



Tribal Broadband Bootcamp

BUILDING LOCAL BROADBAND SOLUTIONS IN INDIAN COUNTRY

Three-day intensive learning experience focused on building and running tribal networks

Develop connections and learn from experienced network architects, managers, and policy experts – all experience levels are welcome!



Everyone has something to learn and everyone has something to teach.

What is the Tribal Broadband Bootcamp?

The Tribal Broadband Bootcamp (TBB) is a 3-day intensive learning experience focused on building and running tribal networks. Experienced network architects, managers, and policy experts walk participants through building networks, running ISPs, and associated challenges. The environment welcomes those working the space for 3 days or 3 years, where any question is welcomed and answered in a friendly manner. This is not about certifications – the bootcamp offers explanations for what the puzzle pieces are and how they fit together, with the capacity to dive in deep on any piece.

Who is the bootcamp for?

TBB is for people in Indian Country focused on broadband solutions - whether, technical, legal, administrative, etc. We recommend bringing a small team - many have reported this approach is helpful in team building. At previous bootcamps, people who worked on billing with no interest in technology left wanting to climb towers and help on installation. Some technicians left with an understanding of how the ISP must work as a business, or how federal policy has shaped connectivity in Indian Country. In a few days, we prepare people to be much more effective in this work.



How can I participate?

If you are interested in attending a future TBB, please visit TribalBroadbandBootcamp.com. We are organizing a series of bootcamps for 2022 and 2023 across the country. Tribal Broadband Bootcamps - and full scholarships to attend - are possible with support from the Institute for Local Self-Reliance, Schmidt Futures, Connect Humanity, Michelson 20MM Foundation, Tribal Resource Center, Google, and First Nations Development Institute.

