

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OFFICE OF BROADBAND ACCESS AND EXPANSION**

**AGREEMENT #: STUC-25-004  
AMENDMENT # 1**

THIS **AMENDMENT** is made by and between the **State of New Mexico Office of Broadband Access and Expansion**, administratively attached to the **Department of Information Technology**, and **Resound Networks, L.L.C.** hereinafter referred to as the “**Grantee**” and collectively referred to as the “**Parties.**”

WHEREAS, the Parties initially executed Student Connect Grant Agreement # STUC-25-004 on March 2, 2025.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Subsection 63 of Section 5 of the General Appropriation Act of 2025, the expenditure authority for the Connect New Mexico Fund was extended through June 30, 2026.

The purpose of this Amendment is to is to extend the performance period of this grant from June 30, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THE ABOVE-REFERENCED GRANT AGREEMENT ARE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

**ARTICLE 2 – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

- A. Contract Documents. The “Contract Documents” consist of this Agreement, any amendments to this Agreement executed in writing by the Parties, and the following exhibits, each of which is incorporated into this Agreement as though fully set forth herein:
1. Scope of Work as described in Article 6 of this Agreement (Exhibit A (Amendment #1))
  2. Detailed Project Budget (Exhibit B)
  3. Service Area Map (Exhibit C)
  4. Project Schedule (Exhibit D (Amendment #1))
  5. Request for Reimbursement (Exhibit E)

**ARTICLE 5 – EFFECTIVE DATE; PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE; BUDGET PERIOD**

- B. Subaward Period of Performance Start and End Date. The period of performance shall start on the Effective Date and the Project must be completed by **June 30, 2026** (hereinafter “Performance Period”). The Office of Broadband may, request approval from New Mexico State Legislature to extend the Performance Period.

- C. Subaward Budget Period Start and End Date. The budget period shall start upon the Effective Date and shall end no later than **June 30, 2026** (hereinafter “Budget Period”). The Department will provide reimbursement for all eligible expenses incurred after the Effective Date. Costs incurred by Grantee after **June 30, 2026**, will not be eligible for reimbursement, and Grantee must submit to the State of New Mexico, no later than 90 calendar days (or an earlier date as agreed upon in writing by Grantee and the State of New Mexico) after the end date of the period of performance, all financial, performance, and other reports as required by the terms and conditions of the award.

**All other articles and deliverables of the original agreement remain the same.**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Amendment as of the date of execution by the final signatory.

GRANTEE

By: DocuSigned by:  
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**Student Connect Program  
Exhibit A - Scope of Work  
[Amendment 1]**

Applicant Information	
Organization Legal Name	Resound Networks
Project Name	Gadsden Independent School District
Project ID	STUC-25-004

Solution Overview
<p><b>Project Overview</b> Resound Networks will deploy a Tarana fixed wireless network using licensed spectrum to provide free, high-speed broadband to qualifying households with school-aged children, educators, and school employees across ALTA VISTA EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL, ANTHONY ELEMENTARY, ANTHONY ON-TRACK PREK CENTER, BERINO ELEMENTARY, CHAPARRAL ELEMENTARY, CHAPARRAL HIGH, CHAPARRAL MIDDLE, CHAPARRAL ON-TRACK PREK CENTER, DESERT PRIDE ACADEMY, DESERT TRAIL ELEMENTARY, DESERT VIEW ELEMENTARY, GADSDEN ADMIN COMPLEX PREK CENTER, GADSDEN ELEMENTARY, GADSDEN HIGH, GADSDEN MIDDLE, LA MESA ON TRACK PREK CENTER, LA UNION ELEMENTARY, LOMA LINDA ELEMENTARY, MESQUITE ELEMENTARY, NORTH VALLEY ELEMENTARY, OTERO COUNTY PRISON, RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY, SANTA TERESA ELEMENTARY, SANTA TERESA HIGH, SANTA TERESA MIDDLE, SUNLAND PARK ELEMENTARY, SUNRISE ELEMENTARY, VADO ELEMENTARY, YUCCA HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY schools. The goal is to address digital inequality and support educational outcomes by offering reliable internet access over three years, at no-cost. The package offered at no charge to underserved student homes will be 100/20 Mbps.</p> <p><b>Infrastructure Deployment</b> The deployment will leverage existing towers under master service agreements to enable rapid rollout across the district. Both fiber and licensed microwave backhaul will be utilized to ensure network redundancy and reliability. While microwave links will provide immediate connectivity, fiber circuits will be added as they become available to enhance network stability.</p> <p><b>Compliance and Maintenance</b> To maintain the highest safety and compliance standards, quarterly tower inspections will be conducted using TalonView. This approach ensures ongoing compliance and performance monitoring. By utilizing vendor-managed towers, Resound will minimize risks and ensure a reliable, well-maintained infrastructure throughout the project.</p> <p><b>Community Engagement</b> Resound Networks will work closely with local schools, school officials, and community organizations to promote awareness and facilitate enrollment. Outreach efforts will ensure that all eligible households understand how to access the free broadband service, empowering them to fully benefit from digital learning resources.</p> <p><b>Outcome</b> The project aims to provide free broadband to underserved communities, directly addressing educational inequities and enhancing digital learning and workforce readiness across the school district. The target completion is set for June 2026, in alignment with both state and national goals for digital inclusion.</p>



Technology Metrics			
Technology Type	Tarana Fixed Wireless	Network Purpose	Student Broadband
Total Miles		Linear Density	
Number Base Stations	20	Wireless Coverage Footprint	1400
Spectrum Frequency	3.65GHz, 5GHz, and 6GHz	Number of Towers / Poles	5 Towers
New Construction	0	Leased	5
Min Speed	100/20 Mbps	Max Speed	1000/300
Latency	<100ms		

Scope of Coverage	
Names of Counties to be Served	Dona Ana and Oterro
Number of CAIs	N/A
Number of Households to be Connected	741

<b>Student Connect Program</b>	
<b>Exhibit D - Project Schedule [Amendment 1]</b>	
<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b>Resound Networks</b>
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Gadsden Independent School District</b>
<b>Project ID</b>	<b>STUC-25-004</b>



Project Schedule Status	% Complete
Not Started	71%
In Progress	29%
Completed	0%

WBS#	Activity	Status	Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	End Date (MMDD/YYYY)	Duration (Days)	Comment
1	Design and Engineering	In progress	3/14/2025	3/31/2025	17	
2	Environmental Assessment & Permitting (Right of way, easements, etc)	In progress	4/1/2025	9/30/2025	182	NEPA, County Permits, Local Permits
3	Make Ready & Site Prep	Not started	10/1/2025	2/28/2026	150	
4	Build, Deploy & Test	Not started	3/1/2026	5/1/2026	61	
5	Service Ready, Launch and Operations	Not started	5/1/2026	6/30/2026	60	Ongoing
6	Customer Installation	Not started	5/1/2026	12/31/2026	244	Ongoing
7	Marketing, Sales and Adoption Campaigns	Not started	2/1/2026	12/31/2026	333	Ongoing

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