



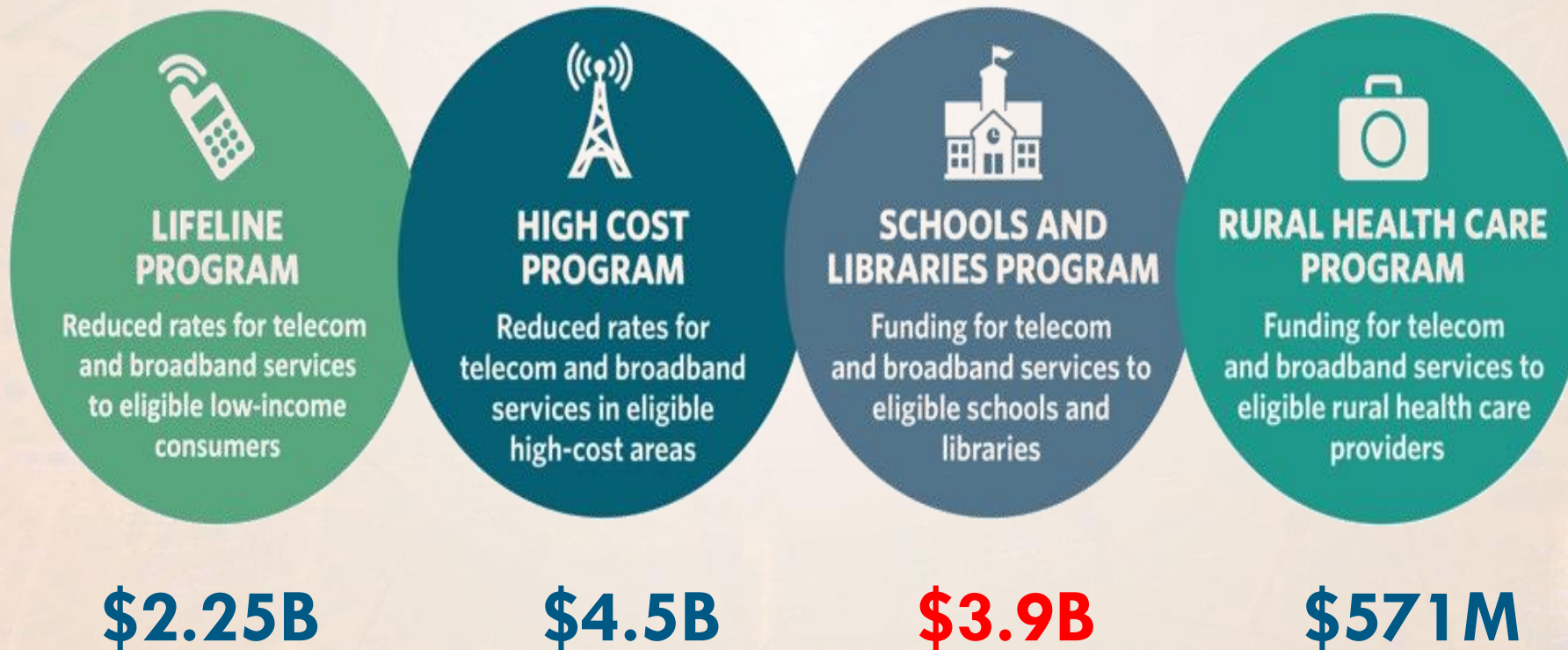
# **DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO GET THE BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE YOUR TRIBE NEEDS**

FEATURING:

- AMERIND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
- THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
- NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION
- USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

# THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

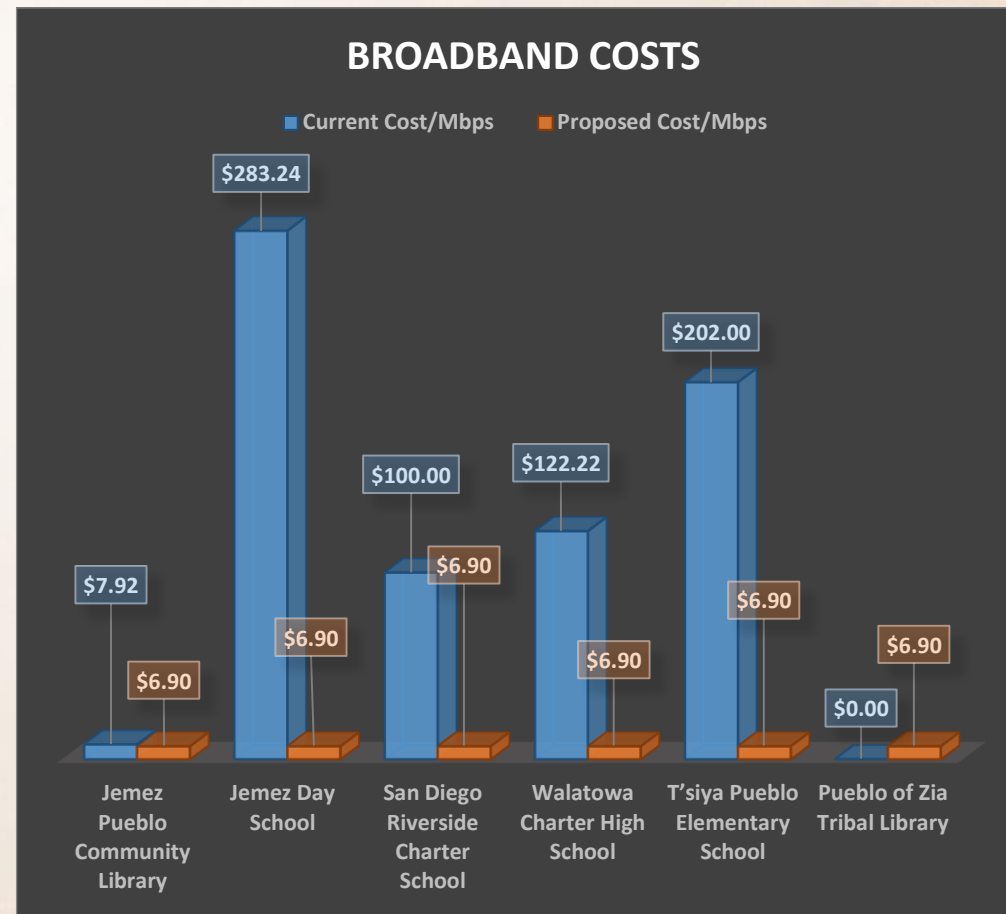
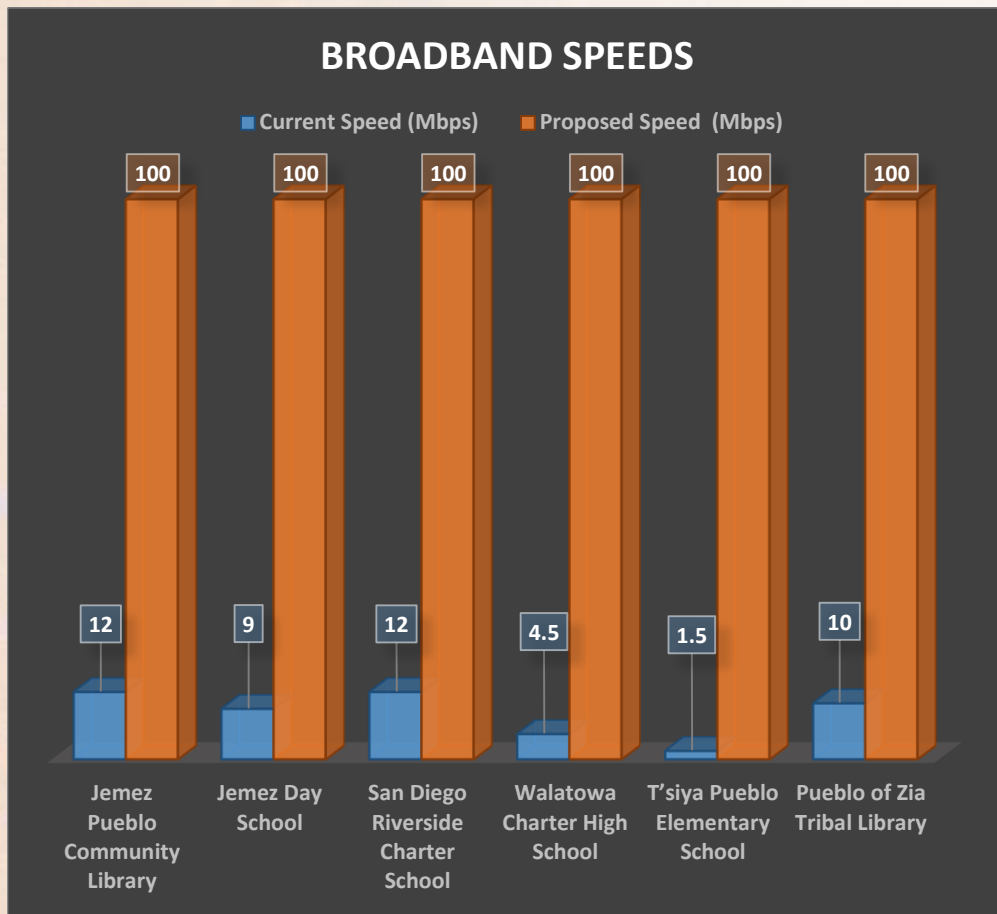
## ANNUAL PROGRAM BUDGETS



# SELF-PROVISIONED, TRIBALLY-OWNED FIBER NETWORKS



# DRAMATICALLY HIGHER BROADBAND SPEEDS, DRAMATICALLY LOWER BROADBAND COSTS





# USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT TELECOM AND BROADBAND PROGRAMS

- + ReConnect Pilot Program
- + Community Connect Grant Program
- + Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grant Program
- + Telecommunications Loan Program
- + Farm Bill Broadband Loan Program
- + SUTA

# CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF WARM SPRINGS

## + Community Connect Grant (2002)

+ \$695,832 to build a small fiber network on the reservation that linked together the Health and Wellness Center, the Community Counseling Center, the Head Start/pre-school building, schools and tribal administration buildings.

+ The grant also funded the creation of a technology center that allows tribal members to access the Internet 24 hours a day.

+ Two RBDG Grants (formerly RBOG & RBEG) helped investigate the feasibility and plan for establishing their own Telecom Company

+ Created Warm Springs Telecommunications Company (WSTC) 2010 – Received BIP Award to build-out hybrid fiber/wireless network throughout the reservation



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