



Federal Broadband Grant Awarded to Santo Domingo Pueblo



Santo Domingo Pueblo's Governor and Lt. Governor join leaders as they celebrate the \$13 million federal grant

The Santo Domingo Pueblo has received a \$13 million broadband grant through the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program. That's part of the Biden-Harris Administration's Internet for All Initiative that will connect everyone in America with affordable, reliable high-speed Internet service.

U.S. Deputy Commerce Secretary Don Graves, NM U.S. Sen. Ben Ray Lujan, NM Indian Affairs Secretary Josett Monette and OBAE Acting Director Drew Lovelace were among the dignitaries who spoke at the event.



Sen. Lujan addresses tribal members at the Santo Domingo Indian Trading Post



OBAA Acting Director Drew Lovelace talks about the agency's mission to help rural areas and tribal communities



U.S. Deputy Commerce Secretary Don Graves tours the Santo Domingo Pueblo

This grant, along with OBAA's \$9.1 million Connect New Mexico grant in 2023, is helping the Pueblo further develop its own tribally-owned internet company that will connect fiber to more than 1,200 homes and businesses that include Santo Domingo Pueblo, Sile and Pena Blanca.

"This is a great example of local, tribal, state and federal entities working together to get high-speed internet to much-needed homes and businesses," said Lovelace. "We will continue to work together to try to bring broadband to communities that need it."