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

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

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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 well

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

Poorly

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

Average

Question 4: Establishes an implementation strategy to achieve digital equity

Poorly

<p>Question 5: Describes how Kansas will coordinate and conduct outreach amongst digital equity partners and stakeholders</p>	<p>Well</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Average</p>
<p>Question 7: Identifies the assets available to help connect Kansas' covered populations</p>	<p>Well</p>
<p>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</p>	
<p>Question 9: Please indicate which sections of the Kansas digital equity plan you are providing comment on</p>	<p>Other section not listed or general comments</p>
<p>Please provide comment on any other section not listed, or provide general comments on the digital equity plan</p>	<p>The plan seems difficult to follow without a clear picture. It references a lot of statistics, but the underlying data that derives the statics is difficult to find. An executive summary or outline might be helpful to use in addition to all the detail.</p>

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.

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