

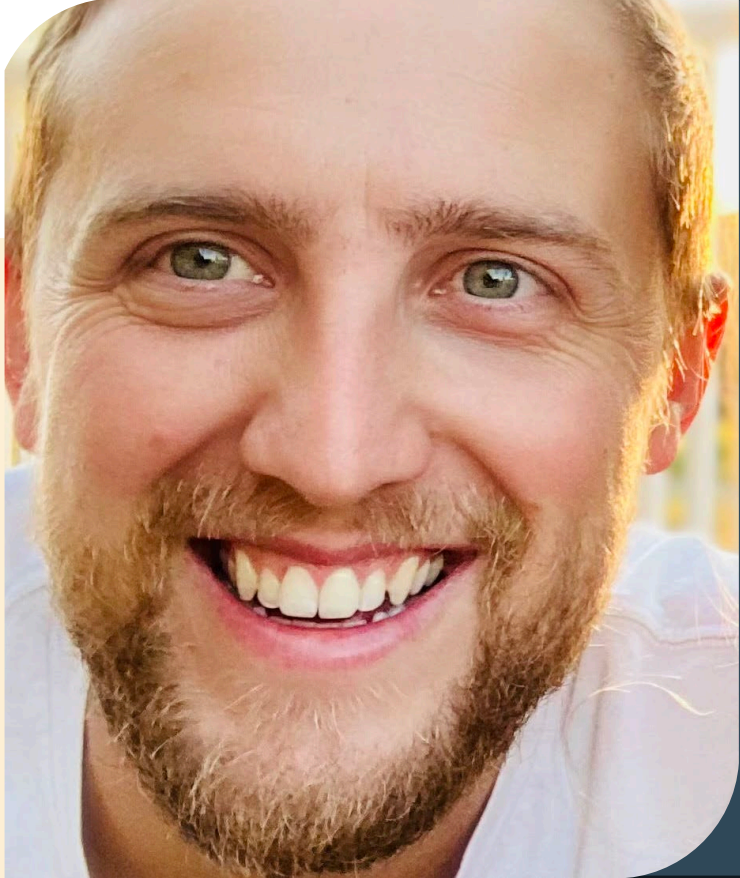
# Broadband For All Permitting Roundtable

September 4, 2024



Broadband for All





# Opening Remarks

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# Agenda

**Welcome**

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**Broadband for All**

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**Permitting Overview**

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**Panel – Local and Regional Efforts**

