

# ***GAO's Recent and Ongoing Tribal Broadband Work***

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## Overview

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- GAO's Role
- GAO's Current Review of TBCP
- GAO's New Review of Federal Broadband Programs



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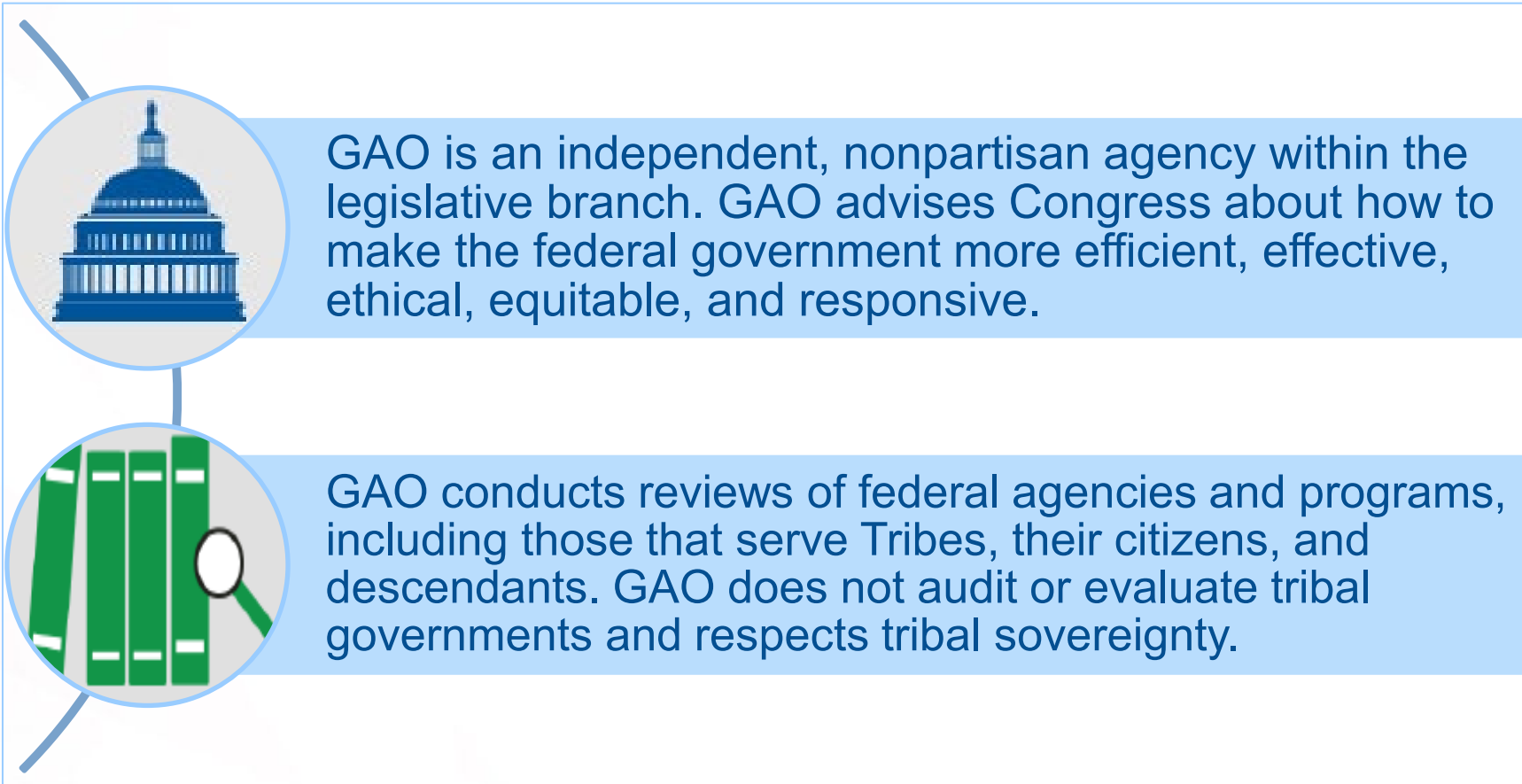
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## GAO's Role


