. Date Received by State: _____	7. State Application Identifier: _____	
8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:		
* a. Legal Name: Dilkon Chapter		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 86-0843375	* c. UEI: ST5MC8EMQWN6	
d. Address:		
* Street1: 1 Mile E of Navajo Rt 15 and Navajo Rt 60		
Street2: _____		
* City: Winslow		
County/Parish: Navajo		
* State: AZ: Arizona		
Province: _____		
* Country: USA: UNITED STATES		
* Zip / Postal Code: 86047-9410		
e. Organizational Unit:		
Department Name: Dilkon Chapter	Division Name: District 7	
f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:		
Prefix: Mrs.	* First Name: Sue	
Middle Name: _____		
* Last Name: Thomas		
Suffix: _____		
Title: Consultant and Technology Partner		
Organizational Affiliation: Aquila Cubed Consulting, LLC		
* Telephone Number: (303) 907-8808	Fax Number: (888) 824-0135	
* Email: Sue@Aquila3.com		

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*** 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:**

J: Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Other than Federally Recognized)

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

*** 10. Name of Federal Agency:**

Department of Commerce

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

11.029

CFDA Title:

Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

*** 12. Funding Opportunity Number:**

NTIA-TBC-TBCPO-2021-2006948

* Title:

Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

13. Competition Identification Number:

2984525

Title:

Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

Map - Coverage - Dilkon Chapter - NTIA Gran

*** 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

Broadband Infrastructure Project and Broadband Adoption and Use Project

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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16. Congressional Districts Of:

* a. Applicant

* b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date:

* b. End Date:

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="35,609,409.88"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
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* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="35,609,409.88"/>

*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

- a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on
- b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.
- c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**

- Yes No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)**

** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix: * First Name:

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Suffix:

* Title:

* Telephone Number: Fax Number:

* Email:

* Signature of Authorized Representative: * Date Signed:

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NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).
14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
19. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL <input type="text" value="Completed on submission to Grants.gov"/>	TITLE <input type="text" value="Chapter President"/>
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION <input type="text" value="Dilkon Chapter"/>	DATE SUBMITTED <input type="text" value="Completed on submission to Grants.gov"/>

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Important: Please attach your files in the proper sequence. See the appropriate Agency Guidelines for details.

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BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs

SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY

Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		New or Revised Budget		
		Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)	Total (g)
1. Community Center & Workforce Development	11.029	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 539,224.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 539,224.00
2. Workforce Development - Technical	11.029	0.00	0.00	1,780,600.00	0.00	1,780,600.00
3. Telehealth Subscriptions	11.029	0.00	0.00	107,120.00	0.00	107,120.00
4.						
5. Totals		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,426,944.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,426,944.00

SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES

6. Object Class Categories	GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY				Total (5)
	(1) Community Center & Workforce Development	(2) Workforce Development - Technical	(3) Telehealth Subscriptions	(4)	
a. Personnel	\$ 338,250.00	\$ 1,152,000.00	\$ 0.00		\$ 1,490,250.00
b. Fringe Benefits	84,562.00	288,000.00	0.00		372,562.00
c. Travel		248,000.00	0.00		248,000.00
d. Equipment	37,832.00	0.00	0.00		37,832.00
e. Supplies	14,760.00	33,600.00	0.00		48,360.00
f. Contractual	0.00	47,000.00	107,120.00		154,120.00
g. Construction	37,500.00	0.00	0.00		37,500.00
h. Other	21,320.00	12,000.00	0.00		33,320.00
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)	\$ 534,224.00	\$ 1,780,600.00	\$ 107,120.00		\$ 2,421,944.00
j. Indirect Charges	5,000.00	0.00	0.00		5,000.00
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$ 539,224.00	\$ 1,780,600.00	\$ 107,120.00		\$ 2,426,944.00
7. Program Income	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00

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SECTION C - NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES

(a) Grant Program	(b) Applicant	(c) State	(d) Other Sources	(e) TOTALS
8. Community Center & Workforce Development	\$ 0.00	0.00	\$	0.00
9. Workforce Development - Technical	0.00	0.00		0.00
10. Telehealth Subscriptions	0.00	0.00		0.00
11.				
12. TOTAL (sum of lines 8-11)	\$ 0.00	0.00	\$	0.00

