



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL  
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO  
AUTHORIZE A GRANT APPLICATION  
UNDER THE TRIBAL BROADBAND  
CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM ON, OR BEFORE  
THE DEADLINE OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**

**RESOLUTION 2021-29**

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**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by Article V of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians to represent and act in all matters that concern the general welfare of the Tribe; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, the Tribe's governing body is the Delaware Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program was established by the consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (the "Act"); and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program is to improve the quality of life, spur economic development and commercial activity, create opportunities for remote employment and online entrepreneurship, remote learning, and telehealth by expanding broadband access and providing digital training and inclusion programs to Native American communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program makes grants available to eligible entities, including Tribal Governments or Tribal organizations for the deployment and adoption of broadband service on Tribal Land and for programs that promote the use of broadband to access remote learning, telework, or telehealth resources during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program is to improve the quality of life, spur economic development and commercial activity, create opportunities for remote employment and online entrepreneurship, remote learning, and telehealth by expanding broadband access and providing digital training and inclusion programs to Native American communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribe desires to pursue the grant funding available under the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program, and that it submit a grant application on or before the deadline of September 1, 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DELAWARE TRIBAL COUNCIL** that the Tribe authorizes a grant application under the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program on or before the deadline of September 1, 2021.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 21 day of August, 2021 with a vote of 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

  
Brad Kills Crow, Acting Chief

  
Attested by: Nicky Michael, Secretary

