



NM Office of Broadband Access and  
Expansion

## **Performance Report**

**Capital Projects Fund**

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## Executive Summary

The objective of the Connect New Mexico Pilot Program (“Pilot Program”) as funded by The American Rescue Plan Act’s (ARPA) Capital Projects Fund (CPF) is to foster the deployment of broadband access across unserved and underserved areas in New Mexico through sustainable, scalable networks and financially viable business plans and serve the comprehensive community with high-quality, reasonably priced solutions; that is, ensure immediate access to at least 100/20 megabits per second (Mbps) download/upload speeds statewide, which can be scaled to 100/100 Mbps speeds in the future. This is in alignment with the Capital Projects Fund (CPF). The NM Office of Broadband Access and Expansion (OBAE) hosted a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for applicants to be awarded funds as subrecipients on the Connect New Mexico Pilot Program Plan using the Capital Projects Fund award. This NOFO had a multi-wave application design to allow eligible entities the necessary time to submit applications, address any shortcomings in initial applications, and re-apply. Three waves have been conducted, from which only two have completed the scoring and awarding phases. The third wave is in the scoring process.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Fabric Map Challenge and campaign were completed. Broadband Day at the Legislature, Broadband Month, Connect NM Month, and planning the Spring Sprint and Regional Engagements were major milestones reached, as well as Connect NM Council meetings, working group meetings, a press conference on 1/10/2023, and grant award events. Six regional events and thirty county events have been scheduled for stakeholder engagement. Other stakeholder engagements will also be detailed in this report.

OBAE was faced with four main challenges during this performance period. As a newly formed office, OBAE struggled with having enough application reviewers. To address this, OBAE requested assistance from other State agencies to join the review team, which was successful. Related to the staffing challenge and the lack of our own general counsel at the time, we required the use of another agency’s legal counsel as well as contracted counsel to generate program-specific award agreements, in addition to their own workloads/already budgeted contract hours. This caused a delay in getting award agreements to our awarded sub-recipients. A draft agreement has been successfully vetted, and award agreements were issued in Q2 2023 to all sub-recipients. Since then, we have hired our own general counsel to expedite this process. In order to further support our awarded projects, we have also hired three regional project managers to oversee the projects and act as a liaison between the subrecipient and OBAE; the goal is to be staffed up to six project managers by the end of the year. Lastly, we had our state legislative session, which was a total of sixty days at the beginning of the year. Six of the seven legislative bills we brought forward were passed successfully, and this legislation is detailed on our webpage, referenced in the proceeding sections. Lastly, challenges to awarded projects were issued after the awards were announced; this caused some delays in the official agreements being issued – a challenge we are still currently addressing.

## Uses of Funds

OBAE aims to achieve the following measurable goals: 100% of New Mexicans should have the opportunity to adopt the Internet by 2026. 100% of New Mexican residents and businesses should have access to terrestrial-based high-speed broadband networks that reliably deliver at least 100/20 Mbps by 2029 and at least be scalable to 100/100 Mbps to all broadband service areas. OBAE also has goals revolving around next-generation statewide networks (Statewide Education Network (SEN), Prison Education Network (PEN), 5G mobile networks) and program stewardship (transparency and

accountability). Key performance indicators (KPIs) will be included in plan developments as described in Promoting Equitable Outcomes section.

For the purposes of this Pilot Program, an eligible service area is defined as an area in which 80% of the household and business locations in the applicant’s project area are either unserved and/or underserved. An unserved household or business lacks access to a wireline-based broadband connection offering at least 25/3 Mbps. An underserved household or business has access to a wireline-based broadband connection offering at least 25/3 Mbps but less than 100/20 Mbps. Each application will go through a rigorous scoring system around the applicant’s network purpose (last mile, middle mile, etc.), service status (underserved, unserved), and technology type (fiber, cable, fixed wireless, etc.) under the following weighted conditions: project impact, community engagement, economic efficiency, project readiness, organization qualifications, marketing and services strategy, adoption assistance programs, and project sustainability. Geographic region is also considered to ensure all targeted populations and locations are adequately reached with the funding.

The Pilot Program is designed to build out fully scalable fiber networks, both last-mile networks extending access to the premise and middle-mile networks increasing capacity to unserved and underserved areas throughout the state. In certain cases, the program will cover wireless towers and related equipment.

To date, OBAE has awarded applicants from two of the three waves initiated under this NOFO; the third wave is still in the scoring phase and is estimated to be completed by August 2023. The table below summarizes the applications received and awarded from each wave.

Table 1: Connect New Mexico Pilot Program NOFO Application Summary

Wave	Application Cutoff Date	Total Applications	Total Awards	Total Awarded Funding (excluding match)
1	September 23, 2022	16	5	\$37,243,324.00
2	December 9, 2022	12	3	\$12,194,196.26
3	April 3, 2023	28	N/A (scoring)	N/A (scoring)
<b>Initial Funding</b>				<b>\$117,000,000.00</b>
<b>Remaining Funding</b>				<b>\$67,562,479.74</b>

Following the scoring of the third wave, a fourth wave may be held, contingent upon the amount of funds unallocated.

Founding/governing legislation, current subrecipients, recent announcements, the program NOFO and guiding information, eligible entities, templates, scoring rubric, interactive broadband map of unserved/underserved locations, FAQs, Application Intake Portal, and other explanatory information regarding the Pilot Program can be found here:

<https://www.doit.nm.gov/programs/broadband/connect-new-mexico-pilot-program/>

Community actions; events (including key yearly events); OBAE’s mission, goals, and objectives;

news/highlights, and compliance reporting guidelines (including this annual report) can be found on the Connect New Mexico webpage here:

<https://connect.nm.gov/>

### Project Plan Summary

Six awards have been signed and executed with five subrecipients. Two projects are still in the due diligence phase to address potential overlap and finalize project details before an award agreement can be signed; these projects have been selected but need to be adjusted. The subrecipients all had award agreements executed in May/June 2023, so this initial report reflects the very early stages of project kickoffs. All applicants to date have only begun expensing out engineering service and fees regarding the Pilot Program application.

