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Please provide your first and last name Brandon Williams

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If you are affiliated with an organization, please provide the organization name

If you are affiliated with an organization, please share a brief paragraph about your organization and its work in promoting digital equity

If affiliated with an organization, please provide a link to website

Who is your main point of contact if we have further questions? Please provide their name and the best method to communicate with them if they are not the commentor on this form

Is there any additional background information you would like our office to know?

Please rank the Kansas digital equity plan on how it accomplishes the following:

Question 1: Outlines the current state of digital equity in Kansas Very poorly

Question 2: Outlines a vision for digital equity in Kansas that recognizes the state's unique social and economic circumstances Very poorly

Question 3: Identifies the barriers to digital equity faced by each of the state's covered populations Very poorly

Question 4: Establishes an implementation strategy to achieve digital equity Very poorly

Question 5: Describes how Kansas will coordinate and conduct outreach amongst digital equity partners and stakeholders Very well

Question 6: Describes how Kansas will coordinate its use of DEA funding with any funds it will receive in connection with BEAD or other digital equity funding Very poorly

Question 7: Identifies the assets available to help connect Kansas' covered populations	Very poorly
Question 8: If there are any digital equity assets that you feel have not been listed in the digital equity plan, please list them here	Let's start with the fact that Kansas is already covered 95+% covered with 5G <a href="https://bestneighborhood.org/mobile-and-cell-kansas/#:~:text=5G%20reception%20covers%20up%20to%2096.55%%20of,relationship%20with%20some%20of%20the%20">https://bestneighborhood.org/mobile-and-cell-kansas/#:~:text=5G%20reception%20covers%20up%20to%2096.55%%20of,relationship%20with%20some%20of%20the%20</a>
Question 9: Please indicate which sections of the Kansas digital equity plan you are providing comment on	Section 3: Current State of Digital Equity: Barriers and Assets Section 4: Collaboration and Stakeholder Engagement Section 5: Implementation Section 7: Appendices Other section not listed or general comments
Please provide comment on Section 3: Current State of Digital Equity: Barriers and Assets	What barriers? <a href="https://bestneighborhood.org/mobile-and-cell-kansas/#:~:text=5G%20reception%20covers%20up%20to%2096.55%%20of,relationship%20with%20some%20of%20the%20">https://bestneighborhood.org/mobile-and-cell-kansas/#:~:text=5G%20reception%20covers%20up%20to%2096.55%%20of,relationship%20with%20some%20of%20the%20</a>
Please provide comment on Section 4: Collaboration and Stakeholder Engagement	The fact that you are using government funding and speaking of stakeholders is vomit worthy.
Please provide comment on Section 5: Implementation	Kind of hard to implement something when corporate already did it.
Please provide comment on Section 7: Appendices	If this was to enable communication, Kelly would reply to her constituents on X.
Please provide comment on any other section not listed, or provide general comments on the digital equity plan	You could have done all of this on X. I'm greatly disappointed in all of you.
By submitting this form for public comment and evidence to support your comment, you are accepting responsibility for the accuracy of the information submitted and that it is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You agree to be contacted by the Kansas Office of Broadband Development, Kansas Department of Commerce should the need arise. Furthermore, by making this submission, you understand that Kansas Department of Commerce and the Office of Broadband Development reserve the right to publicly publish your comment and evidence provided. Falsification of information will result in rejection of future public comment submissions and could result in legal action. Please type your name and today's date in the text box below.	Brandon Williams