



# NAVAJO NATION Empowering Navajo Communities with High-Speed Connections



# NAVAJO NATION DIGITAL EQUITY INITIATIVE

Ensure digital equity and foster economic opportunities for Navajo People to be equal or better to National Standard  
NN OPVP



5G available for most of the populated areas

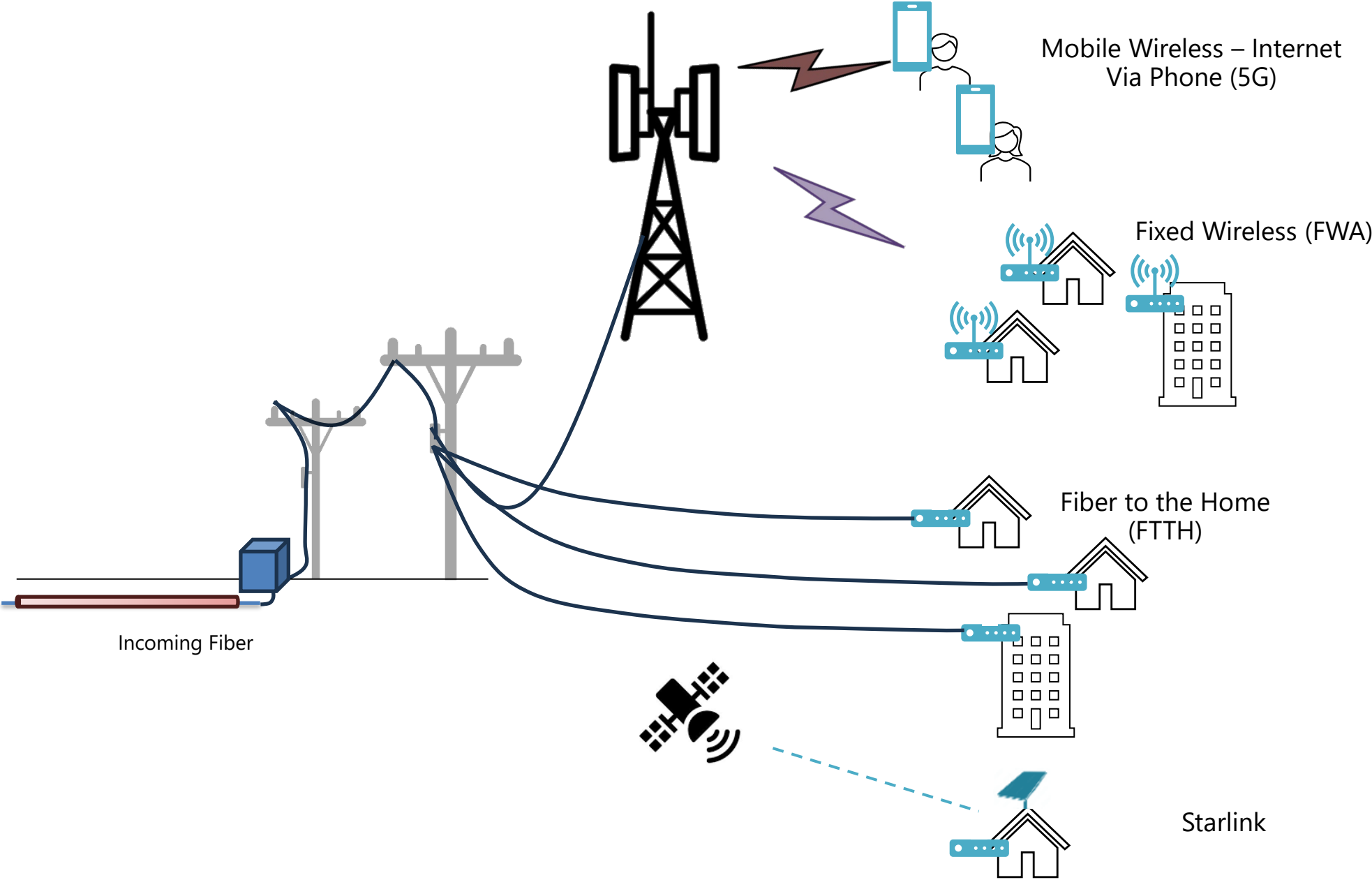
o Close the 10 year gap seen in Navajo People