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**Resources**

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**Q & A**

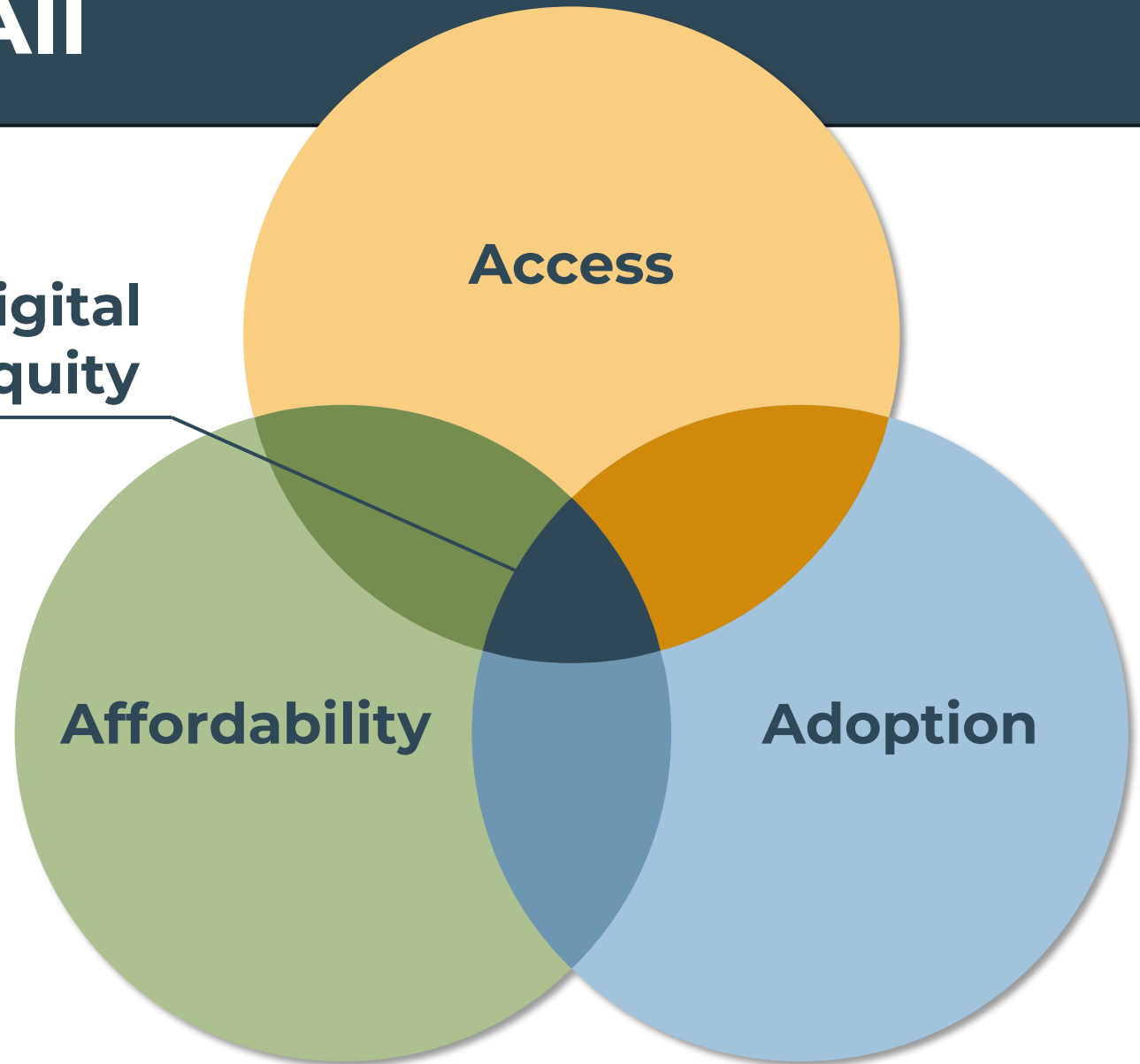
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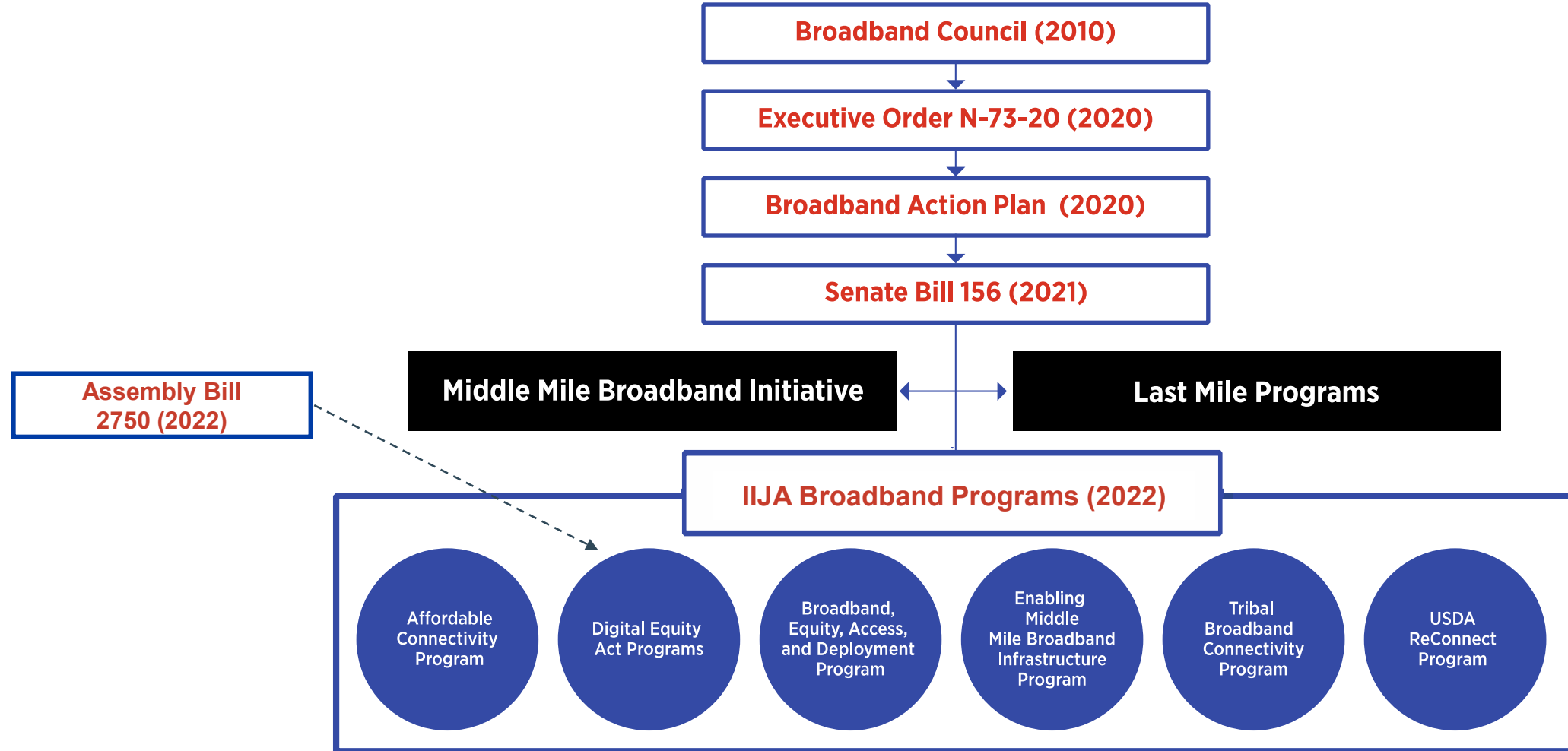
“Broadband for All is the state’s overarching program to close the digital divide and acknowledges that broadband access, affordability, adoption, and training are essential components of digital equity.”