### Promoting Equitable Outcomes

New Mexico was recently allocated just over \$675 million for Broadband Equity, Access, and Development (BEAD) funding from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) in the federal “Internet for All” broadband campaign. We also have just under \$750 thousand for planning purposes for the State Digital Equity Planning Grant (DE). With a contractor, CTC Energy, we are currently developing these plans which will provide much more detail on New Mexico’s goals for equitable broadband access for all New Mexicans and will be elaborated on in future annual reports. Furthermore, the State of New Mexico has also invested \$100 million to be used towards broadband infrastructure through the Connect New Mexico Council Fund. A NOFO and grantmaking will start in late Summer or Fall 2023.

Just over 225 community engagements have occurred between August 2022 and June 2023, targeting the following covered populations, as denoted in DE:

- Aging individuals
- Incarcerated Individuals
- Veterans
- Individuals with disabilities
- Individuals with a language barrier
- Individuals who are members of a racial or ethnic minority group
- Individuals who primarily reside in a rural area

All six of our State districts had regional community events held; details for these events can be found on the Connect New Mexico webpage detailed in the previous section. Further activities planned include one-on-one meetings with the OBAE office, internet service providers (ISPs), and tribal consultations to address direct community needs, phone and web surveys, and other interviews with communities. While these are directly related to the work under BEAD and DE, the missions, goals, and objectives of OBAE for BEAD, DE, and CPF are all in alignment: these are three different but closely related vehicles to achieve broadband equity, access, and adoption across the state.

## Labor

At this stage and with the current subrecipients, all have stated the intent to comply with Davis-Bacon Act regulations regarding prevailing wages. The below information was included in the submitted Program Plan. The following sections are from our NOFO regarding labor standards:

“Grantee may provide a certification that, for the relevant project, all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors in the performance of such project are paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing, as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the “Davis-Bacon Act”), for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the civil subdivision of the State in which the work is to be performed, or by the appropriate State entity pursuant to a corollary State prevailing-wage-in-construction law (commonly known as “baby Davis-Bacon Acts”). If such certification is not provided, Grantee must provide project employment and local impact report detailing the following. The grantee must maintain sufficient records to substantiate this information upon request:

- The number of employees of contractors and subcontractors working on the project
- The number of employees on the project hired directly and hired through a third party
- The wages and benefits of workers on the project by classification
- Whether those wages are at rates less than those prevailing (as determined by Davis-Bacon Act)

Grantee may provide a certification that a project includes a project labor agreement, meaning a pre-hire collective bargaining agreement consistent with section 8(f) of the National Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C. 158(f)). If the Grantee does not provide such certification, it must provide a project workforce continuity plan, detailing:

- How the Grantee will ensure the project has ready access to a sufficient supply of appropriately skilled and unskilled labor to provide high-quality construction throughout the life of project;
- How the Grantee will minimize risks of labor disputes and disruptions that would jeopardize timeliness and cost-effectiveness of the project;
- How the Grantee will provide a safe and healthy workplace that avoids delays and costs associated with workplace illnesses, injuries, and fatalities;
- Whether workers on the project will receive wages and benefits that will secure an appropriately skilled workforce in the context of the local or regional labor market; and
- Whether the project has completed a project labor agreement.
- Whether the project prioritizes local hires.
- Whether the project has a Community Benefit Agreement, with a description of any such agreement.”

## Community Engagement

The Promoting Equitable Outcomes section covered the narrative portion of this section. A table summarizing the engagement that has occurred during this performance period is attached at the end of this report.

The following is a list of planned activities to be conducted over the next reporting period, both with and without the help of contracted support: regional meetings, listening sessions, interviews, webinar series, phone surveys, stakeholder inventory, and asset inventory. We do not have this fully detailed at this time with specifics, as the plans are still in development and will be completed during the next reporting period. This will be carried out alongside efforts by the ISPs for outreach, such as increasing enrollment in the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). Some local nonprofits are already engaging in ACP outreach; we are exploring partnership opportunities to support these efforts. Some New Mexico communities have also received ACP outreach grants.

Project Managers are reaching out to stakeholders in their assigned communities to be proactive in addressing needs, sharing resources, and identifying assets. Stakeholders are being reached through cold calling, emails, and webinar invites. The communication is being tracked and action items are distributed according to the expertise.

We aim to make this and all future reports available on our website in both English and Spanish languages by next reporting period; we aim to investigate other local languages and accessibility options as well. We will upload this report as soon as this process is established.

## Attachment: Stakeholder Engagement Tracker



### State Digital Equity Planning Grant Program: Stakeholder Engagement Tracker

Engagement Title/Description	Engagement Date	Engagement Type	Engagement Location	Target Audience	Target Audience Location	Target Audience County	# Engaged	Covered Populations Reached			Notes	
Region 4 NorthEast Regional Meeting in Springer (Colfax county)	5/11/2021	Meeting/Presentation	Catholic Church Springer, NM 87747	Community Stakeholders	Regional	Colfax, Union, Mora, Harding, San Miguel, Quay, Guadalupe. Hosted in Colfax County	26	x		x	x	9am -1pm Meet state and local officials, learn about broadband initiatives and funding opportunities, and participate in development of the statewide New Mexico Broadband and Digital Equity Plan
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	3/16/2022	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15	x	x	x	X	
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	3/30/2022	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15	x	x	x	X	
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	4/13/2022	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15	x	x	x	X	
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	4/27/2022	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15	x	x	x	X	
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	5/11/2022	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15	x	x	x	X	
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	5/25/2022	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15	x	x	x	X	
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	6/8/2022	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15	x	x	x	X	
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	6/22/2022	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15	x	x	x	X	
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	7/6/2022	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15	x	x	x	X	
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	7/20/2022	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15	x	x	x	X	
Webinars to Explain Background of Connect NM Pilot Program	8/1/2022	Virtual Meeting	Microsoft Teams Meeting	Wave 3 Pilot Program Applicants	Statewide		10					
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	8/17/2022	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15	x	x	x	X	
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	8/31/2022	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15	x	x	x	X	
Office Hours for Connect NM Pilot Program	9/1/2022	Virtual Meeting	Microsoft Teams Meeting	Wave 2 Pilot Program Applicants	Statewide		10					
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	9/14/2022	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15	x	x	x	X	
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	9/28/2022	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15	x	x	x	X	
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	10/12/2022	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15	x	x	x	X	
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	10/26/2022	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15	x	x	x	X	



Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	11/9/2022	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15	x	x	x	X
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	11/16/2022	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15	x	x	x	X
Eastern Navajo Agency 12/3/22	12/3/2022	Navajo	A. Miller Elementary Churchrock, NM	Navajo	Tribal						
Next Century Cities Build Broadband Together Hispanic Cultural Center ABQ 1-3pm	12/7/2022	Meeting/Presentation	National Hispanic Cultural Center 1701 4th St SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102	Open	Regional					X	X
<p><b>Broadband opportunities</b>  <b>Agenda: U.S. SENATOR BEN RAY LUJAN'S BROADBAND FOR NEW MEXICO WEBINAR SERIES</b>  U.S. Senator Ben Ray Luján in collaboration with the National Telecommunications Information Administration, the Federal Communications Commission, National Association of Counties and the NM Office of Broadband Access and Expansion present:  Federal Broadband Funding 101: Resources for Local Government  Wednesday, December 7th, 11 AM – 1:00 PM MT  10:45 Presenters should log on. EACH OF YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED YOUR OWN PERSONAL ZOOM LINK.  11:00 – 11:05 Senator Luján kicks off the webinar and provides remarks.  11:05 – 11:07 Senator Luján introduces Valencia County Commissioner Jhonathan Aragon, Chair of NM Counties.  11:07-11:09 Senator Luján introduces Alison Nichols, Director of Policy, New Mexico Municipal League.  11:10 Senator Luján turns it over to Dianne.   11:10 – 11:35 NM Office of Broadband Access and Expansion (OBAE) Update – Dianne Lindstrom, Deputy Director, NM Office of Broadband Access and Expansion. [Dianne may introduce Ovidiu Viorica to discuss mapping tools].  [11:30 Senator Luján departs webinar and Melanie will take over as emcee]   11:35 – 12:05 Broadband 101 and Deep dive on BEAD and Digital Equity grant funding – Heidi Byrd Federal Program Officer- New Mexico, Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth (OICG) National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) U.S. Department of Commerce and Knowledge Build Hudson, NTIA Digital Equity Advisor, U.S. Department of Commerce  12:05 – 12:30 National Broadband Maps: Timelines &amp; Challenge Process, Ed</p>											
U.S. SENATOR BEN RAY LUJAN'S BROADBAND FOR NEW MEXICO WEBINAR SERIES	12/7/2022	Statewide	Webinar	Counties, Cities, tribal, rural	Virtual		100	X		X	X
Tribal Government to Government Meeting	12/8/2022	Cancelled									
<p>Agenda: December 13, 2022  10:00 AM  U.S. Senator Ben Ray Luján (D-N.M.), Chair of the Subcommittee on Communications, Media and Broadband, will convene a subcommittee hearing titled "Ensuring Solutions to Meet America's Broadband Needs" on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 10 a.m. ET. Millions of Americans live in rural, Tribal and low-income urban areas that do not have access to affordable broadband. Congress has provided support for fixed and mobile broadband, including through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). New federal support for broadband access, affordability and inclusion will bring us closer to closing the digital divide and achieving digital equity. This hearing will examine ongoing and past efforts within the public and private sectors to bring affordable, resilient and secure broadband to all communities.  Office of Broadband Update, Grant rulemaking update, community and digital equity updates; working group updates</p>											
U.S. Senator Ben Ray Luján subcommittee hearing Ensuring Solutions to Meet America's Broadband Needs	12/13/2022	Virtual Hearing	Microsoft Teams	Open	Statewide	Valencia County Commissioner Jhonathan Aragon, Chair of NM Counties.	120+	X		X	X
OBAE and Connect New Mexico Council Update	12/13/2022	Virtual meeting	Microsoft Teams	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Tribes, Counties	20			X	
Outreach Meeting with Ed Bartholm FCC	12/14/2022	Virtual meeting	Microsoft Teams	Federal Communications Commission	Statewide	Tribes, Counties, ISPs	30			x	
Meeting with PSFA re GEER II Concerns - School and students connectivity	12/15/2022	virtual meeting	Microsoft Teams	New Mexico Public School Facilities Authority	Statewide	Students and Educators	8				
NMTHA Board meeting Presentation	12/15/2022	Presentation	Microsoft Teams	New Mexico Telehealth Alliance	Statewide	Tribes, Counties, ISPs	21		X	X	X
<p>This area houses a large state prison facility and a growing number of Syrian refugees so we were excited to get some participation from these covered groups that have been more difficult to bring into more general engagement events.  Demographics unknown for additional 200 people participating online.</p>											
Meeting with FCC Chairwoman Jessica Roswenworcel and FCC Counsel Priscilla Delgado Argeris re Broadband Mapping	12/15/2022	Virtual Meeting	Telephonic Conference	Federal Communications Commission	Statewide	Counties and Tribes	2	X		X	X
<p>This area is very populous and highly engaged, and reported out in strong numbers. Talking points for FCC leadership discussion  To summarize, getting the maps right is fundamental to success of BEAD. Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment, requires a fair approach to the data used in funding the states. By not allowing enough time for accurate maps, the BEAD Program will perpetuate the historical inequities New Mexico and other states have faced and ultimately will fail the purpose of the BEAD Program.</p>											