SECTION D - FORECASTED CASH NEEDS

	Total for 1st Year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
13. Federal	\$ 2,119,762.00	780,173.00	426,863.00	480,863.00	431,863.00
14. Non-Federal	\$ 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15. TOTAL (sum of lines 13 and 14)	\$ 2,119,762.00	780,173.00	426,863.00	480,863.00	431,863.00

SECTION E - BUDGET ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BALANCE OF THE PROJECT

(a) Grant Program	FUTURE FUNDING PERIODS (YEARS)			
	(b) First	(c) Second	(d) Third	(e) Fourth
16. Community Center & Workforce Development	\$ 302,380.00	236,844.00	0.00	0.00
17. Workforce Development - Technical	1,780,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18. Telehealth Subscriptions	26,780.00	26,780.00	26,780.00	26,780.00
19.				
20. TOTAL (sum of lines 16 - 19)	\$ 2,109,760.00	263,624.00	26,780.00	26,780.00

SECTION F - OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION

21. Direct Charges:	5,000.00 f
22. Indirect Charges:	2,421,940.00

23. Remarks: The Community Center has 18 workstations plus IT staff to provide access to tribal members without computer access. The Workforce Development, Technical is to train Native Americans to install the CPE's and Maintain it.

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DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C.1352

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1. * Type of Federal Action: <input type="checkbox"/> a. contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. grant <input type="checkbox"/> c. cooperative agreement <input type="checkbox"/> d. loan <input type="checkbox"/> e. loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> f. loan insurance	2. * Status of Federal Action: <input type="checkbox"/> a. bid/offer/application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. initial award <input type="checkbox"/> c. post-award	3. * Report Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> b. material change
4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prime <input type="checkbox"/> SubAwardee * Name: n/a * Street 1: n/a Street 2: _____ * City: n/a State: _____ Zip: _____ Congressional District, if known: _____		
5. If Reporting Entity in No.4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime: 		
6. * Federal Department/Agency: Department of Commerce	7. * Federal Program Name/Description: Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program CFDA Number, if applicable: 11.029	
8. Federal Action Number, if known: _____	9. Award Amount, if known: \$ _____	
10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant: Prefix: _____ * First Name: n/a Middle Name: _____ * Last Name: n/a Suffix: _____ * Street 1: n/a Street 2: _____ * City: n/a State: _____ Zip: _____		
b. Individual Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a) Prefix: _____ * First Name: n/a Middle Name: _____ * Last Name: n/a Suffix: _____ * Street 1: n/a Street 2: _____ * City: n/a State: _____ Zip: _____		
11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when the transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.		
* Signature: Completed on submission to Grants.gov		
* Name: Prefix: _____ * First Name: Lorenzo Middle Name: _____ * Last Name: Lee Suffix: Sr.		
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Applicants should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. Signature on this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under 15 CFR Part 28, 'New Restrictions on Lobbying.' The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of Commerce determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

LOBBYING

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 15 CFR Part 28, for persons entering into a grant, cooperative agreement or contract over \$100,000 or a loan or loan guarantee over \$150,000 as defined at 15 CFR Part 28, Sections 28.105 and 28.110, the applicant certifies that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, 'Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,' in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure occurring on or before October 23, 1996, and of not less than \$11,000 and not more than \$110,000 for each such failure occurring after October 23, 1996.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

In any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, 'Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,' in accordance with its instructions.

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As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above applicable certification.

* NAME OF APPLICANT

Dilkon Chapter

* AWARD NUMBER

pending

* PROJECT NAME

NTIA-TBC-TBCPO-2021-2006948 Tribal Broadband Connectivity Pr

Prefix: Mr. * First Name: Lorenzo Middle Name:

* Last Name: Lee Suffix: Sr.

* Title: Chapter President

* SIGNATURE: Completed by Grants.gov upon submission.

* DATE: Completed by Grants.gov upon submission.

LETTER FROM NTIA *****

From: tbcpc <tbcpc@ntia.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2022 11:11 AM
To: Sue Thomas <sue@aquila3.com>
Cc: Montoya, Gabriel <gmontoya@ntia.gov>
Subject: Applicant ID 13456017, Dilkon Chapter, Updates Required: Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

Dilkon Chapter

Dear Mrs. Thomas,

Your application to NTIA's Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (TBCP) has moved forward to the programmatic review stage. While undergoing programmatic review, NTIA identified one or more issues where additional input or clarification is required. To complete our programmatic review and to further consider your application for funding, the information below the body of this email needs to be addressed (also provided in the attached document).