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## GAO's Role



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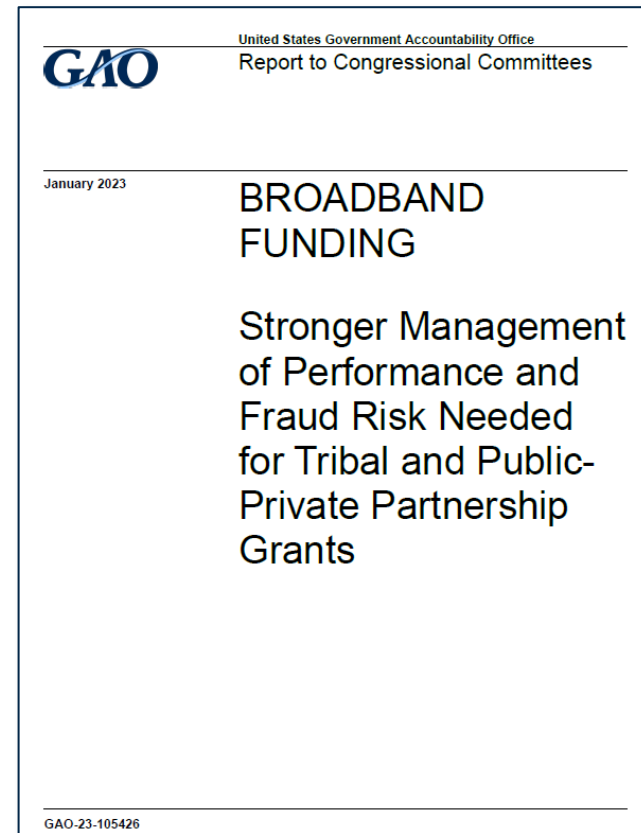


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# Statutory Provision for GAO Reports

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Pub. L. No. 116-260, div. N, tit. IX, § 905,  
134 Stat. 1182, 2136–44 (2020).

Not later than 6 months after the date on which the first grant is awarded under this section, and every 6 months thereafter until all of the grant funds awarded under this section are expended, the Inspector General of the Department [of Commerce] and the Comptroller General of the United States shall each submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives a report that reviews the grants awarded under this section during the preceding 6-month period. Each such report shall include recommendations to address waste, fraud, and abuse, if any.





# Current Review



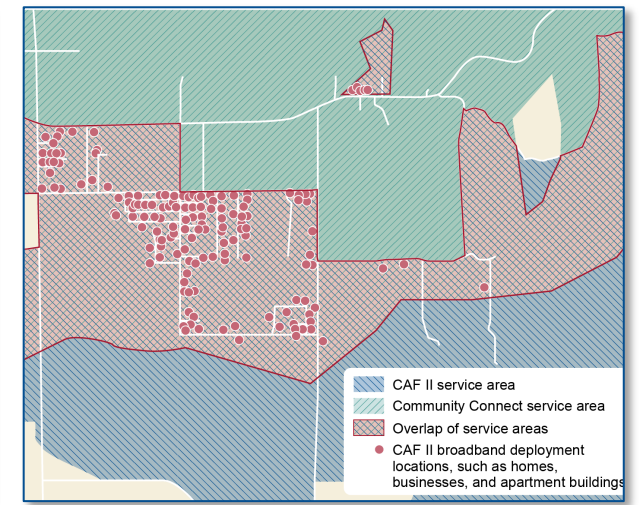
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Project sustainability

