

**Committee on Natural Resources
Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States
Remote Oversight Hearing - Cisco WebEx
April 21, 2021
10:00 a.m.**

**Oversight Hearing on “*Infrastructure in Indigenous Communities:
Priorities for the American Jobs Plan*”**

Questions from Rep. García for Dr. Traci Morris, PhD, Executive Director, American Indian Policy Institute, ASU

1. Dr. Morris, you’ve provided references and spoken about problems with data collection and the lack of data with regards to tribal broadband access. Why is the data problematic, who is documenting the access, and why are there so few studies?
2. The FCC has acknowledged that it has not lived up to its responsibilities and obligations with regard to helping Tribes access and deploy broadband. What steps must Congress take to ensure that the FCC increase access for tribal communities?