WHERE WE STARTED
IN 2019

➢ Cable/Fiber connected areas capable of minimum 100Mbps download
2019

- Awarded $5M
- 8 projects - 8 applicants
  - All spent in CY 2019
  - Projects complete

- Funding Source:
  - $5M General Funds (No Bill)
  - Appropriated by Legislature to launch ConnectSD program

4,979 LOCATIONS CONNECTED
2020

- Awarded $5M, 1,736 locations
  - 4 projects - 4 applicants
  - All spent in CY 2020
  - Projects complete
  - Funding Source:
    - $5M General Funds
    - Appropriated by legislature through Legislative Session 2020 HB 1189

- Awarded $6.6M, 1,964 locations
  - 9 projects - 9 applicants
  - All spent in CY 2020
  - Projects complete
  - Funding Source:
    - Governor allocated $6.6M in Federal CARES Act funds

3,700 LOCATIONS CONNECTED
Received $75M General Funds

Appropriated by Legislature through Legislative Session 2021 - SB 34
- $200,000 set aside for administrative costs

Awarded $31.6M (March 2021)
- 25 projects, 15 applicants, 7,047 locations
- Funding Source: CARES ACT Funds
- All spent - Projects complete

Awarded $27.5M (June 2021)
- 21 projects, 13 applicants, 6,144 locations
- Funding Source: General funds from 2021 SB 34
- June 2022 sent amendments to awardees to optionally pay via SB 55(SLFRF/ARPA) funds
  - Amended 11 projects - 5 awardees
  - $10M ($9.7 actual) supplanted/switched from General Funds to SLFR/ARPA Federal Funds
  - $18M of these June 21' awards remain being paid using the General Funds
2022

➢ Received $50M in State Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF/ARPA Federal Funds)
  ➢ Appropriated by Legislature through Legislative Session 2022 - SB 55

➢ Awarded $25.1M (March 22’ awards)
  ➢ 16 projects, 10 applicants, 4,467 locations
  ➢ Funding Source:
    ➢ 2022: SB55 SLFRF/ARPA funds

➢ Awarded $12.8M (July 22’ awards)
  ➢ 6 projects, 5 applicants, 1,209 locations
  ➢ Funding Source:
    ➢ 2022: SB55 SLFRF/ARPA funds

5,676 LOCATIONS CONNECTED
2023

- Awarded $32.5M (May 23’ awards)
  - 13 projects, 9 applicants
  - 1,106 Miles of Fiber
  - 1,159 sq. miles of coverage

- Funding Source:
  - 2022: SB 55, $50M SLFRF
    - 2 projects, 1 applicant
    - $3.2M
  - 2021: SB 34, $75M General funds
    - 11 projects, 8 applicants
    - $29.3M

3,158 LOCATIONS CONNECTED
2024 PLANS

➢ Another round of awards

➢ Funding Source:
  ➢ 2021: SB 34, $75M General funds
  ➢ ~$26 unobligated as of May 23’

➢ Continue focus on locations in:
  ▪ Black Hills region
    ▪ Including north and south of I-90 from Rapid City to Spearfish
  ▪ The southeast corner of the state in the rural areas of Clay/Union/Yankton counties

➢ Continue finding the unserved locations
➢ Continue Internet for All Grant Activities
WHERE WE ARE AFTER THE MAY 2023 AWARDS

➢ South Dakota Coverage in 2023
  ▪ Compare: “Where we started in 2019”

➢ Cable/Fiber connected areas capable of minimum 100Mbps download

➢ These areas now (or will) have the potential of Gigabit speeds and faster.