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# NTIA - Awarded



## Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program

### Grant Details

- Award Amount: \$2,999,695.37
- Grant Program: Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program
- Awarding Agency: National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
- Duration: 3 years
- Completion: February 28, 2025



# Data Center Technology Enhancements

**Goal 1: Establish the groundwork for Upgrading the Data Center with Dell Hybrid Cloud Solution and Wireless Network Expansion.**

- Data Center Technology Enhancements (Hybrid Cloud Infrastructure).
- Provide extended wireless network coverage to ASU locations that have limited, unreliable, or no wireless access. Eight historical buildings were selected, which included residential and academic buildings.



# Cybersecurity Program Management and Support

**Goal 2:** Establish and maintain a cybersecurity program that provides comprehensive strategic planning, governance, and advisory consulting support for ASU to maintain compliance with industry best practices and regulations regarding information security and data protection/privacy (e.g., FERPA, HIPAA). ASU partnered with a professional service provider to assist with a few items;

- Review existing system architecture, policies, and operational procedures to determine the presence and effectiveness of security and privacy controls.
- Identify any deficiencies or inefficiencies in current security controls.



# Cybersecurity Program Management and Support (cont.)

- Formulate a comprehensive, prioritized security roadmap for ASU to achieve and maintain compliance and acceptable risk.
- Create critical policies and procedures as a foundation for ASU's security and privacy program.
- Perform Annual Security Training for ASU staff, faculty, and students.
- Perform annual Security Assessment and Risk Analysis.



# Campus Based Mobile Application (RAFTR)

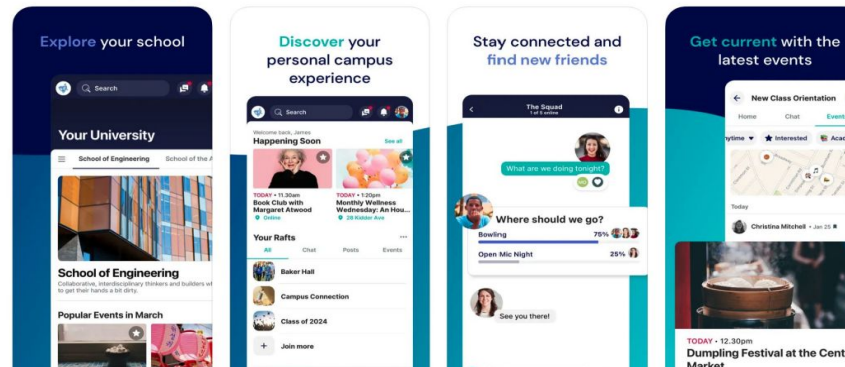
**Goal 3:** Develop a campus-based mobile application (app) that creates a central point of access for students, faculty, staff, and alumni to interact with the University's systems and activities.

## App



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# Community Digital Technology Center

**Goal 4:** Provide Anchor Community (Paterson Court – Housing Authority) with an innovative digital technology center to provide residents with access to both digital technologies and digital navigation services to guide them on the use of digital technologies.

- This platform is preparing community members with the digital literacy skills necessary to compete in the digital economy.



# Thank You