Establish the necessary infrastructure to support next generation services and bring current offerings to the Nation

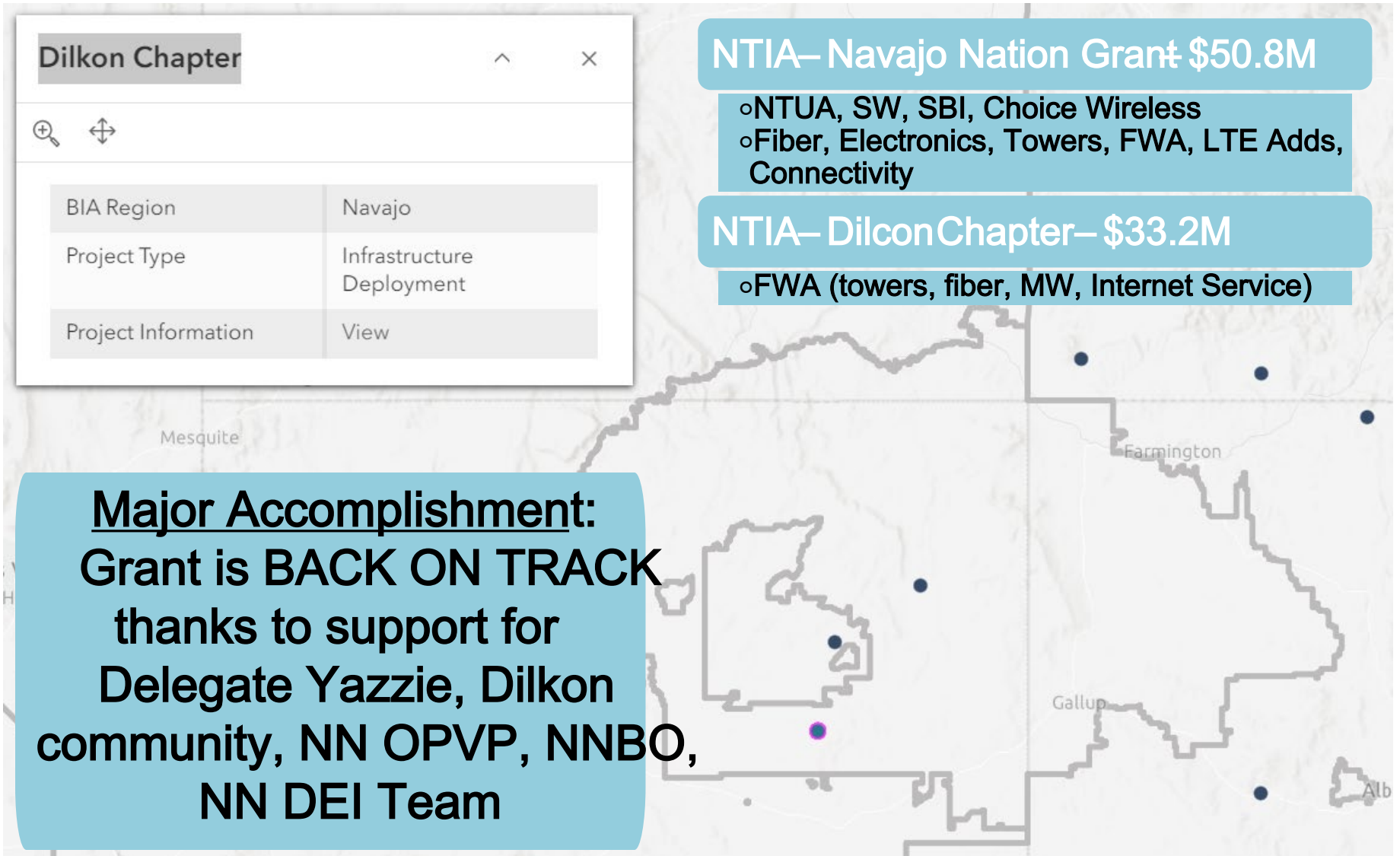
o Populated areas, main corridors, cultural and touristic places with access to fiber and/or ultra high-speed wireless by 2030

