



Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program Award Fact Sheet

Summary: The US Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) has announced the funding of the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada (ITCN) consortium application for Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program Fund (TBCP). The \$18.9M award includes:

- \$11,018,751.13 for 11 tribal organizations to bring enhanced broadband service to every one of 972 households that reside on reservation land
- \$8,000,393.24 for digital equity training, program management, software, device hardware and local area network hardware at these same 11 reservations

The NTIA TBCP will fund broadband infrastructure projects to the Elko Band Indian Colony, Lovelock Paiute Tribe, Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, Timbisha Shoshone Tribe, Yerington Paiute Tribe, Yomba Shoshone Tribe, and Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, including the Carson Colony, Woodfords, Stewart, and Dresslerville communities.

In addition, four other NV Tribal organizations each will receive \$500,000 grants from the TBCP to enhance broadband services on Tribal Lands. These are:

- Walker River Paiute Tribe
- Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley Indian Reservation
- Ely Shoshone Tribe
- Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe

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Details of the ITCN TBCP award are as follows:

Total Award: \$19,019,144.37

Infrastructure Portion: \$11,018,751.13 to bring enhanced broadband service to 972 homes across 11 tribal reservations

Tribe	Infrastructure Funding Request	Households to be served by the project	Service Provider	Type of service
Carson Colony	\$669,919.05	93	Digital Technology Solutions (DTS)	Fiber to the Home
Dresslerville Community Council	\$946,091.02	142	DTS	Fiber to the Home
Stewart Community Council	\$405,085.70	52	DTS	Fiber to the Home
Washoe Tribe	\$0	Build infrastructure to serve the 4 Washoe Tribe Councils	DTS	Fiber to the Home
Woodfords Community Council	\$565,500.96	62	DTS	Fiber to the Home
Elko Band Council	\$2,861,035.18	331	CC Communications	Fiber to the Home provider in and around Elko but not currently serving the tribe
Lovelock Paiute Tribe	\$346,781.24	43	Commnet	Existing Broadband provider to the tribal library and healthcare center
Timbisha Shoshone Tribe	\$656,719.99	30	Valley Communications Association	Subsidiary of the local electrical power provider
Summit Lake Paiute Tribe	\$90,359.92	8	Starlink	No previous relationship
Yerington Paiute Tribe	\$2,871,241.93	168	CC Communications	Existing fixed wireless broadband provider to the tribe at speeds below 25Mbps/3Mbps
Yomba Paiute Shoshone Tribe	\$1,606,016.14	43	Commnet	Existing fixed wireless broadband provider to the tribe at speeds below 25Mbps/3Mbps
Total High-Speed Internet Construction	\$11,018,751.13	972		

Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada: \$8,000,393.24

Category	Description	Amount
Project Management Staffing	Oversight of the implementation of the infrastructure grants	\$783,916.53
Interconnection Huts at 11 Sites	Huts to terminate fiber on each reservation	\$1,718,218.70
Local Area Network Equipment for 11 Tribes	To enhance internal networks at Tribal Administrative locations capacity to serve tribal members	\$3,563,901.00
Feasibility Study for Summit Lake Tribe	Feasibility study and StarLink Service for Summit Lake Tribe	\$136,459.52
Installation Labor for Huts and Local Area Network Equipment	Installation for LAN and HUT projects	\$1,228,825.53
Contingency Fund	Construction and Equipment Contingency to cover construction and equipment inflation and other costs (10%)	\$569,071.96
Total		\$8,000,393.24