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AZBSN Meeting Chat – May 9, 2024

08:01:56 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: ❤️

08:02:14 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: I am very much a dog person!!

08:02:27 From Aaron Ball to Everyone: My dogs are on the payroll!

08:02:36 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: Reacted to "My dogs are on the p..." with ❤️

08:02:39 From Dario Solis to Everyone: I am allergic to cats - sorry

08:03:16 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "I am allergic to cat..." with ❤️

08:03:21 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "My dogs are on the p..." with 😂

08:03:27 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "I am very much a dog..." with ❤️

08:10:17 From Kelly Mukherjee to Everyone: Reacted to "My dogs are on the p..." with 😂

08:10:20 From Kelly Mukherjee to Everyone: Reacted to "I am very much a dog..." with ❤️

08:10:23 From Kelly Mukherjee to Everyone: Reacted to "I am allergic to cat..." with ❤️

08:10:25 From Kelly Krusee | ACA to Everyone: Access challenge map and dashboard here:
<https://az.broadbandnavigator.com/map>

08:10:44 From Kelly Krusee | ACA to Everyone: Challenge Process website:
<https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/arizona-broadband-equity-access-deployment-program/the-challenge-process/>

08:11:06 From Kelly Krusee | ACA to Everyone: Digital Equity Plan:
<https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/arizona-digital-equity-program/>

08:12:03 From Kelly Krusee | ACA to Everyone: Kellyk@azcommerce.com

08:12:33 From Nicole Umayam (NTIA) to Everyone: @Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) Is it at the Main Library in Bisbee or the Annex?

08:12:41 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Replying to "@Erin Lorandos | ACA..."

Annex!

08:13:00 From Nicole Umayam (NTIA) to Everyone: Reacted to "Annex!" with ❤️

08:13:46 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Kelly, I'm not sure I received the newsletter, would you mind forwarding it to me?

08:14:30 From Nicole Umayam (NTIA) to Everyone: If you're interested in following along the BEAD Challenge Processes for other States/Territories, see here: Public Notice Posting of State and Territory BEAD and Digital Equity Plan, Initial Proposals, and Challenge Process Portals | BroadbandUSA (ntia.gov)

08:14:52 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "If you're interested..." with 👍

08:15:25 From Kelly Krusee | ACA to Everyone: @Corey Christians forwarding in a few!

08:16:58 From Phillip Way to Everyone: same Kelly

08:19:35 From Kelly Krusee | ACA to Everyone: @Phillip Way coming your way in a sec

08:20:03 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: E-rate Survey : Is E-rate Important to your school or library? You have an opportunity to make your voice heard and help shape the future of the E-rate program. Please take the survey today! It is available here. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024USF>

08:22:28 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: Pima County appreciates everything that Krystal has done to help us correct things in our area.

08:22:35 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "Pima County apprecia..." with ❤️

08:23:47 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: <https://www.fundsforlearning.com/e-rate-data/trendsreport/>

08:23:58 From Kelly Mukherjee to Everyone: Reacted to "Pima County apprecia..." with ❤️

08:24:05 From Kelly Mukherjee to Everyone: Reacted to "E-rate Survey : Is E..." with 👍

08:26:27 From Joy Whiting to Everyone: <https://ruralinnovation.us/>

08:27:26 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Michelle, do you have a link to the NACO report?

08:28:02 From Teresa Gault to Everyone: Thank you for the updates. I have another meeting this morning at 8:30 am. Have a wonderful rest of your week.

08:29:39 From Nicole Umayam (NTIA) to Everyone: Michelle is the first Director of Digital Inclusion for any county in AZ!

08:29:47 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "Michelle is the firs..." with 🎉

08:30:01 From Karen Ziegler to Everyone: Reacted to "Michelle is the firs..." with 🍌

08:30:10 From Kelly Mukherjee to Everyone: Reacted to "Michelle is the firs..." with 🎉

08:30:51 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Excellent Michelle! You are doing great work!