Dinner with NMECG	1/23/2023	Event	The Bull Ring (150 Washington Ave, Santa Fe, Nm 87501)	New Mexico Exchange Carrier Group	Statewide	counties and ISPs			X	X	X	The NMECG is comprised of ten telephone companies providing voice and broadband internet service to customers in rural areas of New Mexico. Our Annual Meeting brings together the CEOs or managers from the ten companies that make up the NMECG.	
NM Chamber business day event	1/24/2023	Event	La Fonda On the Plaza (100 E San Francisco St, Santa Fe, NM 87501)	New Mexico Chamber of Commerce	Statewide	counties			X	X	X	Business Day will be NMCC's first event in the New Year, kicking off the beginning of the 2023 legislative session! Hear from Lieutenant Governor Howie Morales, Senate President Pro Tempore Mimi Stewart, Senate Majority Floor Leader Peter Wirth, and House Minority Floor Leader Ryan Lane about what to expect during the 2023 Legislative Session while networking with industry peers!	
OBAE and Connect New Mexico Council Update	1/24/2023	Virtual Meeting	Microsoft Teams	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide								
Presentation for 100 Women ABQ	1/25/2023	Presentation	Rio Bravo Brewing Company (1912 2nd St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102)	100 Women ABQ	Local	counties			X	X	X	OBAE presentation to 100 Women ABQ re the Office updates and efforts.	
Presentation for Transportation Committee -Rep. Hochman Vigil's	1/26/2023	Presentation	490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87501	Transportation Committee	Statewide	counties			X	X	X	Discussion on OBAE legislative efforts.	
Presentation to NCNMEDD Annual Board Meeting	1/27/2023	Presentation	Drury Plaza Hotel in Santa Fe (828 Paseo De Peralta, Santa Fe, NM 87501)	NCNMEDD	Statewide	counties			X	X	X	Agenda: 9:00 Completing the NM Broadband Highway Kelly Schlegel, Broadband Director, Office of Broadband Access and Expansion 9:45 Area Agencies on Aging 101: The Older Americans Act and Innovations in Aging Practices Michell Rodgers, Rodgers Ridge Consulting 10:30 Break 10:45 Disaster Recovery Roundtable – The Post-Fire Recovery Action Strategy Matt Embry, Hazard Mitigation Branch Director, NM FEMA Integration Team Jeremy Klass, DHSEM and Watershed Mitigation Task Force Lead 11:30 U.S. Economic Development Administration Five-Year Review and FY 2023 Update Trisha Korbas, Economic Development Representative for New Mexico and West Texas, U.S. Department of Commerce (invited)	
Meeting with Mayor Stephen Aldridge	1/27/2023	In-Person Meeting	715 Alta Vista, Santa Fe	City of Jal	local	Lea		6			X	X	Discussion re City of Jal broadband needs.
House Appropriations and Finance Committee (HAFC) Presentation	1/27/2023	In-Person Meeting	490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87501	HAFC	Statewide	counties			X	X	X	Discussion on OBAE legislative efforts.	
Presentation of 3-year plan to NM House and Senate Members	1/31/2023	In-Person Meeting	491 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87501	NM Senate	Statewide	counties		18			X	X	Presentation of OBAE 3-year plan to NM House and Senate Members.
PSFA Special Subcommittee Meeting	1/31/2023	Virtual Meeting	Microsoft Teams	Public School Capital Outlay Council	Statewide	Students and Educaators			X	X	X	Discussin on OBAE legislative priorities.	
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	2/1/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15		x	x	x	X	
New Mexico Idea Presentation	2/2/2023	Presentation	Hotel Santa Fe, Hacienda & Spa (1501 Paseo De Peralta, Santa Fe, NM 87501)	New Mexico Idea	Statewide	counties			X	X	X	Presentaion to NM Idea re OBAE's role in economic development in NM.	
IAD Reception	2/2/2023	Event	Eldorado Hotel & Spa (309 W San Francisco St, Santa Fe, NM 87501)	Indian Affairs Dept.	statewide	counties and Tribes					X	X	American Indian Day Reception hosted by Indian Affairs Department.
Indian Day at NM State Legislature	2/3/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Roundhouse/Legislature	Pueblos/Tribal	Statewide	Type (tribal) - all NM tribes	250				x	x	
Visit to Santa Fe Indian School (SFIS) Engagement - Visit to Santa Fe Indian School (SFIS)	2/3/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Santa Fe Indian School	Pueblos/Tribal	Statewide	Type (tribal) - NM tribal leadership and SFIS leadership	20				x	x	
Date - Feb 3, 2023													
Type (tribal) - NM tribal leadership and SFIS leadership													
Location - Santa Fe Indian School													
#'s - approx 20	2/3/2023												
NTIA Check in with Heidi Byrd	2/3/2023	Virtual Meeting	Microsoft Teams	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	statewide	counties and Tribes		2			X	X	Weekly check-in with NTIA
HAFC Special Appropriations and IT Funding	2/4/2023	In-Person Meeting	490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87501	HAFC	statewide	counties			X	X	X	X	Discussion on IT Funding.

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NM Broadband - BLM Collaboration	2/6/2023	In-Person Meeting	BLM Office - Santa Fe	BLM Team	statewide	counties and ISPs				8	X	<p>1. Introductions</p> <p>2. NM 3 yrs. Broadband Strategic Plan and upcoming broadband infrastructure work</p> <p>3. Current permit landscape/process</p> <p>4. Collaboration and partnership opportunities</p> <p>5. Next steps</p> <p>This is for a meeting with the BLM team to discuss best approach to facilitate collaboration with New Mexico broadband (Office of Broadband; Connect NM Council, Permits, ROW &amp; Pole Attachments &lt;PROP&gt; working group etc... ) for permits &amp; ROW related to broadband projects on BLM-managed lands.</p>						
Presentation to Senator Heinrich's office Luna County	2/7/2023	Presentation County ED	Microsoft Teams	Senator Heinrich's office	statewide	counties						X	OBAE presentation and status update and next steps for Senator Heinrich's office.					
	2/8/2023		Microsoft Teams	Luna County	Local	Luna		x	x			x	x	Discuss TAP program and Finley work				
Meeting with Lia Stefanovich on The State's administration of federal broadband funding	2/8/2023	Virtual meeting	Microsoft Teams	Congresswoman Melanie Stansbury Offices	statewide	counties				2	X		X	Discussion on NM broadband issues and updates. Agenda: upcoming grant deadlines, status of awards, issues with expending funds, additional federal funding expected/needed.				
Meeting with Kimball, Sekaquaptewa re Recent Updates	2/8/2023	Virtual meeting	Microsoft Teams	Tribes	statewide	Tribes				9			X	Discussion on OBAE legislative updates. Interview re bolstering rural health care through broadband expansion.				
ABQ Journal Interview	2/8/2023	Virtual meeting	Microsoft Teams	Rual Health Care	statewide	counties				2			X	X	X	X	X	X
NTIA Check in with Heidi Byrd	2/10/2023	Virtual meeting	Microsoft Teams	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	statewide	counties and Tribes				2			X	X	Weekly check-in with NTIA			
National Hispanic Cultural Center Foundation Luncheon	2/14/2023	Event	INN & SPA AT LORETTO	National Hispanic Cultural Center Foundation	statewide	counties and Tribes							X	X	X	Fcus on the NHCCF Broadband Business Development team with a focus on tribal partnerships		
National Hispanic Cultural Center Foundation Reception	2/14/2023	event	142 W Palace Ave; Santa Fe; NM 87501	National Hispanic Cultural Center Foundation	statewide	counties and Tribes							X	X	X	Fcus on the NHCCF Broadband Business Development team with a focus on tribal partnerships		
Broadband at NM State Legislature (had a tribal specific booth)	2/15/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Roundhouse/Legislature	Pueblos/Tribal	Statewide	Type (tribal) - all NM tribes				100			x	x				
											<p>Agenda: Theme &amp; Messaging: Acknowledge New Mexico Broadband Champions, tout accomplishments, announce upcoming opportunities, deadlines and public outreach events, BB legislation</p> <p>Order of Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kelly Schlegel, OBAE director – Introductions and Acknowledgments</li> <li>Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham</li> <li>Senator Michael Padilla: Sponsor of enacting legislation</li> <li>Kimball Sekaquaptewa, Chair, Connect New Mexico Council: Council Activities</li> <li>Godfrey Enjady, Connect New Mexico Council: Tribal Engagement</li> <li>Melanie Goodman, Sen. Ben Ray Lujan's Office: Senator's video address</li> </ul> <p>Kelly will serve as emcee and introduce speakers, as well as provide closing remarks.</p>							
											<p>Draft Schedule - Wed Feb 15:</p> <p>7:30am - Tables delivered</p> <p>8am -8:30am - Table hosts set up materials at their table (East/West Wings)</p> <p>8:30am-2pm - Tables staffed to share educational info (East/West Wings)</p> <p>9am - Press Conference in the Rotunda - Kelly Schlegel</p> <p>12noon -1pm Presentations in the Rotunda</p> <p>2pm - Connect New Mexico Council Meeting (virtual and PFSA)</p> <p>6-9pm - NM Broadband Day Reception at Kelly Schlegel's home in Las Campanas (everyone is invited! RSVP below</p>							
Broadband Day Press Conference with the Governor	2/15/2023	event	490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87501	NM Legislature	statewide	Counties, Tribes and ISPs				~400			X	X	X			



