Local Coordingation List of Organizations and Stakeholders

Organization/Stakeholder Name	Type of Organization	Meeting/Engagement Purpose (Select the purpose that best matches. If you select "Other," please specify in the notes2	Notes (Include any notes or clarifications regarding your previous responses)
AARP	Organization that Represents Covered Populations	Community Outreach	
Adult Education and Literacy Providers	Organization that Represents Covered Populations	Community Outreach	
Black Hills Special Services Cooperative - Statewide Family Engagement Center	Organization that Represents Covered Populations	Community Outreach	
Career Learning Center of the Black Hills	Workforce Development Organization	Community Outreach	
Center for Rural Affairs	Foundation	Community Outreach	
CenturyLink/Lumen	Other	Community Outreach	Internet Service Provider (ISP)
Communication Workers Union	Other	Community Outreach	Internet Service Provider (ISP)
Cornerstones Career Learning Center	Local Education Agency	Community Outreach	
Dakota Link	Other	Community Outreach	Internet Service Provider (ISP)
Golden West Telecommunications	Other	Plan Development	Internet Service Provider (ISP)
Grow South Dakota	Nonprofit Organization (501c3)	Community Outreach	
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	Other	Community Outreach	Internet Service Provider (ISP)
Lake Area Technical College	Institutions of Higher Education (if not listed above)	Community Outreach	
Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota	Nonprofit Organization (501c3)	Community Outreach	
Maxwell Strategies	Economic Development	Community Outreach	
Midco	Other	Community Outreach	Internet Service Provider (ISP)
Mitchell Technical College	Community Anchor Institution	Community Outreach	
PCs for People	Nonprofit Organization (501c3)	Community Outreach	
SDN Communications	Other	Plan Development	Internet Service Provider (ISP)
Siouxland Libraries	Community Anchor Institution	Community Outreach	
South Dakota Board of Regents	Community Anchor Institution	Community Outreach	
South Dakota Board of Technical Education	Institutions of Higher Education (if not listed above)	Community Outreach	
South Dakota Bureau of Information and Telecommunications	Other	Plan Development	State Information Technology Agency
South Dakota Cattlemen's Association	Foundation	Community Outreach	
South Dakota Department of Corrections	Community Anchor Institution	Community Outreach	
South Dakota Department of Education	Community Anchor Institution	Community Outreach	
South Dakota Department of Health	Community Anchor Institution	Community Outreach	
South Dakota Department of Human Services - Division of Rehabilitation Services	Community Anchor Institution	Community Outreach	
South Dakota Department of Human Services (DHS) - Division of Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired	Community Anchor Institution	Community Outreach	
South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation	Community Anchor Institution	Plan Development	
South Dakota Department of Public Safety	Community Anchor Institution	Plan Development	
South Dakota Department of Social Services (DSS)	Community Anchor Institution	Community Outreach	
South Dakota Department of Transportation	Community Anchor Institution	Plan Development	
South Dakota Department of Tribal Relations	Native American-serving, nontribal Institution	Plan Development	
South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs	Community Anchor Institution	Community Outreach	
South Dakota Farm Bureau Federation	Foundation	Community Outreach	
South Dakota Housing Development Authority	Public Housing Authority	Community Outreach	
South Dakota Municipal League	Nonprofit Organization (501c3)	Community Outreach	
South Dakota Police Chief's Association	Community Anchor Institution	Community Outreach	
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission	Other	Plan Development	South Dakota Government Regulatory Agency
South Dakota Retailers Association	Foundation	Community Outreach	
South Dakota Sheriff's Association	Foundation	Community Outreach	
South Dakota State Library	Community Anchor Institution	Community Outreach	
South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA)	Industry Representative or Association (501c6)	Plan Development	
South Dakota Workforce Development Council	Workforce Development Organization	Plan Development	
South Dakota Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Partners	Workforce Development Organization	Plan Development	
TrioTel	Other	Community Outreach	Internet Service Provider (ISP)
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	Other	Community Outreach	Internet Service Provider (ISP)
Western Dakota Technical College	Institutions of Higher Education (if not listed above)	Community Outreach	
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	Industry Representative or Association (501c6)	Community Outreach	
Ihanktonwan Community College	Tribal College or University	Community Outreach	
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers	Foundation	Community Outreach	
Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota (Re-entry program)	Nonprofit Organization (501c3)	Community Outreach	
National Indian Council on Aging	Organization that Represents Covered Populations	Community Outreach	
Native American Homeownership Coalition	Foundation	Community Outreach	
