

# Broadband for All, BEAD, and Digital Equity

## In-Person Tribal Consultations

### Detailed Agenda

<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invocation</li> <li>• Tribal Officials (open to all Tribal Officials)</li> <li>• State Executives (OTA, CPUC, CDT, GoBiz, GovOps)</li> <li>• NTIA Officials</li> </ul>	30 min
Break: Food and Refreshments	10 min
<p>Biggest Challenges to Digital Equity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What communications/broadband infrastructure gaps have been identified within Tribal communities, post-pandemic?</li> <li>• What do Tribal Governments consider as the primary barrier - physical connectivity, access (including equipment) and availability, cost and affordability, or digital literacy and skills?</li> <li>• What is the state of Digital Equity across the Tribal Governments?</li> </ul>	40 min
<p>Broadband for All Initiative and Overview of Existing Investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Middle-Mile Broadband Initiative</li> <li>• Last-Mile Projects Funding Programs</li> <li>• ACP Mobilization Get Connected! California</li> </ul>	15 min
<p>Tribal Leader to Tribal Leader Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the strengths and weaknesses in the programming now available?</li> <li>• What outcomes do Tribal Governments want see as it relates to the development of the BEAD and Digital Equity programs and what recommendations would you provide to achieve them?</li> <li>• What opportunities does the Tribal Government see for the State, BEAD and Digital Equity to support advancing broadband deployment, adoption, and workforce initiatives?</li> </ul>	60 min
Feedback and Guidance to State and Federal Partners	45 min
Next Steps and Decision Points	10 min
Close Out and Thank You	5 min
OPTIONAL: Concurrent Sessions (A, B & C)	1 hour+
A: One-on-One Consultations	
B: Broadband Infrastructure Deployment	
C: Affordability and Adoption	

