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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 below: https://www.kansascommerce.gov/officeofbroadbanddevelopment/broadband equity-access-and-deployment/
I am responding to comments related to the following Volume 1 requirements	Requirement 5: Identification of existing unserved and underserved broadband locations

Comments relating to Requirement 5: Identification of existing unserved and underserved broadband locations We live in Osawatomie but can't get Internet speed over 10 MB. All the companies we have called do not cover our neighborhood, only ones close by.

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