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TIDAL NETWORK

National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) through the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program , Awarded over \$49 Million to Tlingit & Haida in Nov 2022 to provide broadband to the underserved in Southeast Alaska.

Tlingit & Haida created Tidal Network to build at least 30 multi-tenancy telecommunications towers in over 20 Southeast Alaska communities. Tidal Network has already started design and purchasing in Wrangell and Sitka.

Tidal Network will be:

Hiring local contractors, engineers, construction companies, shipping companies, and other industry partners.

Purchasing middle mile broadband access from local carriers.

Providing high touch customer service to help people take advantage of broadband.

Creating more vertical real estate in Southeast Alaska to provide more access.

Fixed wireless can reach users where fiber to the home is not feasible or available.

Offering a 'Free' plan subsidized by the America Connectivity Program (ACP)

All Alaskans under 200% of the poverty level qualify.

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