

Empowering Navajo Communities with High-Speed Connections

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Navajo Nation Digital Equity Initiative Team:

NN Broadband Office/NN Telecommunication Regulatory Commission/Americas Communication

Welcome

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Thank you to Dine College for hosting this meeting and providing drinks for the refreshment table.

Dine Cafeteria
Breakfast is available <u>for purchase</u> from 7:30 – 9 am for \$6 I \$4 55+

Lunch is available for purchase from 1130-130pm for \$7.00 I \$4 for 55+

Backyard Burger, French Fries, Corn on the Cob.

Or, an Impossible veggie burger

Or, a Full tray for the Salad bar

Or, a To-go meal (Sandwich, side, chips)

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

President Nygren and Vice President Montoya

CHIEF OF STAFF

Patrick Sandoval

NN Telecommunication Regulatory Commission

Tico Charlee

Regulate the telecommunications industry on the Navajo Nation

It is committed to the protection of the public welfare, regulation and security with regard to telecommunications. Its purpose is to service, develop regulation and to exercise authority promulgated by the NN

NN Broadband Office

Sonia Nez

Develop a data-driven strategic broadband plan for the Nation. Form partnerships to deploy & sustain broadband across the Nation.

Seek, secure & administer funding

Division of General Services

> Shawnevan Dale

NN Telecommunication & Utilities

Program Mar

Provide access to essential telecommunication and utilities services for the NN government offices Department of Information Technology Division

Division

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Provide information technology services for the NN government offices

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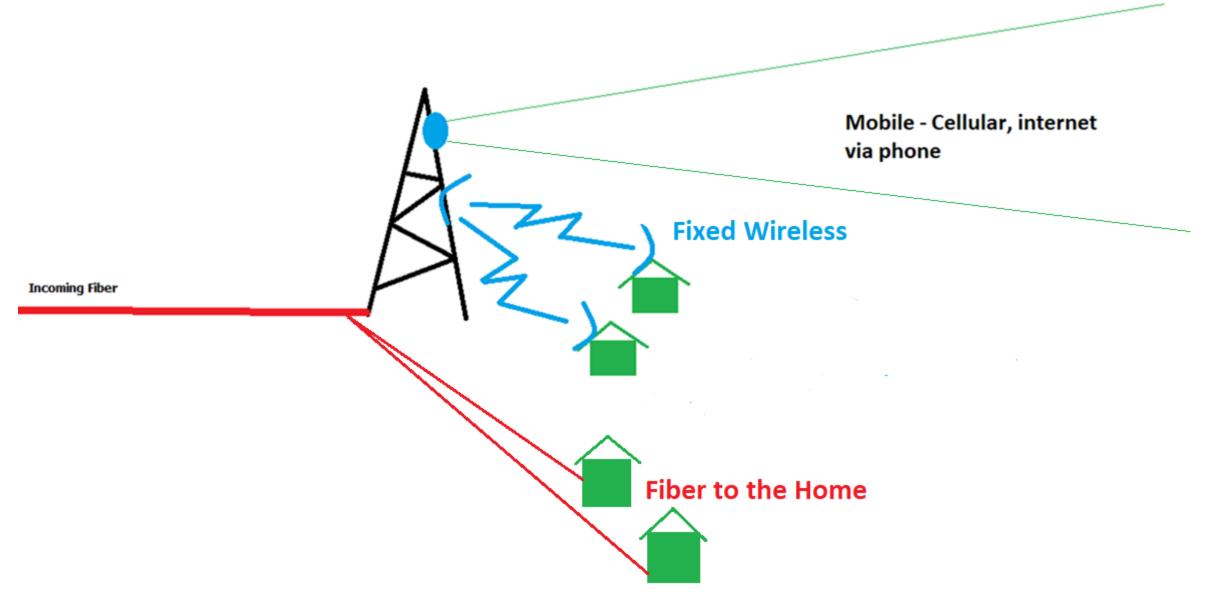
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MIDDLE MILE

LAST MILE



3 Parts of Digital Equity

INTERNET ACCESS



Do you have connection to the internet?

DEVICES



What will you use to connect to the internet?

DIGITAL SKILLS



What kind of digital skills do you need?

PATRICK SANDOVAL

Chief of Staff,

Office of the President and Vice President