# MIDDLE MILE

# LAST MILE



# NAVAJO NATION NTIA GRANTS



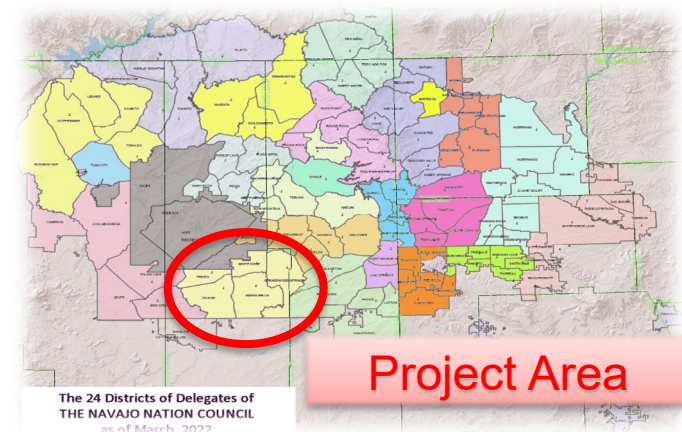
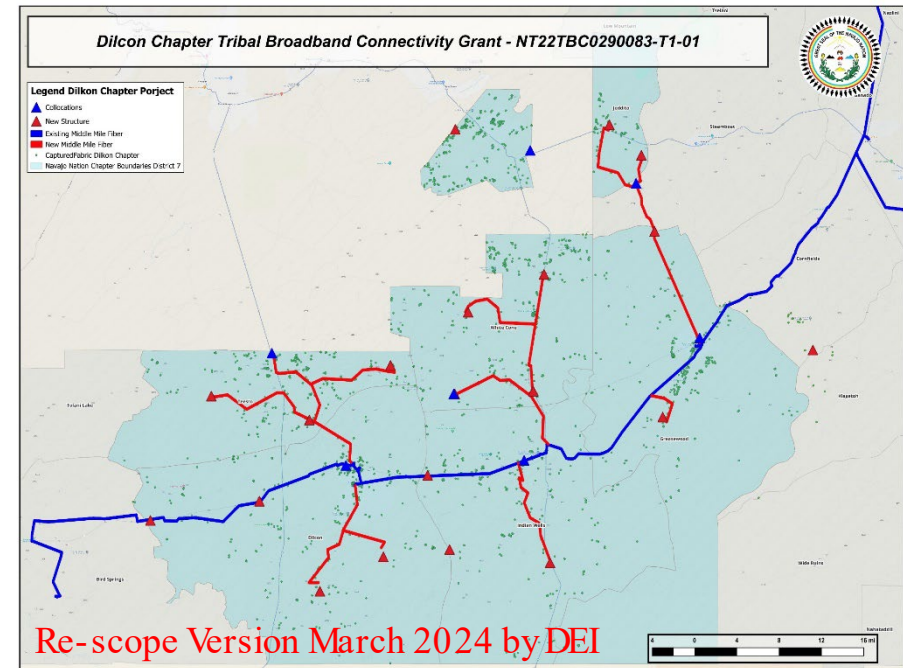
# Dilkon NTIA TBCP Project

## Original Award:

- Grant Award Amount: \$33,236,806
- Grant Term: 10/22 – 9/2026
- Service Area: District 7 (Teesto, Indian Wells, White Cone, Dilkon, and Greasewood Springs)
- Connect ~2,700 homes @ 25/3
- Sites: 32 New/ 8 Collocations