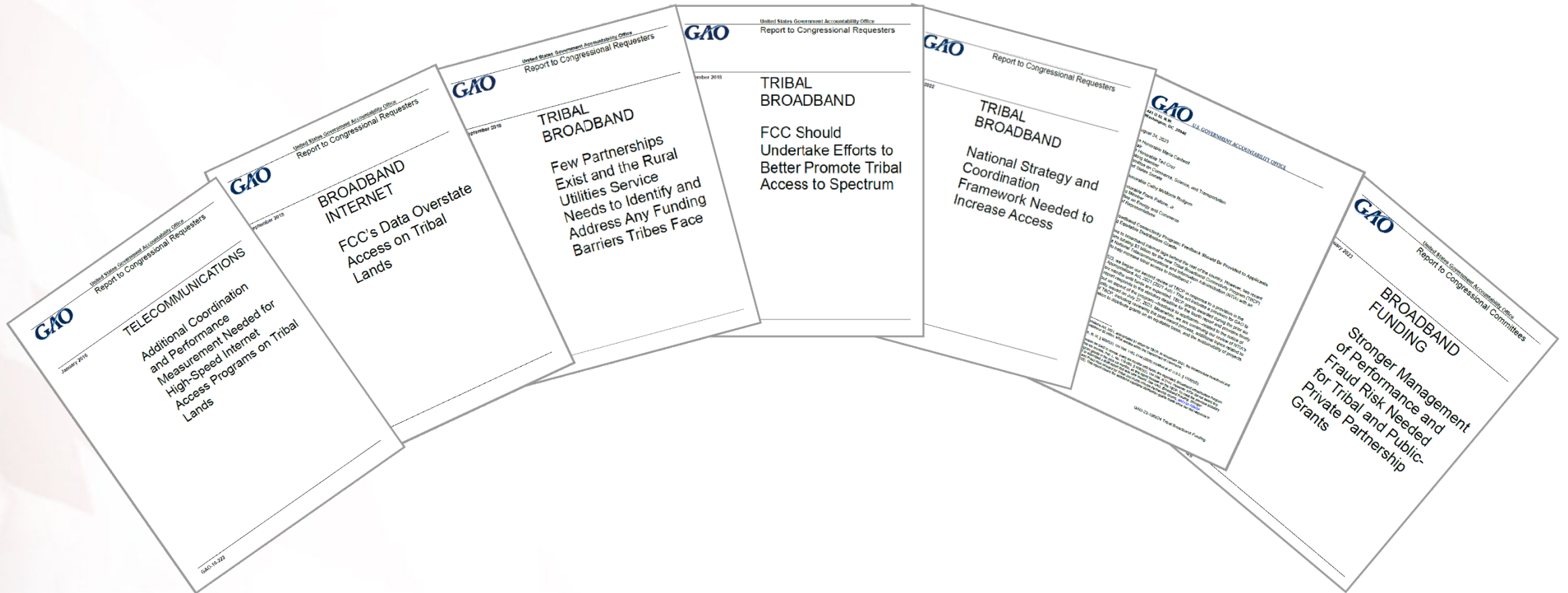


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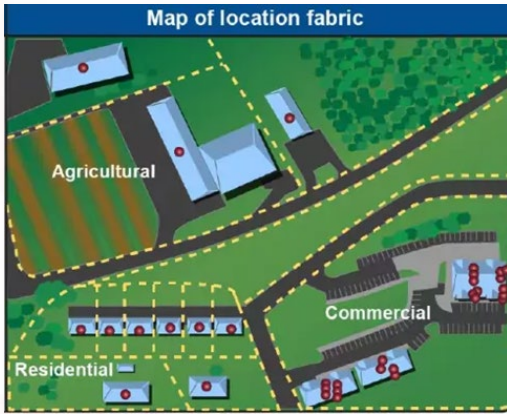
Duplication

# GAO tribal broadband studies since 2016





# New Review: Federal Broadband Programs



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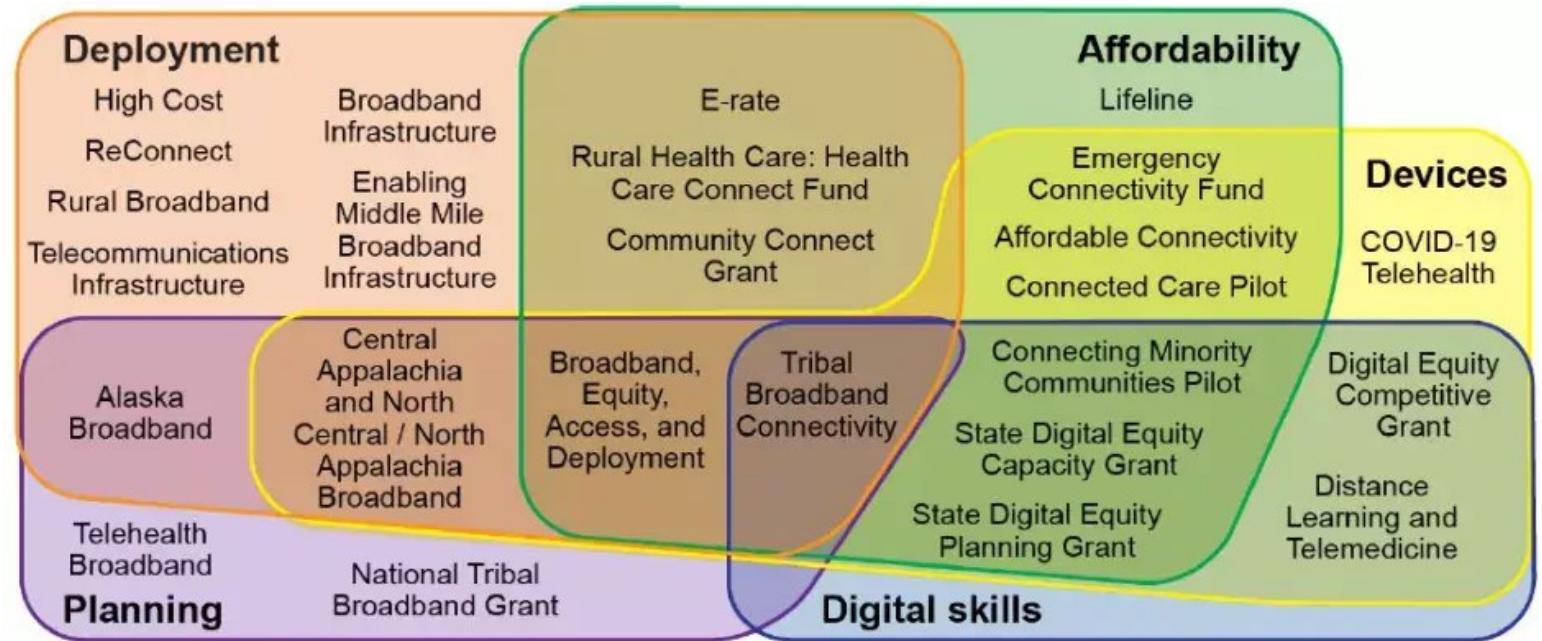
Interagency  
Coordination



Federal-state  
coordination  
(intergovernmental)

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