08:30:52 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: Webinar Registration - Zoom (zoomgov.com)

08:31:29 From Kelly Krusee | ACA to Everyone: Reacted to "Michelle is the firs..." with 🎉

08:32:28 From Tina Gounder to Everyone: Reacted to "Michelle is the firs..." with 🎉

08:33:18 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: Broadband Task Force: High-Speed Internet Is Essential For All Counties | National Association of Counties (naco.org)

08:33:32 From Nicole Umayam (NTIA) to Everyone: Reacted to "Webinar Registration..." with 🍌

08:33:56 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: Pima County : Connect Pima (civilspace.io) This link has a copy of our plan. Here is our website link: www.pima.gov/connect-pima.

08:34:14 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: <https://www.pima.gov/connect-pima>

08:35:12 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: Replying to "Webinar Registration..."

This is the link to the NTIA webinar about Pima County's Middle Mile project.

08:35:59 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Replying to "Broadband Task Force..."

Thank you!

08:36:51 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: Our plan aligns with Pima County's Economic Development Plan, Workforce Development Plan, and Prosperity Initiative goals. We also align with the State's Digital Equity Plan and Workforce Development Plan.

08:37:51 From Corey Christians to Everyone: I hear you Michelle!

08:38:02 From Kelly Mukherjee to Everyone: Reacted to "I hear you Michelle!" with 👍

08:38:13 From Paul Ross to Everyone: A model a protocol, this is the focus of my dissertation.

08:38:33 From Corey Christians to Everyone: HERE HERE!

08:38:36 From Nicole Umayam (NTIA) to Everyone: @Phillip Way Have the County's broadband and digital equity goals been incorporated into any of Yuma's strategic plans or formal goal setting?

08:39:04 From Paul Ross to Everyone: Surprising libraries and librarians appear again as part of the solution . . . 😊

08:39:07 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: Digital Equity Scorecard (digitalinclusion.org) Check this link out too.

08:39:12 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "Surprising libraries..." with ❤️

08:39:16 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Reacted to "Surprising libraries..." with ❤️

08:39:20 From Kelly Mukherjee to Everyone: I feel like Connect AZ has done a beautiful job with terminology and definitions to help with that toolkit that you are talking about PJ, <https://connect-arizona.com/digital-equity>

08:39:27 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "I feel like Connect ..." with 🎉

08:39:45 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: "A Librarian at every table"!!!!

08:40:07 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "'A Librarian at ever..." with ❤️

08:40:13 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Marketing has been a challenge for us too. I'm leaning heavily on my library staff to put this together but we are limited to our lists of library patrons.

08:40:13 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: We call our plan Connect Pima so people would see the correlation with Connect Arizona. Way to go State Library!

08:40:24 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "We call our plan Con..." with ❤️

08:40:24 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Reacted to "We call our plan Con..." with 👍

08:40:32 From Kelly Mukherjee to Everyone: Reacted to "We call our plan Con..." with ❤️

08:40:58 From Kelly Mukherjee to Everyone: I think it would be awesome for all counties to follow suit, Michelle! Connect {County}

08:41:06 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: Reacted to "I think it would be ..." with ❤️
08:41:06 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "I think it would be ..." with 🎉
08:41:08 From Karen Ziegler to Everyone: Go Michelle! Go PJ! Go Joy! It takes a champion to get these initiatives off the ground. Not money.
08:41:46 From Paul Ross to Everyone: Replying to "I feel like Connect ..."

The website for Connect AZ is beautiful, congratulations to the web designers and the staff who maintain the website. 🍷

08:42:12 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Thank you Michelle we are a great team and our County Librarians are our extended leadership and all our Public Libraries - our extended family.
08:42:13 From Paul Ross to Everyone: Reacted to "'A Librarian at ever..." with 👍
08:42:13 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Reacted to "Thank you Michelle" with 🎉
08:42:29 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Replying to "I feel like Connect ..."

@Nicole Umayam (NTIA) gets all the credit for the amazing idea and getting it done!!