Oglala Lakota College	Tribal College or University	Community Outreach	
Sinte Gleska University	Tribal College or University	Community Outreach	
Sisseton Wahpeton College	Tribal College or University	Community Outreach	
Sitting Bull College	Tribal College or University	Community Outreach	
Technical College - Southeast Tech	Institutions of Higher Education (if not listed above)	Community Outreach	
Volunteers of America - Veteran Services	Foundation	Community Outreach	

Stakeholder Engagement Tracker

Engagement Title/Description	Engagement Date (Enter date as MM/DD/YYYY)	Engagement Type	Engagement Location	Target Audience	Target Audience Location	Target Audience County	# Engaged	Covered Populations Reached								Notes, including action items, what was discussed, any key themes, or feedback
								Individuals who live in covered households	Aging Individuals	Incarcerated Individuals	Veterans	Individuals with Disabilities	Individuals with a language barrier	Individuals who are members of a racial or	Individuals who primarily reside in a rural area	
Meeting with Representatives - Division of Rehabilitation Services	3/7/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	2					X				Many of the new technologies require Wi-Fi, and having Wi-Fi is the first step to deploying supportive services. It's difficult to quantify the number of individuals in need because "they won't bother applying for programs they can't access without internet." Challenges highlighted were infrastructure in the rural areas and ability to afford services for those with fixed incomes.
Meeting with Representatives - South Dakota Public Utilities Commission	3/7/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	1									Rural areas are the main areas of need in terms of deployment.
Meeting with Representatives - South Dakota Department of Tribal Relations	3/7/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	4							X		Getting infrastructure for high-speed internet is a top challenge. There is also a need to promote awareness of programs that can support community members in accessing the internet, like ACP.
Meeting with Representatives - South Dakota Department of Tribal Relations	3/9/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	1							X		Follow-up on previous meeting.
Meeting with Representatives - GrowSD	3/10/2023	Other	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional	Eastern SD	2								X	GrowSD received a grant to assist with enrollment in Affordable Connectivity Program. They also offer some literacy courses.
Meeting with Representatives - South Dakota Department of Health	3/10/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	1									There is a focus on needing internet to expand services in rural communities.The department is currently piloting several programs that require internet, including telemedicine in motion and telehealth in schools. Internet is crucial to keep constituents informed of public health threats.
Meeting with Representatives - South Dakota Department of Corrections	3/10/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	2			X						with the department. There are challenges in ensuring any technology to use meets the security standards required. Internet access in rural areas is particularly important to ensure parolees can utilize programs to meet requirements. Digital literacy is a key challenge for incarcerated and re-entering populations
Meeting with Representatives - South Dakota Department of Transportation	3/10/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	1									Discussed implication of the Buy America requirements.

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Meeting with Representatives - South Dakota Department of Social Services	3/14/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	2	X							Over 150,000 South Dakotans are served by this agency. There are device programs through TANF and SNAP, but it is a very small population even though as many as 1 in 5 households in South Dakota are receiving some economic services. Cost is a barrier to participation highlighted by the notion that some of the department employees cannot afford to have internet at home. Awareness of affordability programs was described as an issue.
Meeting with Representatives - DHS - Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired	3/15/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	2					X			Even though the division provides adaptive devices and training, the cost of internet services is often high for visually impaired South Dakotans.
Meeting with Representatives - Bureau of Information and Telecommunications	3/22/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	2								BIT found success with mapping information from local providers, as opposed to national public data sources. The Governor's digital services initiative is attached to the broadband expansion program, with BIT's efforts playing a central role in driving it forward. Availability of sufficient broadband underpins all the services BIT provides to South Dakotans.
Meeting with Representatives - South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs	3/22/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	1				X				One barrier is apprehension and not wanting to adopt new technology. However, there are County Veteran Service Officers to support internet needs. The largest area for overlap is using virtual appointments to treat mental health.