Please address the item(s) below and send your revised application materials via response to this email from TBCP@ntia.gov by **Monday, May 23, 2022 at 11:59 PM PDT**, per Section E of the Notice of Funding Opportunity. You will NOT submit any materials in [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

NTIA is offering to meet with you and/or your team for the duration of the programmatic curing process. A TBCP Federal Program Officer (FPO) will be available for dedicated one-on-one calls or video conferences to discuss the issues below in detail and to provide technical assistance. **The FPO copied to this email will be available to meet beginning Monday, May 16, 2022. Please schedule your time slot by promptly responding to this email.**

Your prompt response will support us in conducting a full review of your application, in line with the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program timeline. **Pursuant to Section 905(e)(2)(B) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, an eligible applicant's failure to remedy deficiencies in a timely manner may result in NTIA's denial of the application.**

Thank you in advance for your timely completion of application updates.

Sincerely,

The Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program Team
National Telecommunications and Information Administration

To complete the programmatic review, the following information needs to be addressed:

SF424

1. Resubmit document with a "wet" signature from the official listed as the Authorized Representative. Applicant must update the date of signature.
2. Adjust federal request amount to only reflect infrastructure costs (SF-424C).

SF 424C

1. Adjust federal request to reflect final budget amounts and categories.

CD-511

1. Enter "NTIA-TBC-TBCPO-2021-2006948" under Award Number.
2. Information is missing or incorrect on the line below. Provide corrections:
 - a.) Please correct the project name so that it matches SF 424.

Maps of Proposed Service Area

1. Provide shapefiles indicating:
 - a. Proposed/existing fiber
 - a. Proposed/Existing infrastructure (towers/power poles/etc.)
 - a. Drop points
 - a. Fiber counts
 - a. Handholes
 - a. Power supply and backup power
 - a. Backhaul connection
 - a. Tribal boundary
 - a. Tribal Member homes
 - a. Proposed Service Area
 - a. Last mile connection

Indirect Cost Rate Agreement

- 1.) Provide a current Indirect Cost Rate Agreement with a cognizant federal agency.
 - a.) Dilkon Chapter does not have a negotiated indirect cost rate. The only indirect cost in the project is the audit, which will not exceed 2% of the grant amount.

Tribal Resolution(s)

1. Provide Tribal resolutions illustrating consent for deploying infrastructure and support from The Navajo Nation (as defined in NOFO) . Ensure to include the proposed project service area.
 - a.) Applicant should provide resolutions for all chapters served.

Technical Information

1. Proposed solution does not provide sufficient information indicating qualifying broadband service as defined in the NOFO as having download speeds of not less than 25 megabits per second, upload speeds of not less than 3 megabits per second, and latency sufficient to support real-time interactive applications.
2. Provide the type, provider, and contract details for backhaul service for the proposed network, including contract type (IRU, DIA, etc.), term, and pricing. Please note that IRUs should be for a maximum of 20 years and DIAs should be for a maximum of five years. All agreements should include appropriate pro forma financials or revenue projections to support their full term.
3. Provide information illustrating that frequencies utilized in the proposed wireless network solution within the identified service area will not interfere or be duplicative with existing licensing systems.

4. Provide information explaining how power service to towers will be provided. Additionally, indicate potential back up power sources.
5. Submit an updated physical/network diagram that shows both existing and proposed fiber (and the fiber count of each segment), and all critical equipment including, but not limited to, cabinets, splitters, and other network components. Additionally, indicate the ownership of all existing or proposed broadband fiber and equipment. New fiber should be differentiated by what is aerial and what is underground.
 - a. If proposing a wireless solution, include a map of the proposed signal sectors across the proposed coverage area.
 - b. Finally, regardless of proposed solution the network diagram must include a legend with all aspects clearly labeled.
6. Submit an updated physical/network diagram that shows both existing and proposed fiber (and the fiber count of each segment), and all critical equipment including, but not limited to, cabinets, splitters, and other network components. Additionally, indicate the ownership of all existing or proposed broadband fiber and equipment. New fiber should be differentiated by what is aerial and what is underground.
7. Provide a project plan that includes a clear timeline, key milestones (and how they will be tracked), and when each major activity will start and end. If applicable, a new hire timeline for both full and part time staff must be included.

