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Please provide your response to Requirement 1: Objectives Who is this really helping? I thought the main purpose was rural connectivity. We have fiber less than a quarter mile from our house yet SKT our local provider would not even respond to a email. We have finally got Starlink about 8 months ago and it is great like life changing great as aw had to use a hotspot before. Yet Starlink does not qualify because of the uploadspeeds. We have been able to do anything we need to with this service my wife works from home frequently and it i plenty fast enough and does not require fiber or cable. The only one that these millions of dollars of partly my tax money will hep is the big companies like Cox and the installers they hire to run fiber to select profitable areas.

Please provide your response to Requirement 20: Middle Class Affordability How many people even qualify for this in Kansas? When I checked only 12% of Kansans where at or below poverty level.

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