Meeting with Representatives - Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	3/22/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional	Northeast South Dakota	1								Workforce challenges include the brevity of the construction season and the demand for good contractors has increased.
Meeting with Representatives - Golden West Telecommunications	3/27/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional	Southern South Dakota	1								Implementing infrastructure is important, but maintenance is going to be a large consideration moving forward. There is work to collaborate with technical programs to support a skilled workforce.
Meeting with Representatives - SDN Communications	3/28/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	Most Counties	1								There is an anticipated challenge of coordinating all projects that will be happing at the same time due to the timeline of the grants.
Meeting with Representatives - South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA)	3/29/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	Most Counties	1								The remaining areas without fiber are those that are difficult and expensive to cover. One of the main barriers mentioned is the ongoing cost to maintain the infrastructure after it's deployed.
Meeting with Representatives - South Dakota Retailers Association	3/29/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	1								This group represents 4,000 businesses in South Dakota. Internet is increasingly important for credit card processing, which impacts their sales.
Meeting with Representatives - Midco	3/30/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	1								It can be a challenge to get rights to existing poles to expand services.
Meeting with Representatives - AARP	3/30/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	4		X					X	The South Dakota chapter has just under 100,000 members. The internet is incredibly important for older adults to be able to get necessities delivered, like groceries. Cost is a major barrier for seniors, as many are lower income.

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Meeting with Representatives - State Library	3/30/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	1		X					X	Digital literacy and device programming is not consistent among libraries across the state. Training around cybersecurity is crucial for both youth and the older populations, but there is uncertainty around best available curriculum.
Meeting with Representatives - Family Engagement Services	3/31/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional	Butte County, Custer County, Fall River County, Douglas County, Haakon County, Pennington	3								The Native Voice program works with families through schools on Tribal lands. When meetings are online, a large portion of the session can be spent problem solving. Families like virtual calls, so multitasking is more possible. It was mentioned that the largest barrier to universal access is economics.
Meeting with Representatives - South Dakota Cattlemen's Association	3/31/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	1								There is an increase in use of precision agriculture and precision ranching, which supports business growth. However, cost is a challenge because many individuals rely on cell service, which is expensive, and internet providers may not be available in the regions where the
Meeting with Representatives - Center for Rural Affairs	3/31/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	1							X	Internet is necessary in the rural areas for things like operating businesses and telehealth. The suggested main barrier to universal access is cost.
Meeting with Representatives - Avel eCare	3/31/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	2								Telehealth can be extremely useful for those in rural areas. Provider-to-provider services can help bring in an expert to deal with an ailment that is rare.
Meeting with Representatives - Department of Public Safety	3/31/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	2								Communication in the Black Hills region is challenging due to lack of service, which impacts emergency responses.
Meeting with Representatives - Lumen / CenturyLink	4/3/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional	Eastern SD	2								Carrier of last resort obligations require this cable provider to keep remote locations connected with cable technology at high rates. Due to low population density in South Dakota, cost of deployment is high.
Meeting with Representatives - DakotaLink	4/4/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	1								Some assistive technology services provided by DakotaLink require internet connectivity. The lack of awareness of available programs, cost of internet subscriptions can be barriers for services to reach their clients.
Meeting with Representatives - Police Chief's Association	4/5/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	2								Internet connectivity has become important for law enforcement to provide emergency services, investigate crime, communicate with communities, etc. Smaller jurisdictions have cost barriers to adopt internet-based technologies.
Meeting with Representatives - Farm Bureau Federation	4/5/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	1							X	Advances in agircultural technology are disseminated through internet. Barriers to adoption include lack of digital skills, awareness and coverage gaps in some rural parts of the sttate where farms are in operation.
Meeting with Representatives - Board of Technical Education	4/10/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	1								Remote learning is available for students, but they are rethinking their online pedagogy.
Meeting with Representatives - Grow South Dakota	4/11/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional	Northeast South Dakota	2							X	Digital literacy courses are provided, but more staff resources are needed to expand offerings. Lack of awareness of broadband support programs like ACP, lack of digital navigation support have been barriers for digital equity.

