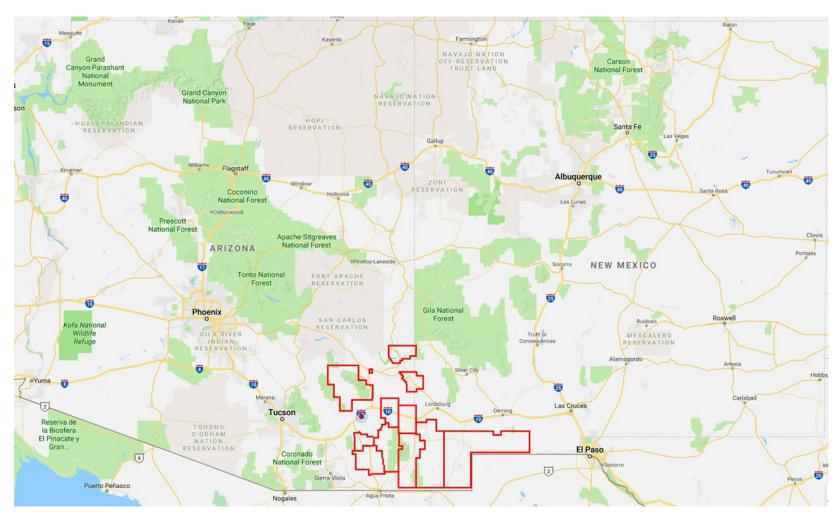




## Valley's Service Territory

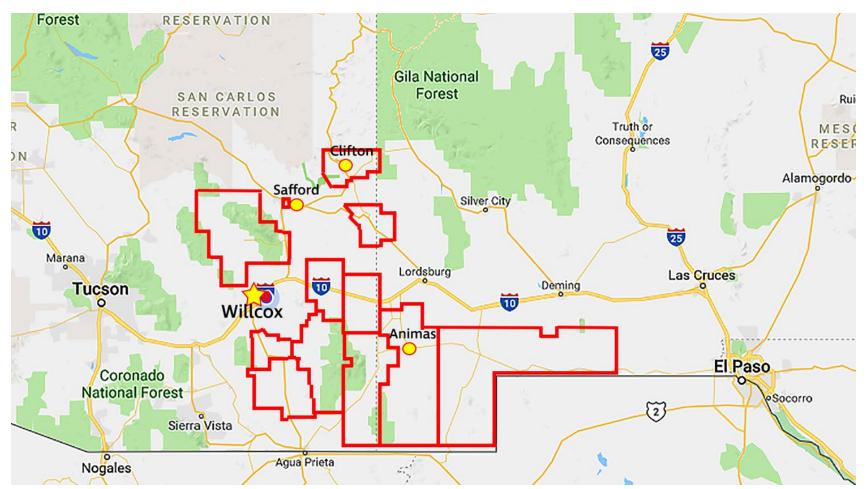
- Southeast AZ & Southwest NM
- 10,467 sq. miles
- Current Members:
- 8,000 Internet
- 3,000 Phone

