OBAE Final Set of Awards Funded by the Connect New Mexico Pilot Program

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Project Summaries from Final Round of Awards					
Awardee	Overview	Budget (millions)	Grant (millions) and Percentage of Budget		
Pueblos					
Jemez	 Connects 687 unserved units through the deployment of a 45-mile fiber network, and leverages several existing middle-mile assets to reach the Internet backbone. 	• \$15.2	• \$8.56 (56.3%)		
Laguna	Serves the state's largest-sized pueblo (and 2nd in terms of population) and connects over 1,500 unserved premises through 193 miles of fiber.	• \$17.9	• \$9.05 (50.5%)		
Nambe	Deploys 30 fiber miles to connect 254 unserved units and leverages Redinet's middle-mile backbone; also constructs one cell tower to enable reliable wireless capabilities for public safety within remote areas of the Pueblo.	• \$7.06	• \$5.23 (74%)		
Santa Ana	Connects 276 unserved premises through 18 new fiber miles, and leverages ARPA funding provided to the Pueblo.	• \$3.95	• \$2.66 (67.5%)		
Santo Domingo	 Connects 870 units in the Pueblo and surrounding communities of Sile and Peña Blanca with 50 miles of fiber. Project complements a separate fiber span funded by the NTIA Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program. 	• \$15.02	• \$9.22 (61.4%)		
Tribal Affiliated					
Oso Internet	Leverages 10-year history in serving the Ramah Navajo reservation by connecting 109 unserved members in Pine Meadows through 49 miles of fiber, and complements two other federal projects to fiberize the tribal region.	• \$8.11	• \$5.78 (71.4%)		
Non-Tribal					
Comcast	 Extends Comcast's existing network in San Juan County to further connect 2,800 unserved and underserved premises across the communities of Aztec and Bloomfield, which face economic distress, with 234 fiber miles (two distinct applications). 	• \$20.74	• \$15.55 (75%)		
Jemez Mountain Electric Cooperative	Catalyzes the electric cooperatives entry into broadband by connecting 10 communities, representing 3,171 premises, with 105 fiber	• \$11.98	• \$5.99 (50%)		

	miles – including communities of Alcalde, Canova, Chamita, El Duende, Española, Hernandez, La Villita, Los Luceros, Ohkay Owingeh, Velarde. Positions JMEC for future expansion to connect 18,000 additional unserved units in it electrical service footprint.		
Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative	 Constructs 12.5 miles of fiber to connect 41 unserved premises in Hagerman, building upon 60 years of experience in serving Southeast New Mexico. 	• \$.648	• \$.486 (75%)
Tularosa Communications	Deploys 63 fiber miles to connect 574 unserved premises across the communities of Dog Canyon and Dog Ranch.	• \$5.66	• \$4.24 (75%)