Southern Broadband Action Team (BAT) Meeting	2/17/2023	Virtual Meeting	Zoom	Community Stakeholders	regional	Southern Counties and Colonias												x	x	x	Agenda: Meet and greet with OBAE office. OBAE financial ask Differences, SFC and HAFC and Exec allocations		
Meeting with Chairman Small	2/20/2023	In-person meeting	490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87501	SFC and HAFC	statewide	counties														X			
Meeting with Rep. Ray Lara	2/21/2023	In-person meeting	410 Don Gaspar Ave, Santa Fe, NM 87501	Dona Ana County	local	Dona Ana														X	X	Discussion on broadband in rural Dona Ana	
Lunch w/ ECHO	2/21/2023	In-person meeting	Rio Chama - 414 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87501	Rual Health Care	statewide	counties				3			X	X	X	X				X	X	Discussion on broadband efforts and Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes)	
Jemez Pueblo Tour with FWA	2/21/2023	event	139 Bear Head Canyon Rd.; Jemez Pueblo, NM	Jemez Pueblo	local	Sandoval, Tribes and ISPs				5										X	X	Tour of Pueblo of Jemez to learn about how Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) broadband service is bridging the digital divide by connecting the tribe to reliable, high-speed internet service.	
Navajo Nation Broadband Office/States meeting	2/22/2023	Virtual meeting	Webex	Navajo Nation	statewide	counties and Tribes														X	X	Discussion on states broadband updates and Navajo Nation	
Joint Digital Equity and State Broadband Leaders Network Meeting: Bridging the Digital Divide in Rural America	2/23/2023	Virtual Meeting	Zoom	Digital Equity Leaders Network	statewide	counties	100+													X	X	Agenda: This month's joint State Broadband and Digital Equity Leaders Network meeting, at which practitioners and members will discuss the particular digital equity and access challenges confronting rural communities, and ongoing efforts/models attempting to address those challenges. Speakers will include:	
Office of Broadband Access and Expansion/ConnectNM Coordination Meeting	2/23/2023	Virtual Meeting	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	statewide	counties				5												X	Discussion on OBAE and Connect NM Coodintion
San Ildefonso Pueblo/SIS	2/24/2023	Tribal Contractor	3005 South Saint Francis Drive	SIS/San Ildefonso Pueblo	Local	Santa Fe						x		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NTIA Hybrid funded project. Provided Bryan S to help with Project Management http://sanisvcs.com/
NTIA Check in with Heidi Byrd	2/24/2023	Virtual Meeting	Microsoft Teams	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	statewide	counties				4										X	X	NTIA weekly check-in	
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	3/1/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15					x		x						x	X	AGENDA for March 1, 2023 1. Cost Consultant - Doug Kitch of Moss Adams 2. OBAE - AARP Third Round of Funding Due April 3rd 3. NTIA Updates	
NM Tribal Broadband Working Group	3/1/2023	Virtual Meeting	Zoom	Tribes	statewide	counties and Tribes				14										X	X		
New Mexico Tech Council Digital Inclusion Peer Group	3/1/2023	Virtual meeting	Zoom	Community Stakeholders	statewide																		
Office Hours for Connect NM Pilot Program	3/1/2023	Virtual Meeting	Microsoft Teams Meeting	Wave 3 Pilot Program Applicants	Statewide					10										x	x		
Broadband Navajo	3/2/2023	Meeting/Presentation	virtual and in person	Pueblos/Tribal	Statewide	Navajo Nation	80																Agenda: Introduction By of USDA Rural development staff by Ernie Watson Patricia Dominguez, State Director Billy Kinter, Telecom General Field Representative (GFR) Christine Griego, Community Programs Director Ernie Watson, Public Information Officer (PIO)
Meeting to discuss USDA RD broadband funding	3/2/2023	Virtual Meeting	Microsoft Teams	USDA Rural development	statewide	counties				12													Introduction of Connect New Mexico staff By Annamia Mourning Kelly Schlegel, DoIT Director Erin Thompson Annamia Mourning Others
																							Overview of USDA broadband programs State Director Patricia Dominguez will give brief overview of USDA RD Billy Kinter, Telecom GFR will give overview of RD broadband programs and how he has worked with the state of New Mexico Christine Griego, CP Director will give overview of community facilities program and how we can provide the funding for public medical facilities
																							Overview of State of New Mexico broadband programs Director Schlegel will give overview of State of New Mexico broadband programs and vision on providing service to rural New Mexico and partnering with USDA Rural Development Erin Thompson Annamia Mourning Others