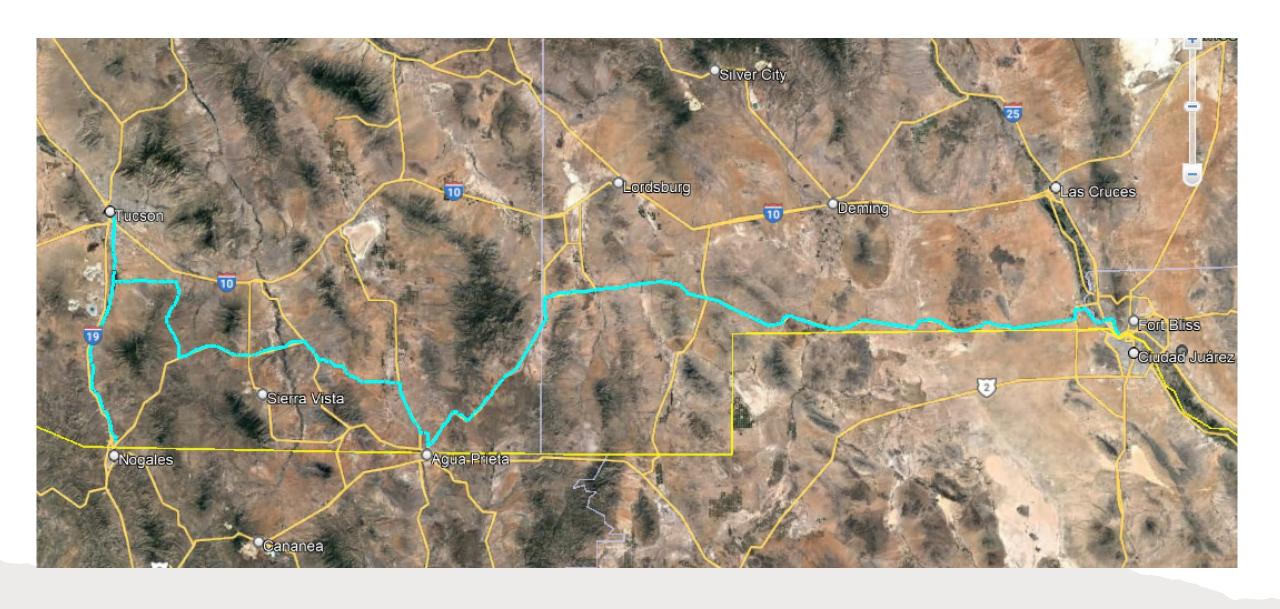


Valley Territory &

Offices

- 13 ILECS Exchanges
- 4 CLECS Exchanges
  - Safford
  - Willcox
  - Tombstone
  - Thatcher
- 3 Offices
  - Clifton, AZ
  - Safford, AZ
  - Willcox, AZ (Headquarters)





Valley's Long Haul Fiber Map – 300 miles

# Alternative Connect America Cost Model (ACAM II)

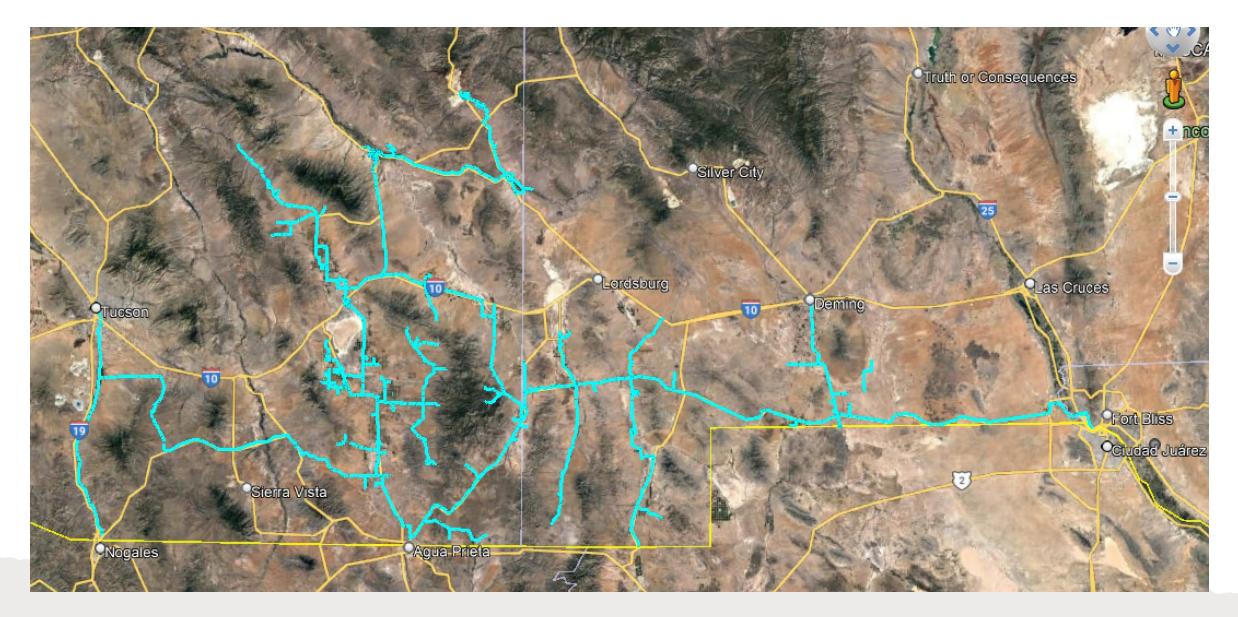
### New reimbursement method for Universal Service Funds

- Consistent funding over a period of 10-years
- Commitment to deploy service speeds of 25/3mbps to a specified number of eligible locations
- Must meet construction bench marks each year

