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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 6: Identification and application of Community Anchor Institutions (CAI)**
Comments relating to Requirement 6: Identification and application of Community Anchor Institutions (CAI)	**Kansas State Research and Extension (KSRE) state, regional, district and county offices should be listed as Community Anchor Institutions as each is an extension of the KSRE access points and educational venues. See website with our locations https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/about/statewide-locations.html.**

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