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Meeting with Representatives - WIOA Adult Literacy Sub-group	4/11/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Adult education provided virtually needs device, internet and digital navigation supports. Digital literacy trianing for adult education clients can provide them the skills needed to join the workforce. Organizations working in the space expressed a need for staffing and outreach support to reach potential clients in need.
Meeting with Representatives - South Dakota Municipal League	4/12/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	1									Internet connectivity in South Dakota has improved and coverage gaps are now in discrete parts of the State. Some municipalities have resisted being online since it may not be a prioirty for all with resource constraints.
Meeting with Representatives - Department of Education	4/14/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	4									All schools are connected to high speed internet, but when children return home from school they may not always have access to internet to complete school work. Parents of children may not be digitally skilled to track child's progress at school online.
Meeting with Representatives - PCs for People	4/17/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	1	X								Affordability is a key component of addressing digital access. This includes offering mobile hotspots for people who may not be able to have access at a fixed location. Many need assistance with programs that address this such as the Affordable Connectivity Program.
Meeting with Representatives - Department of Labor and Regulation	4/18/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	competitive, with high wage growth for the worker and higher productivity for businesses. Reluctance to internet/technology adoption, high costs of internet subscription and devices, etc. can be barriers to digital inclusion for the workforce.
Meeting with Representatives - Sheriff's Association	4/19/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	1									Virtual crisis care has been effective in reducing mental health committals. Ambulances and telehealth services are available, but sometimes they lose access to internet especially when on the move.
Meeting with Representatives - Siouxland Library	4/21/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Local	Minnehaha & Lincoln Counties	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Public WiFi and public use computers are both used heavily at Siouxland Libraries; digital library use has increased recently. Mobile hotspot device loaner programs have been high cost, so were not sustainable. They want to provide Chromebooks to patrons, but have not secured funding for them yet. They also want to offer digital navigation services, but do not have the necessary staff.
Meeting with Representatives - Connect Sioux Falls	4/27/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Local	Minnehaha County	15	X	X		X	X	X	X		Connect Sioux Falls operates as the only known Digital Equity Coalition in the state. They stressed the need for affordable options in Sioux Falls and how they could help boost ACP enrollment numbers in the community by partnering and supporting non-profits in their area.
Meeting with Representatitves - South Dakota Housing Development Authority	4/27/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	2									All new constructions are mandated to have broadband and internet access, but HUD does not permit them to subsidize these services as part of the rent. However, tenants may use utility assistance vouchers. Larger communities with multiple units can offer broadband services, but smaller landlords cannot afford it sometimes.

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Meeting with Representatives - SD Voices for Peace	5/1/2023	Meeting/Presentation	200 N Dakota Ave, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104	BEAD/Digital Equity	Local	Minnehaha County	2	X					X	X		Discussed the difficulties of providing sufficient outreach for non-english speakers in the Sioux Falls area where there are significant pockets of refugees among others. Funding for efforts surrounding Digital Equity have been sparse and typically do not last all that long. Coordinating events in tribal communities has also been a challenge.
Meeting with Representatives - South Dakota Broadband Summit	5/3/2023	Meeting/Presentation	920 W Sioux Ave., Pierre, South Dakota 57501	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	78								X	The South Dakota Broadband Summit was used to convene individuals from a variety of backgrounds, including non-profits and private industry. The medium was used to share updates regarding the State's broadband progress, facilitate discussion among stakeholders and receive feedback.
Meeting with Representatives - Workforce Development Council	5/3/2023	Meeting/Presentation	920 W Sioux Ave., Pierre, South Dakota 57501	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	68									This meeting allowed the public to weigh in on the importance of broadband. While the meeting was primarily focused on workforce, other areas of importance such as online safety for youth and seniors was also discussed.
Meeting with Representatives - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Partner Symposium	5/4/2023	Meeting/Presentation	325 Hustan Ave, Fort Pierre, South Dakota 57532	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	115	X	X	X	X	X X	X	X	X	A variety of stakeholders involved in workforce, including workforce agencies, non-profits, private industry and Tribal representatives convened and discussed the importance of broadband for the workforce. Access to affordable devices, internet subscriptions, device support, digital navigation support, internet safety training, etc. were all highlighted as important for digital equity for the workforce.