Event Name	Date	Event Type	Location	Organizer	Scope	Target Audience	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Notes
Tribal Broadband Leaders Network Summit	3/23/2023	event	Gila River Resorts & Casinos - Wild Horse Pass 5040 Wild Horse Pass Boulevard Chandler, AZ 85226	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	statewide	Counties, ISPs and Tribes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	<p>Agenda: 8:15AM – 9:15AM NTTA/Calix Circles of Success Program  For Tribal Attendees Only, 9:15AM – 10:00AM Building and maintaining an “always on” Network, 10:15AM – 11:00AM Constructing a Network: Building on Tough Terrain, 10:15AM – 11:00AM Constructing a Network: Building on Tough Terrain, 11:30AM – Noon Funding Opportunities in 2023, 1:00PM – 2:00PM Federal Communications Commission, 2:10PM – 2:40PM Building Your Fiber Network Safely, Protecting it Effectively, 2:40PM – 3:20PM What it takes to operate an ISP, 3:20PM – 3:50PM Risk Management: Cybersecurity, Cloud &amp; Redundancy, 3:50PM – 4:30PM Workforce Development, 4:30PM – 5:15PM Digital Equity Planning</p> <p>Meeting Agenda  Thursday, March 23, 2023  9:00 am – 1:30 pm  HYBRID – PNM Resources Headquarters (414 Silver Ave SW #4, Albuquerque, NM 87102) &amp; Zoom Video Conference  I. CALL TO ORDER..... Mark Mitchell, APCG Chairman  II. INVOCATION.....Governors  III. ROLL CALL..... Governor Arden Kucate, APCG Secretary  IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA..... Governors  V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.....Governor Arden Kucate, APCG Secretary  a. APCG Monthly Meeting - Thursday, February 23, 2023  b. APCG Special Meeting – Saturday, March 4, 2023  VI. WELCOME.....Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) 5 Minutes  VII. APCG FEDERAL UPDATES  a. Federal Overview – Greg Smith, APCG Federal Lobbyist Hobbs, Strauss, Dean, &amp; Walker, 10 Minutes  b. Preserving Tribal Sovereignty  i. Castro-Huerta – Judge Frank Demolli, Santa Clara, 10 Minutes  c. Preserving Sacred Sites &amp; Natural Resources  i. Chaco Canyon and Greater Chaco Region – Teran Villa, APCG ED, 10 Minutes  ii. Caja Del Rio – Phoebe Suina &amp; Marissa Naranjo, High Watermark, 10 Minutes  iii. Bill of Interest – John Harte, Mapetsi, 10 Minutes  d. Mimbres Repatriation – Governor Arden Kucate &amp; Brian Vallo (Executive Session), 15 Minutes  VIII. APCG STATE UPDATES</p>
OBAE presents at the All Pueblo Council of Governors	3/23/2023	Virtual Meeting	Zoom	Tribes	statewide	counties and Tribes										
OBAE presents at the All Pueblo Council of Governors	3/24/2023	event	Gila River Resorts & Casinos - Wild Horse Pass 5040 Wild Horse Pass Boulevard Chandler, AZ 85226	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	statewide	counties and Tribes										<p>The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) will host the first in-person summit of the Tribal Broadband Leaders Network in conjunction with the National Tribal Telecommunications Association (NTTA). Through this event, Tribal leaders will connect with federal program officers at NTIA to ensure broadband projects succeed in connecting Internet for All.  This summit will offer critical assistance to Tribes for applying to NTIA’s grant programs, share challenges and best practices, and feature some of the high performing broadband projects in Indian country. This summit will feature office hours, general sessions, and awards to celebrate broadband achievements. Tribal leaders will also have the opportunity to connect with federal program officers at NTIA to ensure broadband projects succeed in connecting Internet for All.</p>
CTC Kickoff	3/28/2023	In-person meeting	715 Alta Vista St (715 Alta Vista St, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505)	Community Stakeholders	statewide		22	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	<p>Kick-off with OBAE and CTC discussion on OBAE and CTC collaboration on OBAE outreach priorities.</p>
Tularosa Communications Celebratory Event	3/29/2023	event	Tularosa Communications (503 St Francis Dr, Tularosa, NM 88352)	Tularosa Communications	local	Otero and ISPs										<p>Celebratory event for Wave 2 awardee Tularosa Communications</p>
Connect New Mexico Council Meeting	3/29/2023	virtual	zoom	public	Statewide	Statewide										<p>Special Connect NM Council meeting hosted at Tularosa Telecom</p>
Columbus Award Celebration and Tour	3/30/2023	event	Health and Wellness Community Complex, 100 E N Boundary Ave, Deming, NM 88030	Valley Telecom	local	Luna and ISPs										<p>Agenda: 11:30 - Press conference (do you have a set time yet? I’m just making assumptions. Algernon from the Deming Headlight was asking)  12-1:00 – Lunch at The Patio Café  1-2:00 – Tour of Columbus and Valley Telecom’s grant area  2-2:40 – Travel time to Detention Center, Deming  2:45-3:45 – Tour of Detention Center and discussion about broadband needs  3:45-4:00 – Travel time to Courthouse  4:00-5:00 – Discussion about county broadband plans for regions outside of commercially covered areas</p> <p>Celebratory event for Wave 2 awardee Valley Telecom</p>
Silver City Travel Celebratory Event	3/31/2023	event	1400 Hwy 180 E, Silver City NM	Western NM Telephone Company	local	Grant and ISPs										<p>Celebratory event for Wave 2 awardee WNM Communications</p>