08:42:37 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: Reacted to "Thank you Michelle" with ❤️
08:42:39 From Kelly Mukherjee to Everyone: Reacted to "@Nicole Umayam (NTIA..." with ❤️
08:43:00 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "Thank you Michelle" with ❤️
08:43:04 From Paul Ross to Everyone: Reacted to "@Nicole Umayam (NTIA..." with ❤️
08:43:21 From Tina Gounder to Everyone: Reacted to "Thank you Michelle" with ❤️
08:43:59 From Phillip Way to Everyone: Reacted to "Michelle is the firs..." with 🍷
08:44:43 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: @Joy Whiting Thank you for jumping in the deep end on broadband! We need more champions like you.
08:45:14 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: We'll see what we can see!!
08:45:14 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: Reacted to "@Nicole Umayam (NTIA..." with ❤️
08:46:58 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: They worked with us on our Middle Mile Grant. We couldn't have done it without them. Karen is fantastic!!
08:47:09 From Phillip Way to Everyone: Reacted to "They worked with us ..." with 🍷
08:47:22 From Karen Ziegler to Everyone: Reacted to "They worked with us ..." with ❤️
08:47:43 From Nicole Umayam (NTIA) to Everyone: Reacted to "They worked with us ..." with ❤️
08:48:05 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "They worked with us ..." with ❤️
08:48:59 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Joy Whiting... it was a joy working with you on E-rate. I remember our 1st conversation when you said "let's start at the very beginning" !

08:49:00 From Kelly Mukherjee to Everyone: For those that need help with marketing/communications, the AZ-1 (pronounced "as one") web portal might be able to help share out your resources and get the word out. <https://az-1.info>; Please contact me to learn more - Kelly Mukherjee, ASU Enterprise Technology, supporting ASU CIO Lev Gonick on our broadband and digital inclusion programs, including the Maricopa County Broadband Initiative.

08:49:11 From Paul Ross to Everyone: Communication and meetings which can be flexible to a timeline is essential.

08:49:16 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: Reacted to "For those that need ..." with ❤️

08:49:18 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "For those that need ..." with ❤️

08:49:38 From Matthew Suchodolski to Everyone: CORI info Cochise County / Bisbee: <https://ruralinnovation.us/community-impact/rural-innovation-network/cochise-county-arizona/>

08:49:45 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "CORI info Cochise Co..." with 👍

08:49:52 From Phillip Way to Everyone: Reacted to "For those that need ..." with 👍

08:50:20 From Kelly Krusee | ACA to Everyone: Thanks @Joy Whiting and @Matthew Suchodolski I'm looking into CORI and the Bisbee project now

08:51:05 From Joy Whiting to Everyone: Thanks Matthew for finding that!!

08:51:24 From Kelly Mukherjee to Everyone: Replying to "For those that need ..."

kelly.mukherjee@asu.edu

08:51:30 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: E36-2.pdf (civicplus.com) Check out #9 on page 3.

08:51:52 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "E36-2.pdf (civicplus..." with 👍

08:53:40 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Erin squared <3

08:53:45 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: Reacted to "Erin squared <3" with ❤️

08:55:00 From Paul Ross to Everyone: A couple of examples where there is a strategic plan connection. Baltimore, MD - Baltimore has developed a comprehensive Digital Inclusion Strategy under Mayor Brandon M. Scott's. This strategy includes building a future-proof fiber optic network starting in underserved communities, providing modern computing devices, digital skills training, and multilingual technical support to ensure digital equity (Mayor Brandon M. Scott). Rockport, Maine - Rockport a small town actively working on digital equity. It has been exploring infrastructure solutions to enhance broadband access, including potentially launching its own broadband utility to ensure equitable internet access for its residents (National League of Cities).

08:55:43 From Bill D'Agostino to Everyone: Steve and Team, Thank you for the updates and information. I have to drop to prepare for another call. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything from me or the Wireless Infrastructure Association. I look forward to continuing to get up to speed and supporting all the great work underway in Arizona.

08:55:50 From Phillip Way to Everyone: Reacted to "Steve and Team, Than..." with 👍

08:57:18 From Karen Ziegler to Everyone: Joy is the school volley ball coach!

08:57:44 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "Joy is the school vo..." with ❤️

08:57:49 From Karen Ziegler to Everyone: Reacted to "Joy is the school vo..." with ❤️

08:58:01 From Tina Gounder to Everyone: Reacted to "Joy is the school vo..." with ❤️

08:58:05 From Tina Gounder to Everyone: Removed a ❤️ reaction from "Joy is the school vo..."

