

USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$1,801,556.00

Program: Community Connect Grants

State/County: NM/San Juan, AZ/Apache

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Project Description: This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a network using fixed wireless (LTE based) equipment operating in the 2.65 and 3.65 GHz frequency bands in the Teec Noc Pos and surrounding area of the Navajo Reservation in Apache County, Arizona and San Juan County New Mexico. 30 miles of fiber will also be constructed to backhaul to the wireless tower site and serve directly via fiber 12 sites (predominantly Essential Community Facilities) along the fiber route. This project will benefit 913 residents. The vast majority of residential subscribers will be served via the fixed wireless system and will have access to at least 25 Mbps down/3 Mbps up service expanding access to economic, educational, health care, and public safety opportunities. A Community Center will be located in the existing Teec Noc Pos Chapter House where residents can access the Internet free of charge for two years.

People Who Will Benefit: 913

Additional Funding: Applicant Contribution: \$317,912.00

Total Project Cost: \$2,119,478.00

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