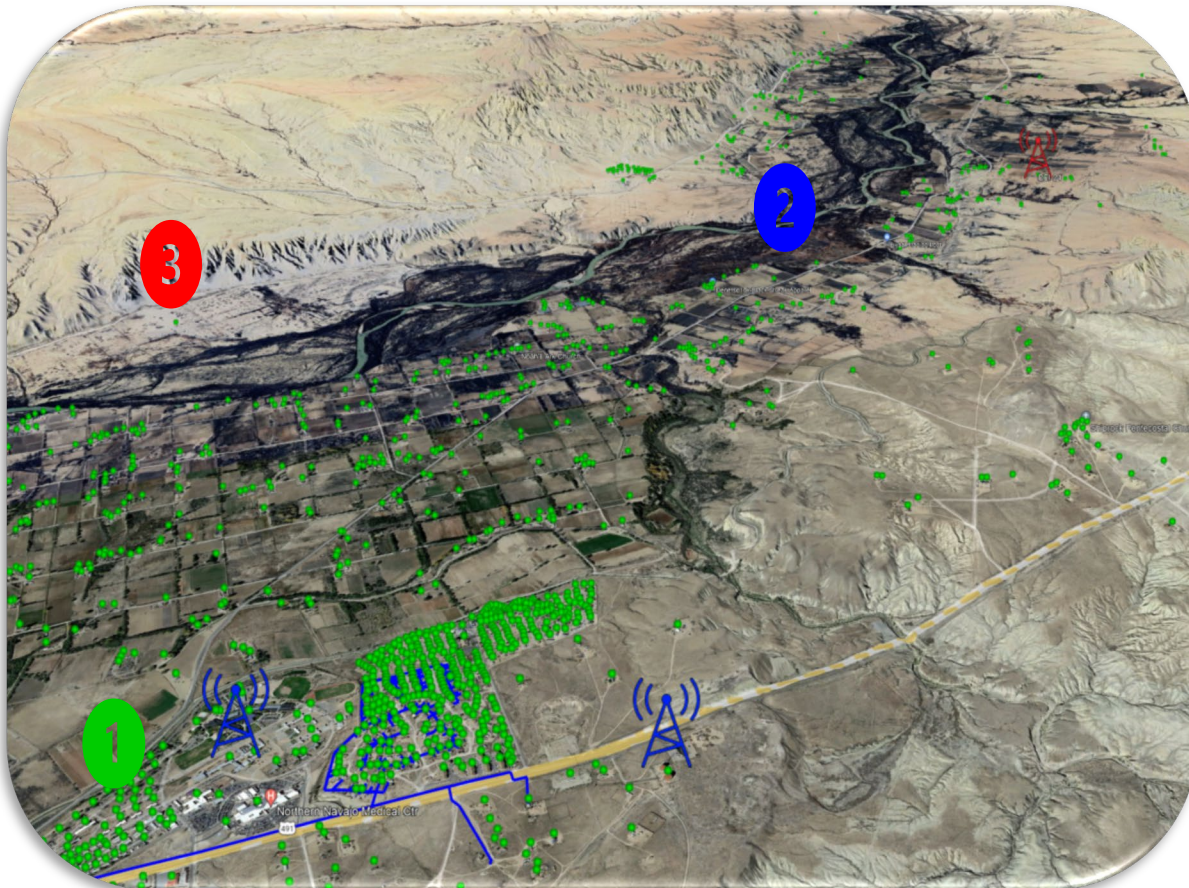
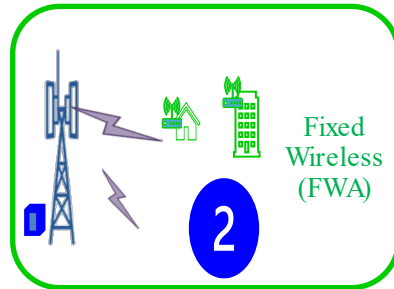
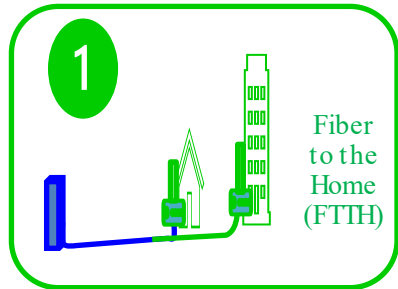
## Status @ 062024:

- Submitted performance and financial reports.
- Working on redesign of project to be submitted to NTIA for review and approval.
- Redesign will take into consideration NN Broadband Plan
- Meetings with potential service providers as partners for the project.
- Set-up meeting with NTUA to discuss de-duplication which may reduce number of homes to connect
- Status updates to District 7 Chapters on June 19th





# Options for a Modified Scope



## A. Hybrid Model

- Fiber To towers and dense communities
- Fixed Wireless Access
- Satellite Service – Stark link
  - Aligns will Broadband plan NN
  - Full Use of funding
  - Future proof
  - 2-year implementation time
  - Accessible Monthly Service

## B. Fixed Wireless Only

- Bit less expensive
- Not future proof
- 2-year implementation time
- Accessible Monthly Service

## C. Satellite Service – Stark link

- Lowest Implementation Cost
- May not be future proof
- 3-6 months implementation time
- Highest Monthly Service



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