Environmental Review

1. Based on a thorough review of the application materials provided, NTIA has determined that an Environmental Assessment will need to be developed post-award. Please ensure that project timelines and budget account for this requirement.
2. Provide a description of how the project will comply with relevant environmental, historical preservation, and cultural requirements, and include relevant funding in the proposed budget (if applicant intends to incur these costs outside of the TBCP, state as such).

Project Narrative

1. Submit an updated table that includes the following information:
 - a.) Applicant broke out separate cost categories compared to scopes of work and does not provide total funding amounts per entity. Please correct and resubmit.
2. Provide further information on the purpose and provider of any funded workforce development programs, the eligibility criteria for participants, and strategies to address potential labor shortages.
 - a.) Workforce development is mentioned on page 13 and page 16 of the Project Narrative but details and strategies are insufficient.
3. Provide relevant information (pro forma financials, revenue projections, business plans, etc.) demonstrating the financial sustainability of the proposed network, including the full-term of all expenses.
4. Provide a description of the service(s) offered by your proposed network. This description must include service type (i.e., wired, wireless, etc.), speed(s), and monthly household price(s) prior to any subsidies.
 - a.) Applicant discusses providing subsidized broadband services at the minimum speeds but does not provide costs or end-user fees. Please provide costs or end-user fees.
5. Provide a description of the project's outcomes and the performance measures that will be used to evaluate the project's success and the benefits delivered to Native American/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian project beneficiaries.

Budget Narrative

The budget narrative should be a word document and include detailed information for each line item within your budget justification. They should both match line items and costs in each document. Here is an example of what each cost category should look like and include:

Land, structures, rights-of-way, appraisals, etc. \$508,000

Provide a description of estimated costs (how you arrived at the estimate with a copy of documentation), proposed activities and any additional information. Each line item should be listed with the following information:

- Description: a description of what is needed to be purchased or the explanation of the fee/permit, etc.
- Unit basis: How you are counting each item (by mile, by feet, individually, etc.)
- Unit cost: the cost for one unit (from the unit basis)
- Number of units: total number of units (from the unit basis)
- Total cost: Unit cost x number of units = total cost

Example:

Description	Unit Basis	Unit Cost	Number of Units	Total Cost
12' by 20' Utility building/hut	Each	\$40,000	12	\$480,000
Railroad crossing permit	Cost is per crossing	\$2800	10	\$28,000

Example detail:

Utility Huts (\$480,000) – One hut for each of the 12 new node sites. This price is based on a quote from Huts-are-us, a prefabricated telecom building manufacturer. The sites are fully functional and have a full HVAC system.

Railroad crossing permits (\$28,000) –There are 10 areas/locations where the network will have to cross under the path of a railroad. Because of this barrier, special construction fees, insurance and city taxes are required to perform the work. The cost is based on past experience of crossing under railroads in a nearby Tribal entity location. In order to complete the project successfully, the network must cross the railroads and cannot go around them.

Detailed Budget Justification

A detailed budget justification should be an excel document and include specific information for each line item within your budget narrative. They should both match line items and costs in each document. Here is an example of what each cost category should look like and include:

Category		Detailed Description of Budget (for full grant period)		
Administrative and Legal Expenses		Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Grant Management Activities		100	\$40	\$4,000

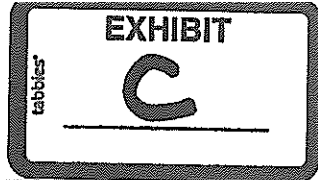
Legal Fees		100	\$200	\$20,000
Training Fees		80	\$25	\$2,000
Project Management		300	\$80	\$24,000
Total admin and legal expenses				\$50,000
Land, Structures, rights-of-way, appraisals, etc.		Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
12' by 20' Utility Hut		12	\$40,000	\$480,000
Railroad crossing permit		10	\$2,800	\$28,000
Total land, structures, etc.				\$ 508,000

