

## FIRST PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT 2010



<p>1. Recipient Organization (<i>Name and complete address including zip code</i>) Nez Perce Tribe PO Box 365 Lapwai, ID 83540</p>	<p>2. Award Identification Number NT10BIX5570123</p>
<p>3. Performance Narrative (Q1) <i>Please describe your project activities and progress for the first quarter of your award period. This should include a description of federal expenditures to date, key milestones, the primary activities needed to accomplish those milestones, significant project accomplishments, and any delays or challenges. Please use the milestone categories provided in your baseline report (e.g., environmental assessment, design, rights of way) to structure your answer. (500 words or less)</i></p> <p>During the first quarter of the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program grant the Nez Perce Tribe Information System (NPT-IS) staff have been working to solidify collocation agreement with project partners Inland. A Nez Perce Tribe Resolution has been passed facilitating collocation on Inland Cellular towers. Efforts are underway to amend an existing collocation agreement with First Step Internet.</p> <p>Land lease agreement negotiations have been initiated with private entities for towers located off Tribal Trust lands; NPT-IS and Nez Perce Tribe Office of Legal Counsel staff are preparing draft lease documents for review by Tribal Executive Council. There are three (3) sites proposed to be located on non Tribal lands: City of Culdesac, and two privately held sites that will facilitate construction of the Reservation wide high speed internet access. Two of the three non Tribal sites are moving along positively; however one private site must be reconsidered. NPT-IS staff and project partners are seeking alternative sites for consideration that will offer similar coverage.</p> <p>Five of the six proposed towers sites and specific construction requirements have been evaluated in the field in order to communicate site specific plans to State and Tribal Historic Preservation Office staff as well as US Fish &amp; Wildlife Service staff; and, to support the development of the Environmental Assessment. The proposed tower locations have been provided to the federal environmental review group and to State and Tribal Historical Offices and US Fish &amp; Wildlife Service.</p> <p>Network engineering has been initiated to identify the proposed broadband wireless frequency pathways.</p> <p>Expenditures to date have been NPT-IS staff time in project planning and administration; no federal funds have been expended.</p>	
<p>4. Performance Projections (Q2) <i>Please describe your anticipated project activities and progress for the next quarter. This should include a description of federal expenditures, key milestones, the primary activities needed to accomplish those milestones, significant project accomplishments, and any potential delays or challenges you foresee. Please use the milestone categories provided in your baseline report (e.g., environmental assessment, design, rights of way) to structure your answer. (500 words or less)</i></p> <p>In the second quarter of the Broadband Technologies Opportunities Program grant the Nez Perce Tribe Information Systems (NPT-IS) staff will be presenting tower site lease agreements to the Tribal Executive Committee on the three non Tribal land sites for approval.</p> <p>The Environmental Assessment will be developed in the projects' second quarter. The Environmental Assessment will be conducted with internal staff. There are six new tower locations proposed; an additional nine towers that exist are proposed for collocation. The six new towers proposed are in locations where environmental or cultural concerns are assumed to be of little impact; however the details will be evaluated in the assessment and in communication with State, Tribal Historical Preservation Office staff and US Fish &amp; Wildlife Service staff.</p> <p>During the second quarter, a request to utilize federal funds to purchase the vehicles identified in the approved detailed project budget will be initiated; a vehicle will better facilitate site reviews and project development. There will be no ground disturbing activities associated with this expenditure.</p>	

**5. Certification: I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that this report is correct and complete for performance of activities for the purposes set forth in the award documents.**

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