-Broadband for All  
Action Plan

**Digital  
Equity**



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# BROADBAND FOR ALL Action Plan

## GOAL 1:

All Californians have high-performance broadband available at home, schools, libraries, and businesses.

## GOAL 2:

All Californians have access to affordable broadband and necessary devices.

## GOAL 3:

All Californians can access training and support to enable digital inclusion.



# BB4All Action Plan: Permitting

**Action Item 6: CDT to explore various actions to enhance permitting processes at all levels of government through meaningful partnerships.**

**Local:** Developed California [local jurisdiction broadband deployment and permitting playbook](#), had roundtables with local jurisdictions.

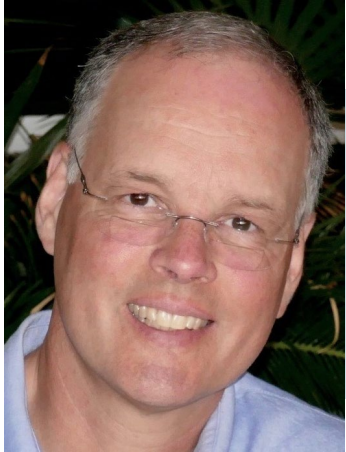
**State:** Established programmatic permitting agreements and provided funding resources to state agencies for middle mile staffing prioritization.

**Federal:** Signed Letter of Intent with federal permitting agencies to support broadband permitting approaches to benefit Middle Mile Broadband Network.

In 2022 revised the action item to include other key parties, GO Biz, CETF, CDOT



# Panel Introduction



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**Broadband planning resources**

Addressing the complex and deep-rooted challenges to delivering Broadband for All require partnerships with and support from the broadband community and federal, local, and tribal governments. You may be developing a plan, carrying out that plan, or in the many stages in between. To help, we've gathered some tools as you work to expand broadband access and narrow the digital divide in your community.

Included here are:

- Resources and toolkits specific to broadband planning and implementation
- Digital inclusion plans, initiatives, and best practices
- Digital skills training tools



# Portal - Planning Resource Examples

## Federal

[NTIA Local Permitting Importance, Challenges, and Strategies](#)

## State

[CPUC Resources for Broadband Projects](#)  
[California Local Jurisdiction Permitting Playbook](#)

## Local

[Getting Connected: A Resource Guide for Local and Regional Government Leaders](#)



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