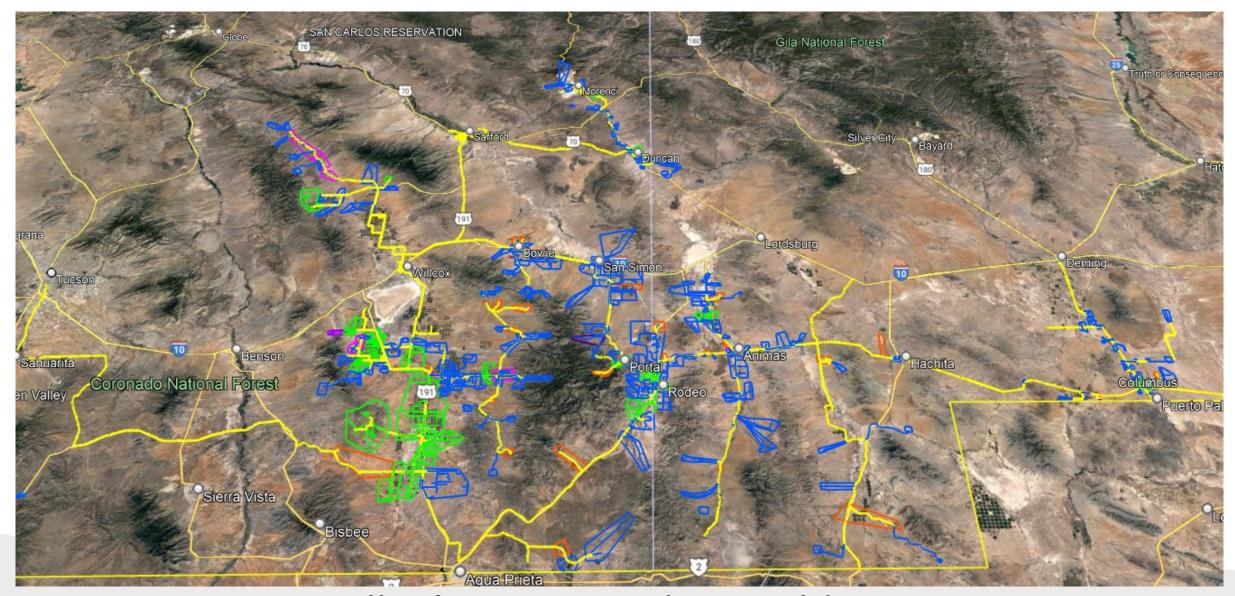
### Valley opted for ACAM II in 2019

- Committed to deploy fiber to 5,152 locations (service up to 1 Gig)
- Self funded to this point and have connected 40% of the locations
- \$45M RUS loan to fund the remaining construction
- Once complete 90% of Valley's ILEC area will be fiber fed

https://www.usac.org/high-cost/funds/acam-ii/



Valley's Total Fiber Map – 2,479 miles



Valley's ACAM II Fiber Build Out

# Communities receiving Fiber Internet in the Valley ACAMII Build

### **Arizona Communities**

- Bonita, AZ
- Bowie, AZ
- Clifton, AZ
- Duncan, AZ
- Elfrida, AZ
- Morenci, AZ
- Pearce, AZ
- Portal, AZ
- San Simon, AZ
- Sunizona, AZ
- York Valley, AZ

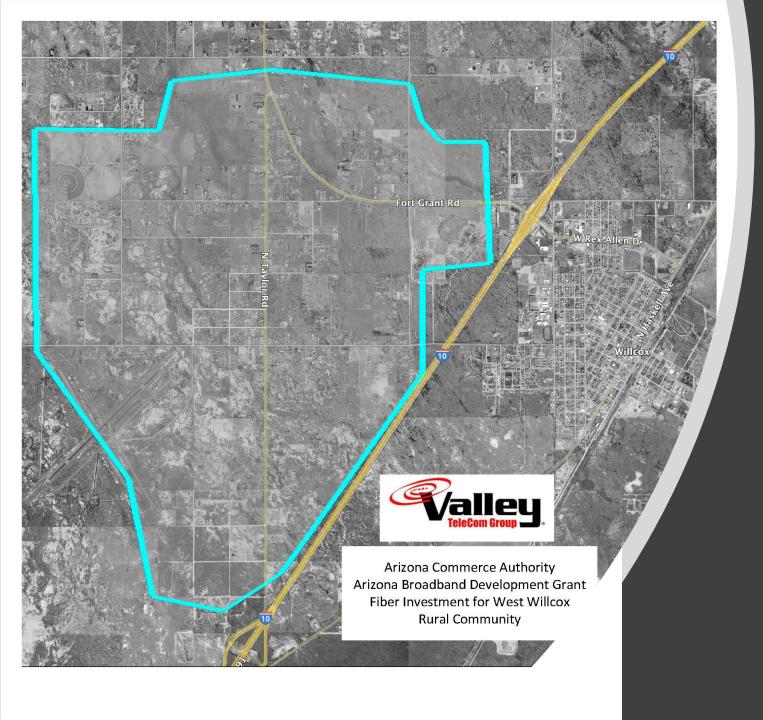
### **New Mexico Communities**

- Animas, NM
- Columbus, NM
- Playas, NM
- Rodeo, NM
- Virden, NM

# ACA State Broadband Development Grant

- Valley was awarded 3 Projects
  - West Willcox Rural Fiber Investment
  - Patagonia Regional Broadband Project
  - City of Safford Improved Access to Broadband Internet





