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**Affordable broadband = more broadband usage.  
More broadband usage = more money for the use of your spectrum.**

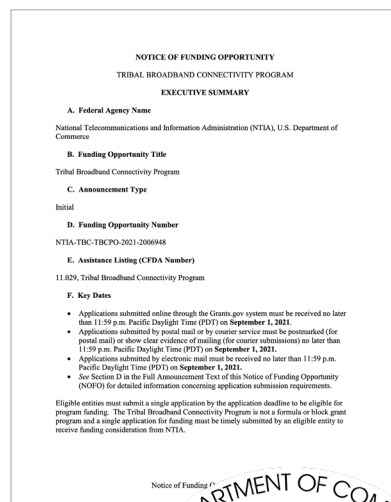
Alaska Tribal Spectrum (ATS) is inviting all tribes in Alaska that applied for 2.5 GHz spectrum from the FCC to join us to secure NTIA funding for our two part mission:

- 1** Leverage the FCC awarded Tribal 2.5GHz spectrum to obtain last mile wireless infrastructure funding to create and expand a statewide Alaska Tribal Network (ATN) that will deliver sustainable, affordable “Broadband For All” everywhere in the State of Alaska.
- 2** Obtain grant funding to significantly reduce the cost of middle mile for all rural Alaskans NOW.

## Mission 1 - ATN Last Mile NTIA Grant funding

ATS is a Tribally-controlled nonprofit consortium that currently manages the 2.5 GHz spectrum for 85 Tribal member areas in Alaska now. This makes us attractive to service providers because instead of negotiating with dozens of individual Tribes, which they are likely not motivated to do, they can just work with one organization—ATS.

With one agreement they get access to the last mile ATN distribution infrastructure to service a large collective population in many locations. ATS is inviting all Tribes to add their spectrum in support of a statewide ATN to offer compelling value for upcoming NTIA grant funding for rural Alaska. Not only will this make us more attractive to providers statewide, but we likely will receive a much larger collective NTIA award to fund the ATN installations in all of our communities.



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## Mission 2 - ATN Middle Mile Grant Funding

Installing standards-based last mile ATN equipment is mission 1, but without a connection to affordable middle mile, the job of making your spectrum more valuable is not complete. It's basically useless unless there is affordable broadband available so people will use it, and use it often.

ATS will assist every Tribe that joins the mission 1 consortium to write and submit an individual NTIA grant to fund advanced satellite middle mile to each community. This subsidy will bring affordable broadband to the unserved everywhere in the state for many years. This also makes your Tribal spectrum in Alaska much more valuable.

And if you join ATS and build the ATN in your community using your spectrum—fiber will come (sooner). Once your rural ATN community is thriving on satellite broadband, applying for a future grant to bring fiber is now a strong proposition since there is a ready subscriber population that will benefit. The business model already exists.



### **An invitation - Come join us and launch the Alaska Tribal Network.**

With support from the Denali Commission, ATS is inviting as many Tribes as possible to apply as part of a consortium for last mile ATN installations to generate an award large enough to provide affordable broadband for every rural community in the State.

Working together with a solution that provides quality broadband to the largest number of unserved people makes a compelling value proposition that will give us all the greatest chance to succeed.

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**The ATN is a sustainable solution that can close the digital divide  
in Alaska, NOW, but only if we all work together.**