



Spokane Tribe of Indians

S'p'q'ni? Broadband Services

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History

- Began as a Tribal Enterprise Business
- Transitioned to Tribal program under the Planning & Public Works Department
- Became a Tribal Utility
- Possibly become Enterprise Business again once sustainable.

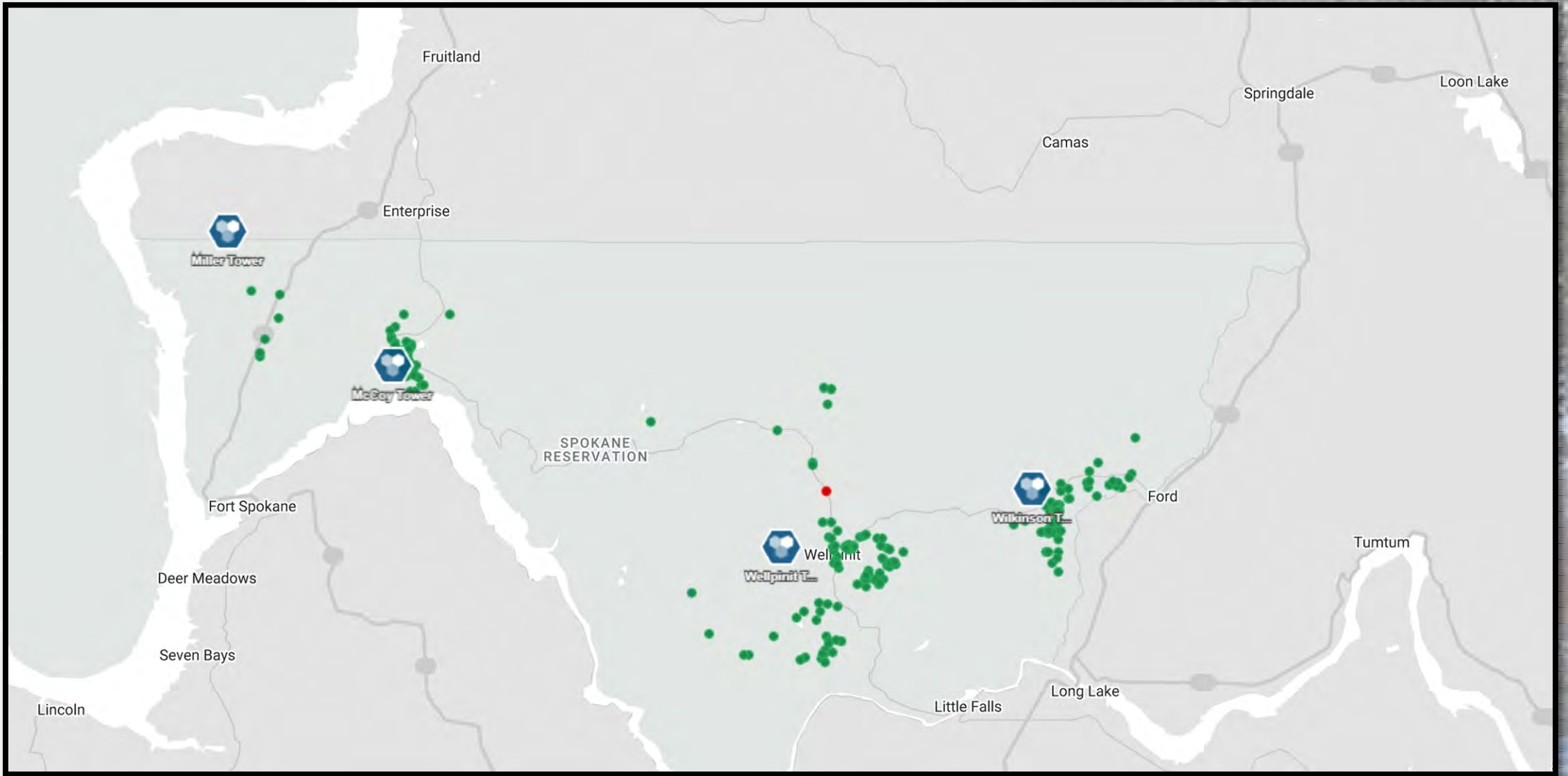


Fixed Wireless Project

Construct 4 towers to serve the Spokane Indian Reservation households

- CARES funds to build
- 265/800 homes currently served
- Infill towers to serve remaining
- ACP Benefit & E-Rate funds
- Network Support & Staffing





Fiber to the Home

- Awarded NTIA grant for \$16 million to construct Middle Mile run and fiber route to the homes on the East Side of the Reservation.
- WSBO grant to build out a new Middle Mile run and fiber route to the homes on the remaining portion of the reservation.
- Anticipated completion within 5 years dependent on supply chain and labor availability.



Moving forward

Goal: Fully redundant backhaul through fiber and wireless and Fiber internet to each household and business on the reservation within 5 years.

Potential Roadblocks: Supplies and labor shortages, training for current staff, access for fiber route, funding for continued operational support and maintenance for new fiber network.