## West Willcox Rural Fiber Investment



## Reach 513 Residential/Business Structures





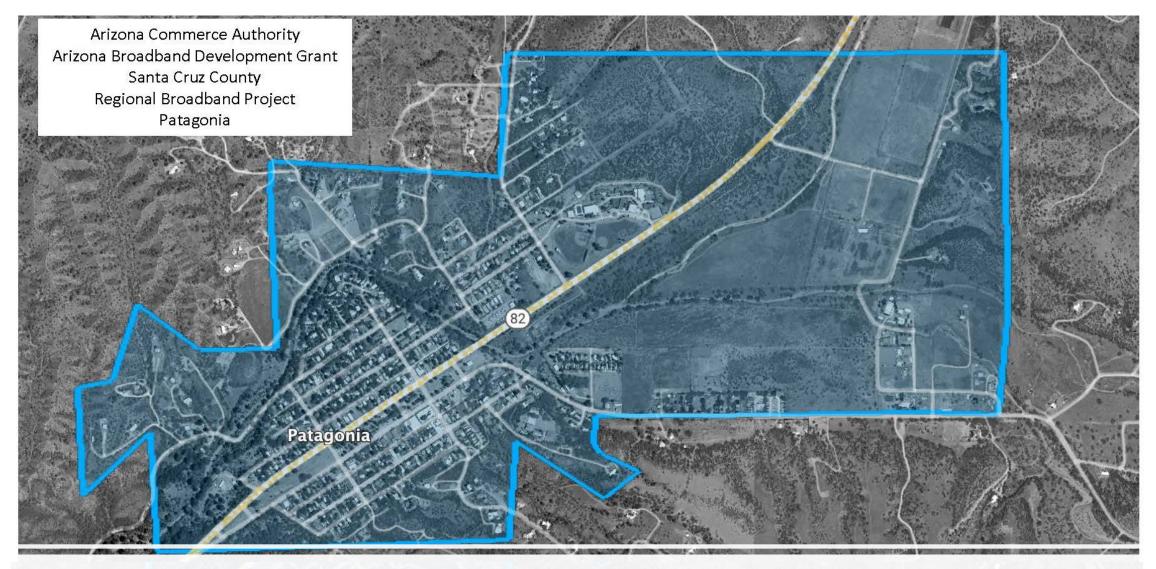
46 new miles of fiber covering 8.1 Sq. Miles

Utilizing 2 miles of Valley's existing fiber



Total Project Cost \$2,977,460

Valley Matching 10% \$297,746



Patagonia Regional Broadband Project

## Patagonia Regional Broadband Project



Reach 633 Residential/Business Structures



11.5 new miles of fiber covering 1.26 Sq. Miles

Utilizing 12.5 miles of Valley's existing fiber



Total Project Cost \$2,103,585

Valley Matching 10% \$210,359

# City of Safford Improved Access to Broadband





Fiber optic cable, access points to provide Internet in Downtown Safford and all Public Parks



Total Project Cost \$117,845

Grant amount requested \$65,167

City Matching 11% \$7,500





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### Bonita Serving Area 07 - West Sunset Loop

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These areas run northward on Bonita-Klondyke Rd. and Klondyke Rd. from below Oak Creek to above Grand Reef.

### Engineering complete and ready for contract bid.

All engineering has been completed and this serving area is now ready to go out for contract bidding.

> I AM INTERESTED IN SERVICE FOR THIS AREA

### **Bonita Serving Area** Grant

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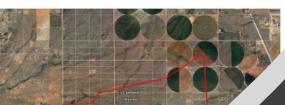
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### **Engineering complete**

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www.vtc.net/fiber



https://fiberhomes.com/







### **Affordable Connectivity Program**

At Valley TeleCom, it's vital that everyone has access to affordable internet, so they can stay connected. The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a Government funded program administered by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that replaces the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program to help low-income households pay for internet service.

### **ACP Outreach**

# School & Education Support

- Proactively placed fiber to 17
  Schools in the past 5 years
- Donated \$10,000 to each school purchase equipment to facilitate learning at home in 2020
  - (10 accepted the offer)
- Scholarships granted in excess of \$125,000 annually
  - \$1.5 Million since program started in 2003





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