08:58:14 From Tina Gounder to Everyone: Reacted to "Joy is the school vo..." with ❤️

08:58:40 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Well said Michelle!

08:59:46 From Kelly Mukherjee to Everyone: Reacted to "Well said Michelle!" with 👍

09:00:28 From Corey Christians to Everyone: I apologize but I have to go to another meeting. All of you have done and are doing such great work and it makes me proud to be an Arizonan!

09:00:39 From Paul Ross to Everyone: Reacted to "I apologize but I ha..." with 👍

09:00:41 From Brenna Leasor to Everyone: Reacted to "Well said Michelle!" with 👍

09:00:54 From Kelly Mukherjee to Everyone: I stand by what Michelle said about being good neighbors. We have the same intent at ASU and with our partnership with Maricopa County. We do have a broadband map and data insights available for all in Arizona on the AZ-1 web portal. <https://az-1.info>

09:01:20 From Karen Ziegler to Everyone: Wonderful discussion today! Sorry I need to drop for another call.

09:01:20 From kirk busch to Everyone: Replying to "I apologize but I ha..."
thanks corey!

09:01:20 From Brenna Leasor to Everyone: I have to jump but feel free to reach out if anyone has any questions about ACP federal-level activities! bleasor@commonsense.org

09:02:52 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: I am happy to share anything I have with others.

09:03:15 From Joy Whiting to Everyone: Karen was at the state in the very beginning when there was no broadband plan, she helped deliver the first steps.

09:03:23 From Kelly Mukherjee to Everyone: Reacted to "Karen was at the sta..." with ❤️

09:03:36 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: Reacted to "Karen was at the sta..." with ❤️

09:04:11 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "Karen was at the sta..." with ❤️

09:04:49 From kirk busch to Everyone: Karen is an amazing Leader in this space! thanks so much Karen!

09:04:57 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: Reacted to "Karen is an amazing ..." with 👍

09:04:59 From kirk busch to Everyone: Reacted to "Karen was at the sta..." with ❤️

09:06:33 From Holly - Mears Broadband to Everyone: Reacted to "Michelle is the fi..." with 🇺🇸

09:08:09 From Phillip Way to Everyone: Reacted to "Karen is an amazing ..." with 👍

09:08:15 From Phillip Way to Everyone: Reacted to "Karen was at the sta..." with ❤️

09:09:00 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: Feel free to reach out to me. My email is michelle.simon@pima.gov and my number is 520-724-7694.

09:09:06 From Matthew Suchodolski to Everyone: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/broadband-technical-assistance-program>

09:10:01 From kirk busch to Everyone: 3

09:10:22 From Phillip Way to Everyone: phillip.way@yumacountyaz.gov

09:10:29 From Tina Gounder | Common Sense Media to Everyone: Thank you!

09:11:07 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Thank you all. Loved the format... really useful

09:11:10 From Holly - Mears Broadband to Everyone: yes, good format!

09:11:13 From Maria Garcia to Everyone: Very useful!

09:11:24 From Maria Garcia to Everyone: Thank you

09:11:39 From Holly - Mears Broadband to Everyone: thank you Steve!!

09:12:03 From Matthew Suchodolski to Everyone: Information sharing & idea building- always a good set of exercises....

09:14:23 From Michelle Simon, Pima County to Everyone: I have to run. I appreciate you all! Thank you again Steve!

09:14:40 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: ErinL@azcommerce.com

09:16:06 From David Mclevain to Everyone: dmclevain@fmyn.org, Fort McDowell Land Use Manager, 480-789-7748

09:16:21 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Reacted to "dmclevain@fmyn.org, ..." with 👍

09:16:53 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: Replying to "dmclevain@fmyn.org, ..."

Thanks, David!

09:20:28 From Joy Whiting to Everyone: susy.salvo-wendt@summithealthcare.net

09:21:19 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: I'll bet Ilana at Common Sense and AZ StRUT would be interested in talking to you about those!

09:22:10 From Erin Lorandos | ACA (she, her) to Everyone: And.... Maybe eventually - Jim ODonnell at Offline Internet/ASU

09:23:53 From Paul Ross to Everyone: Cheers Everyone!.