Why AMERIND Critical Infrastructure?

- 100% Tribally owned company committed to Tribal sovereignty, self-determination, and capacity building
- A holistic approach to Tribal community development
- Over 25 years of experience at the Federal Communications Commission, creating broadband policies and rules for Indian Country
- Over 50 years of experience managing federal subsidies, grants, and loans

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Today, just 32% of residents of rural Tribal lands have access to broadband Internet

**BROADBAND**

*How can ACI help Tribes bring Tribes broadband?*
- Strategic planning for sovereign Tribal broadband deployment
- Broadband subsidy, grant, and loan application management
- Regulatory management and compliance
- Social impact funding

**BUILDS**

*ACI Assists Tribes in Building Tribal Economies*
- The creation and continued growth of Tribally owned and operated telecom and broadband providers spurs Tribal economies
- Tribal ownership brings enhanced broadband services to the community
- The result: Better broadband choices and services for homes, businesses, and Tribal anchor institutions. Profit stays local and improves economic well-being in Indian Country

**TRIBAL**

*ACI Helps Tribes Bring and Keep Dollars in Indian Country*
- Broadband subsidy, grant, and loan programs – such as E-rate and the Healthcare Connect Fund – bring federal dollars to Tribal communities
- ACI’s social impact funding helps Tribal applicants meet federal matching requirements and supplies another source of infrastructure financing
- The result: Broadband investment in Tribal communities brings improved education, health care, and community development

**COMMUNITIES**

*ACI Supports Tribes in Advancing Tribal Voices*
- Tribally owned and operated broadcast radio stations and online media enhance preservation of Native culture and language
- Tribal radio enhances public safety by ensuring that local Tribal news and content is broadcast
- The result: Stronger, safer Tribal communities

**AMERIND Critical Infrastructure**

*Broadband Builds Tribal Communities*