General Issues

1. Per the NOFO, costs for feasibility or planning studies cannot exceed 1% of the Infrastructure Deployment Cost.
2. Confirm whether the applicant or sub-recipients will be directly hiring staff. If so, resubmit the document containing the following for each employee: Position title and name of employee if available, position description, FT/PT status and total expected hours, expected pay rate (hourly, monthly, annual etc.), programmatic/administrative duties breakdown (i.e., 90% programmatic, 10% administrative), and fringe rate, components, and total cost.
 - a. Additionally, applicant must separate personnel and fringe benefits with respect to programmatic vs administrative time. NTIA's FPO will discuss this cure in detail during your initial meeting.
3. Confirm whether employees of the applicant or sub-recipients will be undertaking travel for this purpose. If so, please resubmit the document containing the following: number of travelers, and components of costs (i.e., lodging, hotel, per diem, mileage, airfare, etc.) broken out. Proposed costs should align with GSA rates/policies.
4. Resubmit your budget with reduced administrative/indirect costs. Per the NOFO, administrative/indirect costs are not to exceed 2% of the project's total costs.
 - a.) Admin costs are calculated to be 8.7%. Please revise budget so administrative/indirect costs do not exceed 2% of the project's total costs.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER: DIL-2021-08-006

RESOLUTION OF THE DILKON CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

APPROVING AND SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (NTIA) GRANT APPLICATION BY DILKON CHAPTER ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT SEVEN (7) CHAPTERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION COST OF THE DISTRICT 7 BROADBAND PROJECT.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C Section 3(A) the Dilkon Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11N.N.C, part 1, Section 10; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C Section 1 (B) Dilkon Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community; and
3. Dilkon Chapter is vested with the authority to make appropriate decisions on behalf of the community and to make recommendations to the Navajo Nation and other agencies for appropriate actions; and
4. The Navajo Nation has a poverty rate of 38%, 19% in extreme poverty; and
5. The Navajo Nation has an unemployment rate of 11% however does not account for 56% of adult Navajos who are not part of the workforce. If all was taken into account, it would be closer to 70% unemployment rate; and
6. The District 7 communities, located in Southwest Navajo consist of Dilkon, Teesto, Indian Wells, White Cone, Jeddito, and Greasewood Springs Chapters. 32% of homes lack electricity, 31% do not have indoor plumbing, 38% lack running water, and 100% do not have broadband infrastructure and connectivity. In areas that have connectivity, it does not have the 25/3 requirement; and
7. The District 7 communities have the greatest number of households located in an eligible tribal location that lack sufficient internet access, that lack broadband, digital inclusion, telehealth, and distance learning capabilities; and
8. The District 7 communities are located in the Southwest region of the Navajo Nation which is tribal lands that are currently unserved and behind in the digital divide than most areas of the country; and
9. The Dilkon Chapter was the recipient of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Broadband Feasibility Grant in 2020. Dilkon Chapter contracted with Aquila3, a Native American firm who completed the District 7 feasibility study and the design build report. The firm is now ready to deploy high quality broadband to over 2500 households, provide technical support, capacity building, and connectivity to Internet; and
10. Broadband deployment in the District 7 communities will provide access to life-saving technologies, economic development, remote learning, training, workforce development, and many other services to our current unserved households.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT;

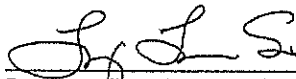
The Dilkon Chapter approved and supports the submission of the National Telecommunication Information Administration (NTIA) Grant Application by Dilkon Chapter on Behalf of the District Seven (7) Chapters for the construction cost of the District 7 Broadband Project.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called authorized special meeting held at Dilkon (Navajo Nation), Arizona at which a quorum was present, and that same day was passed by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained on this 23rd day of August, 2021.

Motion: Jonathan Manygoats
Second: Elmer P. Begay

Presiding Chair:



Lorenzo Lee Sr., President
Dilkon Chapter

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5/26/2022

Naa'bik'iyati' Committee Regular Meeting

02:00:30 PM

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New Business: Item C.

PASSED

MOT Begay, K

Legislation 0099-22: Supporting

SEC Tso, D

the Dilkon Chapter/District

Seven Chapter's Application. . .

Yeas : 18

Nays : 0

Excused : 2

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Begay, E

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