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MEMORANDUM FOR: Arielle Roth
Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: Semiannual Report of the Status of NTIA's Broadband Grant
Programs
Project No. 2025-528

We are initiating the second 2025 semiannual status review of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's (NTIA's) broadband grant programs. Our objective is to report on the status of the following NTIA-administered grant programs that received broadband funding under the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act:

1. Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program
2. Broadband Infrastructure Program
3. Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program
4. Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program
5. Digital Equity Act Programs
6. Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Grant Program

We plan to begin this review immediately. If NTIA would like to schedule an entrance conference, please provide OIG with available dates and times. Otherwise, we will provide regular updates throughout the review. If you have any questions about this review, please contact me at 202-577-9547, Acting Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation Analee Striner-Brown at 202-893-8759, or Director for Broadband Oversight Rosheek Williamson at 301-327-1788.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