Meeting with Representatives - Western Dakota Technical College	5/8/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional	Western South Dakota	2								X	Challenges to access to broadband is faced by students off campus, than on campus, especially those living in rural areas. Lack of affordability of devices is a barrier to digital inclusion for students.
Meeting with Representatives - Communications Workers of America	5/16/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	2									Fair labor standards, along with trainings, local career opportunities have all been priorities of communications-related labor organizations.
Meeting with Representatives - Mitchell Technical College	5/18/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional	Eastern & Central South Dakota	2								X	The technical college has programs that train students for careers with communications firms. Virtual and on-campus programs both need devices, which are either provided to students or low-cost, financed options are provided.
Meeting with Representatives - Lake Area Technical College	5/18/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional	Central South Dakota	1									Lack of broadband internet at homes is a challenge for students for accessing virtual learning sessions. The college provides assistance for students to purchase devices needed for programs. Device access and high speed internet access were important both for students and teaching faculty.
Phone call - Pine Ridge Tribal IT Director	5/19/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional		1	X					X	X		

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Meeting with Representatives - Rapid City Library	5/24/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Local	Pennington County	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Previously offered digital literacy classes but stopped due to lack of attendance. There may be renewed interest following the pandemic. Offer one on one, Book a Librarian, services instead. Strategic Plan for 2022 includes inclusion as a focus, particular disabled and non-english speaking communities. Desktops are being used less as more desire the wi-fi, laptops, or hotspots that the library offers.
Meeting with Representatives - South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA)	5/25/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	4									Lack of understanding among some consumers of the benefits of connecting to high speed internet, resistance to utlities using private property for infrastructure are barriers faced by ISPs in expanding broadband coverage.
Meeting with Representatives - Board of Regents	5/25/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	3									Colleges have high speed internet, but need to adopt advanced internet-based technologies to allow students and teaching faculty ro remain engaged from home as well.
Tribal Broadband Consultation Request - Cheyanne River Sioux Tribe	6/1/2023	Other	Letter	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional		1	X						X	X	Certified letter sent to President and/or Chairman requesting Tribal Consultation.
Tribal Broadband Consultation Request - Crow Creek Sioux Tribe	6/1/2023	Other	Letter	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional		1	X						X	X	Certified letter sent to President and/or Chairman requesting Tribal Consultation.
Tribal Broadband Consultation Request - Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe	6/1/2023	Other	Letter	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional		1	X						X	X	Certified letter sent to President and/or Chairman requesting Tribal Consultation.
Tribal Broadband Consultation Request - Lower Brule Sioux Tribe	6/1/2023	Other	Letter	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional		1	X						X	X	Certified letter sent to President and/or Chairman requesting Tribal Consultation.
Tribal Broadband Consultation Request - Oglala Sioux Tribe	6/1/2023	Other	Letter	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional		1	X						X	X	Certified letter sent to President and/or Chairman requesting Tribal Consultation.
Tribal Broadband Consultation Request - Rosebud Sioux Tribe	6/1/2023	Other	Letter	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional		1	X						X	X	Certified letter sent to President and/or Chairman requesting Tribal Consultation.
Tribal Broadband Consultation Request - Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate	6/1/2023	Other	Letter	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional		1	X						X	X	Certified letter sent to President and/or Chairman requesting Tribal Consultation.
Tribal Broadband Consultation Request - Standing Rock Sioux Tribe	6/1/2023	Other	Letter	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional		1	X						X	X	Certified letter sent to President and/or Chairman requesting Tribal Consultation.
Tribal Broadband Consultation Request - Yankton Sioux Tribe	6/1/2023	Other	Letter	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional		1	X						X	X	Certified letter sent to President and/or Chairman requesting Tribal Consultation.
