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Office of Broadband Access and Expansion

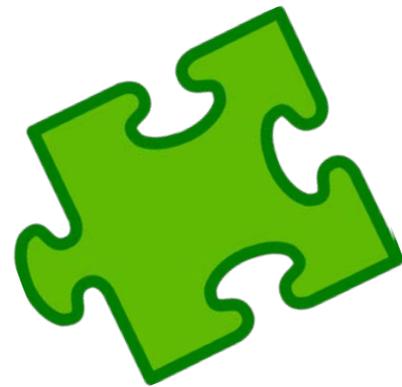
Science, Technology, and Telecommunications Committee

November 17, 2022

Accomplishments since September 1, 2022

Engage with Communities to provide technical assistance for Digital Equity Improvements

- Two tribal convenings
 - One in-person convening for tribal leadership and CIOs
 - One virtual for tribal librarians
- Rural New Mexico community visits
 - Gallup, Fort Wingate, Navajo Technical University, Yatahey
 - Hobbs, Clovis, Portales, Roswell
 - Taos
 - T or C, Elephant Butte, Mesquite
 - Mountainair
- Assisting City of Jal – drafting Statement of Work (SOW) for RFP to provide high-speed internet service to all citizens
- Assisting Navajo Office of Broadband – drafting SOW for RFP to provide high-speed service to all members
- Assisting Cuba Rural Healthcare Clinics – contacted ISP to connect these clinics



Accomplishments since September 1, 2022

Build OBAE Office – Staff + Contractors

- 2 FTE hired and onboarded
- Speed hire with SPO – made 3 offers
- 3 FTE hired and onboarded (last one coming onboard 11-28-22)
- Hired 2 contract attorneys
- Sourcing software tools: grant management, internet speed testing and data collection



Ensure Build of Aggregation Nodes (GEER II + EANS II)

- GEER II UNM Gallup node upgrade to connect students, teachers, and early childhood centers in the Gallup Area



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Engage Existing Broadband Plans

- Meeting with Public School Capital Outlay Council
- Presentation to Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force
- Draft JPA with PSFA and OBAE to coordinate SEN as part of Middle Mile

Workforce Development

- Workforce Development meetings

Coordination and Meetings - Collaboration

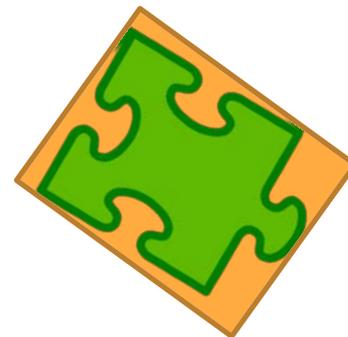
- Weekly Work Group Meetings – 6 work groups
- PRC Coordination
- Collaborating with sister agencies – PED, PSFA, HED, ECECD, DOT, DPS, DHSEM, DoIT
- Tribal meetings
- ISP meetings – mapping
- ISP meetings – middle mile application support
- ISP meetings – feedback for state broadband strategic plan
- ISP meetings – coordinate and collaborate



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Coordination with Others – Learning Best Practices

- Meeting with broadband offices from other states
- Federal Permitting Council Coordination
- National Governor’s Association Coordination
- State Broadband Leadership Network Coordination



Miscellaneous Work

- NMSU and NMTech Coordination
- Legislative Interim Committee presentations/panels: Indian Affairs Committee, LFC, STTC
- Presentation to NM Technology in Education Conference
- Capital Outlay Expenditure Plan delivered - \$7M funding

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Capture Federal Funds and Awards

- ✓ Digital Equity Report submitted
- ✓ Middle Mile grant application submitted
- ✓ FCC Mapping Demonstration
- ✓ NTIA Coordination
- ✓ FCC Mapping Challenge Coordination
- ✓ State GIO is working to challenge the FCC broadband mapping; \$650M at stake