Region 6 Southeast Regional Meeting in Alamogordo (in Otero County)	4/17/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Otero County Fairgrounds 401 Fairgrounds Road, Alamogordo NM 88310	Region 6 counties: Otero, Lea, Lincoln, DeBaca, Chaves, Eddy, Roosevelt, Curry	Regional	Otero, Lea, Lincoln, DeBaca, Chaves, Eddy, Roosevelt, Curry Counties	62	X	x	x			X	X	<p>New Mexico Regional Broadband Meeting Monday, April 17, 2023 9am-1pm in Alamogordo</p> <p>Southeast Region 6 8 counties: Otero, Lea, Lincoln, DeBaca, Chaves, Eddy, Roosevelt, and Curry Counties</p> <p>Location: County Fairgrounds 401 Fairgrounds Road Alamogordo, New Mexico In Otero County</p> <p>Join us for a Broadband Meeting in your region. Meet state and local officials, learn about broadband initiatives and funding opportunities, and participate in development of the statewide New Mexico Broadband and Digital Equity Plans.</p> <p>Opening (9–10am)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions, Agenda and Logistics</li> <li>• Regional Stories</li> <li>• BEAD Plan and DE Plan Overview</li> </ul> <p>General Session (10:15am–12noon)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broadband Infrastructure</li> <li>• Digital Equity</li> <li>• Funding and Partnerships Opportunities</li> <li>• Next Steps</li> </ul> <p>Working Lunch (12-1pm)</p>
PSCOC Full Committee	4/17/2023	Meeting/Presentation	490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87501	Community Stakeholders	Statewide	All Counties		X						X	<p>IV. Finance</p> <p>A. PSCOC Financial Plan B. Bond Reconciliation Update C. Bond Draw Procedures IV. Consent Agenda*</p> <p>A. January 9th and February 14th, 2022 PSCOC Meeting Minutes* B. Finalizing Bond Reconciliation* C. FY23 Lease Assistance Awards Updates* D. P23-003 David Skeet ES (Gallup-McKinley) – Technical Correction* E. P16-002 Abiquiu ES (Española) – Restart of PSCOC Standards-based Award* F. Recertification of SSTBs* G. 2023 Work Plan Timeline*</p> <p>V. Awards Cycle</p> <p>A. Pre-Applications Received B. Las Cruces Public Schools Pre-Kindergarten Planning Award*</p> <p>VI. Out-of-Cycle Awards</p> <p>A. P19-003 Red Rock/Rocky View (Gallup-McKinley) – Construction Funding Request* B. P19-005 Desert Hills ES (Las Cruces) – Construction Funding Request* C. P20-008 Bluewater ES – (Grants-Cibola) – Construction Funding Request* D. P19-017 Tularosa MS (Tularosa) – Design Funding Request*</p> <p>VII. Other Business</p> <p>A. HB2 School Bus Appropriation* B. 5% Local Match Reduction for Exemplary Maintenance* C. Measurement and Verification Pilot Program*</p> <p>VIII. Informational</p> <p>A. Espanola Public School District - Velarde ES B. 2023 Legislative Session Update</p>
Sandia FTTH and SCADA project	4/18/2023	Meeting/Presentation	481 Sandia Loop, Bernalillo, NM 87004	Pueblo of Sandia	Local	Bernalillo		x	X		X		X	X	FTTH project for new construction <a href="https://sandiapueblo.nsn.us/administration/">https://sandiapueblo.nsn.us/administration/</a>







State Broadband Leaders Workshop:	5/8/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	Community Stakeholders	Statewide Engagement	all counties	~35											Meeting BEAD Workforce Development Requirements			
Meeting with Mitch Hibbard, PVT	5/8/2023	Meeting/Presentation	4011 W Main Artesia, NM 88210	Community Stakeholders	Local	ISPs	3											X Met with Mitch and he took us around their headquarters building. He also introduced us to lots of the staff who were there. The final room on our tour was the auditorium, which PVT has offered to us free of charge for any broadband meeting. They really want to host a regional meeting there.			
Meeting with Ron Allen, Carlsbad Municipal Schools Director of Technology	5/8/2023	Meeting/Presentation	101 N Halagueno St, Carlsbad, NM 88220	Community Stakeholders	Local	Schools and Eddy County	3											X Ron gave us tour of the area where he and his team are moving to, including their new data center. The three of us talked about his current and future projects. He appreciated the funding Carlsbad has received in the past from PSCOC, and will work with us to ensure E-rate/state funding is utilized for the future projects. We will all keep the communication lines open.  While looking at the new data center, Ron showed us three self-contained cabinets. With their own cooling system, each cabinet requires little to no HVAC in the room. That means the emergency generator can be sized much smaller than in most data centers – not needing to pick up the HVAC load eliminates most of the electric power requirement. The smaller generator saves capital expense while the lowered cost to cool each cabinet (rather than the entire room) lowers operating expenses. The ROI looks like it's good but will take a closer look.			
Carlsbad meeting with Oil & Gas Industry	5/8/2023	Meeting/Presentation	In person	Community Stakeholders	local	Eddy Count and ISPs	10+											People from Exxon Mobil, Devon Energy, Carlsbad City Council, Economic Development, Southeast New Mexico College, WIPP, and PVT were there in person. The CEO of Permian Strategic Partners (PSP) Outcomes: Broadband is a 3-legged stool: availability, affordability, accessibility Helping locals fill out the ACP forms to apply for financial aid; issue of privacy with personal info so don't necessarily want to sign up High-Cost Areas – get 10% more funding and waive matching fee requirements Fiber to the home is the goal, but wireless is definitely part of the solution. Viability over time is certainly a variable in NM - implementation and maintenance costs, but also the dependability of the technology to sustain demand over time. Often fiber pays for itself over time because so dependable for 20 to 50-year lifecycle. Fiber overbuild on copper - can price ISP out of budget, such as NMSLO permits/ROW on implementation; OBAE working with SLO, DOT, federal agencies, tribes, etc. PVT - national programmatic agreements initiative Learn from others - ex. North Dakota - rural expansion Importance of Workforce Development: study, training, apprenticeship, work WIPP offers apprenticeships Southeast New Mexico College interested in doing training; expanding campus so now is the time to get this decided			
Clearfield Demo Trailer at Tesuque Pueblo	5/9/2023	Meeting/Presentation	39 TP 804 Santa Fe, NM 87506	Tribes/ ISPs	Local	Tesuque Pueblo	~10-15										X	X Clearfield Product Trailer Visit Tesuque Pueblo When we roll into your parking lot, we will unload a variety of outside plant cabinets –from our well-known PON cabinets to our latest small-footprint, powered cabinets. Inside the trailer you will be presented with more than 100 products ranging from central office inside plant frames, enclosures and wall boxes –based around the Clearfield® Clearview® Cassette fiber management platform –as well as cable and drop assemblies, and several sizes of terminals.			
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	5/10/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15											x	x		
Clearfield Demo Trailer at Picuris Pueblo	5/10/2023	Meeting/Presentation	40 TP 804 Santa Fe, NM 87506	Tribes/ISPs	Local	Picuris Pueblo	~10-16											X	X Clearfield Product Trailer Visit Tesuque Pueblo When we roll into your parking lot, we will unload a variety of outside plant cabinets –from our well-known PON cabinets to our latest small-footprint, powered cabinets. Inside the trailer you will be presented with more than 100 products ranging from central office inside plant frames, enclosures and wall boxes –based around the Clearfield® Clearview® Cassette fiber management platform –as well as cable and drop assemblies, and several sizes of terminals.		
Local and Regional Government Facilitated Session	5/10/2023	Meeting/Presentation	virtual	Community Stakeholders	Statewide Engagement	All counties												x		x	Broadband Listening Sessions are open to the public and although an impact area may be highlighted, all community members are invited and encouraged to participate in any of the virtual Broadband Listening Sessions. Pre-register now to attend one or all of the upcoming virtual Broadband Listening Sessions and use the button below to complete a survey to help Connect New Mexico!







