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The Kansas Office of Broadband Development (KOBD) is in the process of developing its BEAD Initial Proposal as required by the NTIA. This initial plan is divided into Volume 1 and Volume 2. Volume 1 includes initial identification of unserved and underserved locations, definition of community anchor institutions, proposed pre-challenge process location modifications, and the model challenge process. Please use this link to review the entire Initial Proposal Volume 1 document, and feedback on Volume 1 will be captured in the text boxes below. The comment portal will be open from August 1, 2023 through August 30, 2023. KOBD will then review all feedback and submit the Initial Proposal to the NTIA. To access a full copy of Volume 1 of the BEAD Initial Proposal along with accompanying documents, please use the links

https://www.kansascommerce.gov/officeofbroadbanddevelopment/broadband equity-access-and-deployment/

I am responding to comments related to the following Volume 1 requirements

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All areas of Kansas need access to affordable high speed internet, both wired and wireless. Kansans need to be able to choose from several providers to find plans that best fit their needs. Competition among providers drives down costs for all Kansans. Give us multiple providers and give us a variety of speeds/plans to choose from. This applies to all Kansans, rural and city, small towns, big towns, and large cities. With the excess of tax revenues, The State of Kansas should be able to invest considerably more money than what the federal government is providing. The State of Kansas should be able to add \$250 million to \$350 million what the federal government has given The State of Kansas.