Thank you for submitting a proposal to the ITL Building the Future Program. We received 43 proposals. It was a very competitive evaluation process and the review committee made a number of tough decisions. On the basis of our evaluation, we are writing to advise you that unfortunately your project was not selected. Please understand that we only have sufficient funding to support 17 of the proposals submitted, and so many high-quality proposals do not receive BTF funding.

We appreciated receiving your proposal. While we applaud the thoughtful proposal, we don't believe it aligns with the BTF goals of building new and future expertise in ITL. The proposer and team leading the process around post-quantum cryptography are already well on the way to success for needed standards. **If you would like to receive additional feedback on your submission, please send your request via email to Donna Dodson with the subject: BTF Feedback [Project Title] to arrange a time to meet.**

In the meantime, on behalf of the Information Technology Laboratory, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the time and effort you have taken to prepare your proposal submission. We expect there will be another competition next year and we hope this will not discourage you from submitting again in the future.

Best regards,
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