Digital Equity & Covered Populations Facilitated Session	5/26/2023	Listening Session (Virtual)	virtual	Community Stakeholders	Statewide Engagement	all counties			x	x	x	Broadband Listening Sessions are open to the public and although an impact area may be highlighted, all community members are invited and encouraged to participate in any of the virtual Broadband Listening Sessions. Pre-register now to attend one or all of the upcoming virtual Broadband Listening Sessions and use the button below to complete a survey to help Connect New Mexico! Agenda: •Legislative Bills Latest - Per Director Schlegel •Mapping Updates - T-Mobile Engineering •Fixed Wifi Solution - Areas of Focus •Funding Sources •Strategies/Timelines of deployment
Meeting with T-Mobile re Broadband/Fixed Wifi with the State.	5/26/2023	Meeting/Presentation	virtual	ISPs	Statewide Engagement	all counties		6	x		x	
NTIA Check-in with Hedy Byrd	5/26/2023	Meeting/Presentation	virtual	Tribes and ISPs	Statewide Engagement	all counties		4	x		x	
IAD Tribal Leaders Meeting	5/30/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Virtual	Tribes and ISPs	Statewide Engagement	All counties	30+		x		x	These calls have historically been a part of IAD's commitment to our tribal leaders as a partnership to share and gather information to strengthen our communications. It is also my goal to honor the principles of Government-to-Government dialogue that aims to serve the best interests of the State-Tribal relationship and our tribal communities.
Workforce Development Facilitated Session	5/30/2023	Meeting/Presentation	virtual	Community Stakeholders	Statewide Engagement	All counties			x		x	Broadband Listening Sessions are open to the public and although an impact area may be highlighted, all community members are invited and encouraged to participate in any of the virtual Broadband Listening Sessions. Pre-register now to attend one or all of the upcoming virtual Broadband Listening Sessions and use the button below to complete a survey to help Connect New Mexico!
Workforce Development Facilitated Session	5/31/2023	Meeting/Presentation	virtual	Community Stakeholders	Statewide Engagement	All counties			x		x	Broadband Listening Sessions are open to the public and although an impact area may be highlighted, all community members are invited and encouraged to participate in any of the virtual Broadband Listening Sessions. Pre-register now to attend one or all of the upcoming virtual Broadband Listening Sessions and use the button below to complete a survey to help Connect New Mexico!
Meeting with HSD Secretary	5/31/2023	Meeting/Presentation	virtual	Community Stakeholders	Statewide Engagement	All counties			x		x	Meeting to discuss outreach opportunities for broadband affordability programs. Meeting Overview: Human Services Dept team, Thank you so much for meeting with me.  Here are the actions.  1. Kelly to send link to surveys for HSD org to take appropriate ones: Here it is <a href="https://connect.nm.gov/tell-us.html">https://connect.nm.gov/tell-us.html</a> There may be more the one that applies HSD org. (examples that might apply are 1,2 and 6 (Vulnerable populations, Digital Equity, Workforce dev. Other 3 may not apply) 2. Kelly will get back to you on individual surveys if NTIA approves. 3. Kelly will send a webinar advertisement (Marina Pena) for your social media. 4. HSD and Drew Lovelace to tag up on Broadband certifications for HSD clients. There are spotty areas. 5. Paula Morgan to send agency connectivity info to OBAE (Kelly). 6. Kelly to check with Drew and team on text outreach -
Meeting re New Broadband Maps Released	6/1/2023	Meeting/Presentation	virtual	Community Stakeholders	Statewide Engagement	All counties		10	X		X	Agenda:  - FCC version 2 of National Broadband Map brief - Q and A - Next Steps
Meeting with DOT Secretary Serna and OBAE	6/2/2023	Meeting/Presentation	In person	Community Stakeholders	Statewide Engagement	All counties		10	x		x	Discussion on DOT and OBAE collaboration efforts.
NTIA check in with Heidi Byrd	6/2/2023	Meeting/Presentation	virtual	Community Stakeholders	Statewide Engagement	All counties		3	x		x	Status Update and Next steps regarding federal funding initiatives.
6 Week Sprint - Internet Service Providers Facilitated Session	6/5/2023	Listening Session (Virtual)	virtual	ISP	Statewide Engagement	All counties			x		x	Broadband Listening Sessions are open to the public and although an impact area may be highlighted, all community members are invited and encouraged to participate in any of the virtual Broadband Listening Sessions. Pre-register now to attend one or all of the upcoming virtual Broadband Listening Sessions and use the button below to complete a survey to help Connect New Mexico!
Rulemaking/Grants working group	6/5/2023	Meeting/Presentation	virtual	Community Stakeholders	Statewide Engagement	All counties		18	x		x	Rulemaking discussion for 2023 Legislative session. New York Times reporter interested in learning more about the state's rollout of the BEAD program and how plans are progressing.
BEAD Discussion with NY Times	6/6/2023	Meeting/Presentation	virtual	Community Stakeholders	Statewide Engagement	All counties			x		x	
Connect New Mexico Regional Planning and Community Engagement Working Group Meeting	6/7/2023	Meeting/Presentation	Zoom	Connect New Mexico Council	Statewide	Statewide	10-15		x	x	x	X