Phone call - Tribal Chairman Crow Creak	6/2/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional		1	X						X	X	
Meeting with Representatives - Siouxland Library	6/6/2023	Meeting/Presentation	200 N Dakota Ave, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104	Digital Equity	Local	Minnehaha & Lincoln Counties	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	In-Person digital skills classes are set to begin very soon. These will cover the very basics of computer use and will perhaps advance into higher level skills should the need arise. Currently, the library does not check out hotspots of any kind due to the high cost of doing so. A "wish list" would include addtional staffing for instructors specifically for digital literacy and an ACP awareness campaign utilizing radio and commerical ads.

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Meeting with Representatives - Sunnycrest Tech Club	6/8/2023	Listening Session (In-person)	3900 S Terry Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57106	BEAD/Digital Equity	Local	Minnehaha County	7	X								Stressed the importance of covering relevant topics for aged individuals such as enhancing images, navigating a library site, etc... Transportation is a significant issue for many in retirement homes, with only occasional transit options as most can't drive. More telehealth options would be incredibly beneficial for residents. Mentioned college/high school students tutoring in tech for volunteer hours as a possible option. Stated an additional need for ACP outreach as none had known about it.
Phone call - Tribal IT Director Rosebud	6/14/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional		1	X						X	X	
Meeting with Tribes - Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Sioux Tribe - Potential SD Tribal Broadband Consultation	6/26/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional		1	X						X	X	
Phone call - Rosebud President	6/30/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional		1	X						X	X	
Meeting with Tribes - Rosebud Sioux Tribe	7/10/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Rosebud Reservation Land	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional		6	X						X	X	Per tribal request, this meeting was a meet and greet and not a consultation. Discussion regarding telecom industry, ILEC territories, the challenges of creating their own ISP, BEAD grant funding and awardee selection process information. Demonstration of FCC BDC map and ConnectSD interactive broadband map. Discussion about BEAD funding not being eligible to fund areas that have already received federal funding as part of the deduplication process.
Phone Call - Sisseton Tribal Chambers	7/11/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional		10+	X						X	X	Due to being a phone call, a precise number is unknown
Meeting with Representatives - South Dakota State University	7/14/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional	Eastern South Dakota	1									Much of the conversation was focused on possible applications for VR/AR. There's a need to ensure that much like fiber is future-proofing internet access, introducing virtual reality may be a way to future-proof digital skills offerings. Doing so could open the possibility of additional training options for students that are unable to regularly commute to a campus.
Meeting with Representatives - South Dakota State University	8/11/2023	Meeting/Presentation	1451 Stadium Road, Brookings, South Dakota 57007	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional	Eastern South Dakota	3									Their mobile VR labs travel to schools to help introduce them to the technology, students are also brought to campus to check out the lab. Discussions of multiple parties coming together to sponsor different aspects and looping in technical colleges to introduce more tech-driven VR classes for things like welding, fiber, and electricians. The possibility of utilizing their student mailing list to let Pell-Grant eligible students know about the ACP was also an option.
Meeting with Representatives - Yankton Community Library	9/19/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	BEAD/Digital Equity	Local	Yankton County	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Recently received grant funding to purchase 5 laptops and 5 mobile hotspots for patrons to check out and take home. They will also be implementing a free digital literacy and financial literacy course. Staffing is an issue to adequately tackle the brunt of ACP enrollment assistance, would be able to help those that only had a few questions.

Outreach Event for Digital Opportunity - South Dakota Library Association	9/27/2023	Other	211 N LaCross Street, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Worked a booth during the South Dakota Library Association discussing Digital Opportunity efforts across the state with representatives from universities, libraries, and other community anchor institutions.
Outreach Event for Digital Opportunity - South Dakota Library Association	9/28/2023	Other	211 N LaCross Street, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701	BEAD/Digital Equity	Statewide Engagement	All Counties	26	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Worked a booth during the South Dakota Library Association discussing Digital Opportunity efforts across the state with representatives from universities, libraries, and other community anchor institutions.
Meeting with Representatives - Elevate Rapid City	9/28/2023	Meeting/Presentation	18 E Main Street, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701	BEAD/Digital Equity	Regional	Western South Dakota	1		X						X	Discussed the potential creation of a Digital Equity Coalition in Rapid City, focusing on an impact in the Black Hills region. Engaging with incarcerated indivuduals and reintegrating them into the workforce was also a prevalent topic.