



NEW MEXICO BROADBAND PROGRAM QUALITY ASSURANCE DASHBOARD January 2013

Project Overall Status: 

Certification Phase: **Implementation**

Scope 
Budget 
Schedule 

Project Objective: The National Broadband Program (NMBBP) is now three years into a five year funding cycle by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). This initiative is mapping the availability of broadband technologies and identifying methods to extend adoption into areas having inadequate services.

Key Activities/Major Milestones

- Completion of the Community Master Plan Guidebook, by Columbia Telecommunications (CTC)
- The Train the Trainer instructional materials are being compiled for publication and training regions established.

Key Activities for Next Quarter

- The DoIT site will be updated to include a Training and Education area
- Mini-Strategic Broadband Plans for – Telemedicine, Education, and Economic Development together with a Statewide Strategic Plan will begin development
- Migration of the NM Broadband Portal into the Fast Forward NM site will be assessed

Risks/Issues

- Reliance on telecom providers to accomplish project goals and objectives within established timelines
- The fourth iteration of the Award action request draft to switch match source from a variable in kind to a one source fund (E911/DFA) was recently submitted for review.
- The need to hire additional assistance of which there is adequate budget and to move funds from supplies to professional services. Once the Award Action Request is honored; DoIT can move forward in advertising and hiring Administrative/Financial assistance.

Accomplishments

- Completion of the upload of Round Six Broadband Data to the NTIA. The Broadband (BB) Map website is now hosting the latest data (Round Six) with a new Provider Identifier tool and a “Speed Test” tool.
- Completion of the NM Broadband Guidebook
- The Digital Literacy Resource, an inventory of institutions is completed and being assessed for online access by the public
- The Regional Broadband Implementation Plan framework has been completed and invoiced
- Video Production for BB Overview, Health, and Education has been completed.

Map data in state- and county-level reports that are available on the DoIT website