



Interagency and Community Broadband Advisory Council
Broadband and Digital Equity in Tribal Communities
AGENDA

Date:	4/25/24
Time:	2:00-3:30 PM
Location:	<i>Virtual:</i> https://azcommerce.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMkd-uszwrEtM7EZ3ltJebwMbrli3hDOnC

- **Welcome and Introductions**
 - Overview of Interagency and Community Broadband Council Working Groups mission
 - Introductions of State Broadband Office and Governor’s Office team and roles
 - Attendees introduction
- **Working Group Questions**
 - Overview of mentimeter – Kelly Krusee, Broadband Community Engagement Manager
 - Why are broadband and digital equity important to you?
 - Sharing history and culture
 - Telehealth
 - Economic development
 - Opportunity
 - Mala Muralidaran; telehealth examples: Tuba City Library, Pima County Library blood pressure cuff and sent information from local library, NAU liver scan equipment
 - Matthew Suchodolski; RUS USDA examples: Gila County meeting rooms with gear that they make available to community groups
 - EJ John: equity; tribal communities have been left out of conversations and planning as it relates to broadband, Tribes can’t be left out of these decisions anymore, tribal communities are state citizens and the U.S. and deserve to be a part of the conversation and planning
 - Bob Jacobson:
 - Denise Masayeva: I am writing a grant to the Hopi Tribe's ARPA committee for a mobile digital internet unit that would provide internet and teach digital literacy skills to our adult and elder Hopi individuals so they are able to access digital health care and other



resources and information. COVID revealed that many of our adults did not have basic digital literacy skills.

- How does your work involve broadband and digital equity?
 - Outreach
 - Policy research
 - STEM and coding
 - Advocacy
 - Affordable broadband
 - Educating stakeholders
 - Building trust
 - Telehealth applications
 - Mala Muralidharan: work from home and telework importance, e-commerce and opportunity
- What do you want to learn more about?
 - Partnerships
 - Grant resources
 - Ways to outreach
 - BEAD and DEA coordination
 - Barriers
 - BEAD subgrantee selection
 - Mala: this group could coordinate resources to share with organizations
 - Erin: CONNECT Arizona, digital navigators at the state to ask questions about how to get online, etc.
 - EJ John: tribal consultation on state programs development, start discussions on letters of consent needed for BEAD applications
 - Candace: formal and informal consultations, one-on-one meetings, project area discussions, technical conversations can start now
- What do you want to get out of this working group?
 - Collaborations
 - Connect with others
 - Tribal input
 - Resources for digital equity
 - Member resource directory
 - Tribal network support
 - Erin: subgrant process survey, fill out information on projects and programs that people would like the state to fund
 - Kelly: newsletter
- **Next Steps**



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