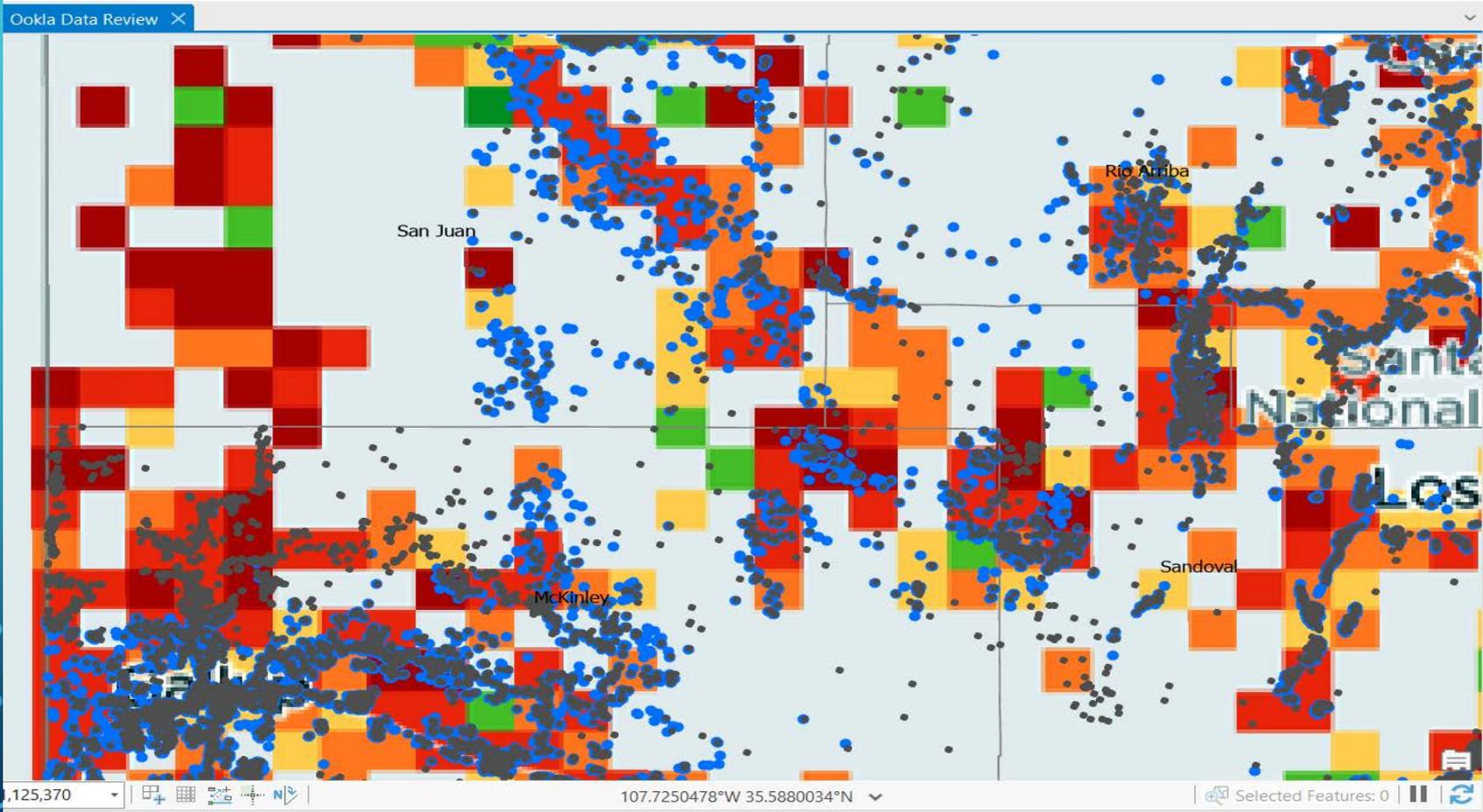


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THE REASON WE'RE ALL HERE – GRANTS AWARDED

Awardee	Communities to be Served
Comcast Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Phase One</u>: Phase One: Anthony, Berino, Chamberino, La Mesa, Vado• <u>Phase Two</u>: Chaparral, La Union, Santa Teresa, Sunland Park
Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Estancia, Mountainair
Ethos Broadband	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Truth or Consequences, Williamsburg
Socorro Electric Corporative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Village of Magdalena

FCC Mapping Challenge



Questions?

