



# OVERVIEW OF TRIBAL BROADBAND PROGRAMS

During the Wisconsin Tribal Nations Broadband Workshop, participants discussed their current broadband projects. They shared whether their projects were just starting, in progress, or well-developed. The projects were divided into three main areas: completing broadband networks, digital equity programs, and workforce programs that support broadband development or benefit from better connectivity. Participants could choose to share their information or not, so this list isn't complete. As projects grow and new funding is obtained, the situation will change.

## BROADBAND NETWORK

Early Stages	Launched and Learning	Mature
<u>Lac du Flambeau Band</u> - applied for USDA ReConnect 5 to reach areas on the LDF reservation NOT reached by the NTIA broadband grant	<u>Lac du Flambeau</u> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Fire Communications LLC	<u>Forest County Potawatomie</u> - Self Funded FTTH project covering 95% of the homes on the reservation
<u>Sokaogon Chippewa</u> - BEAD LOI	<u>Red Cliff</u> - NTIA FTTH, 6 miles	<u>Red Cliff</u> - PSC grant for AT&T cell tower. Completed in 2017
<u>Sokaogon Chippewa</u> -NTIA grant application	<u>Menominee Nation</u> - NTIA TBCP state broadband grants, FCC RDOF	<u>Menominee</u> - 5 towers via AT&T in 2023
	<u>Oneida Nation</u> - working w/ outside consultant on Fixed wireless access	
	<u>Oneida Nation</u> - NTIA grant round 1	
	<u>Oneida Nation</u> - partner with Nsight for fiber to the home NTIA round 2 (FUNDED)	

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## DIGITAL EQUITY PROGRAMS

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<u>Sokaogon Chippewa</u> - Digital Equity Capacity		
<u>Sokaogon Chippewa</u> - Digital Equity Competitive		
<u>Lac du Flambeau</u> - NTIA Digital Equity Competitive grant (Digital devices, telehealth, education, digital training, construction of a digital skills center)		

## WORKFORCE PROGRAMS

Early Stages	Launched and Learning	Mature
<u>Lac du Flambeau</u> - creating curriculum to train care providers and elders in laptop use for telehealth visits.	<u>Lac du Flambeau</u> - Broadband Technician training- 10 learners in progress (currently candidates for open positions at 8 <sup>th</sup> Fire)	