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Office of Native Affairs and Policy

Subject Line: Free Technical Assistance at Tribal Broadband Workshop, July-24-25, 2024; FCC Call for Broadband Data

Greetings from the Federal Communications Commission.

Register today for FCC Tribal Broadband Workshop on July 24-25, 2024

You are invited to join the FCC's upcoming Tribal Broadband Workshop focusing on Broadband Data Collection and Mapping in Billings, Montana on July 24-25, 2024. Tribal leaders, Tribal telecom and IT managers, government and community planners and managers, Tribal enterprise specialists, and representatives of Tribal schools and libraries should consider attending this event. Please see the [FCC event page](#) for more details about the schedule and agenda for this workshop.

Registration for this event is free. To register for the workshop, visit [ONAP's event registration page](#) and submit the requested information. ONAP staff will confirm your registration and provide additional event details by email from Tribal.Events@fcc.gov. On-site registrations can also be accommodated.

FCC Call for Broadband Data

Recently, the Broadband Data Task Force issued a Public Notice ([DA 24-603](#)) announcing the opening of the fifth Broadband Data Collection (BDC) filing window. Broadband availability data submitted by service providers during this filing window will be published on the [National Broadband Map](#) later this year.

Starting on July 1, 2024 the BDC system will begin to accept data from facilities-based broadband service providers - providers that have one or more end-user connections in service (i.e., "covered providers") - specifying where they have mass-market broadband Internet access service available as of June 30, 2024. All availability and subscription data must be submitted by covered providers no later than September 3, 2024.

In addition, the updated version of the Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric (Fabric) is being made available to existing Fabric licensees in advance of the opening of the fifth BDC filing window so that providers can begin to align their availability data with the most current version of the Fabric. Fabric licensees can compare the new version of the Fabric to their location data to identify missing locations or other possible corrections that may need to be submitted as challenges.

A recorded webinar demonstrating how to use the BDC system is available at the "Education" tab at <https://www.fcc.gov/BroadbandData/resources>. Related video tutorials and help articles are available in the BDC Help Center at <https://www.fcc.gov/BroadbandData/Help>.

Information about the categories of broadband providers that must file availability data, the types of entities that may voluntarily submit verified availability data, and what data must be filed, can be found at <https://www.fcc.gov/BroadbandData/filers>.

If you have questions about the upcoming workshop or the FCC's broadband data collection please email Ken Akini at: Kenneth.Akini@fcc.gov.

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