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Digital Inclusion & Infrastructure Action Plan

VISION All Pima County community members will have equitable access to affordable and reliable high speed broadband internet to successfully participate in our democratic society.

MISSION Guide the development of broadband infrastructure, implementation of digital literacy initiatives, and increase access to devices and tools for connectivity throughout Pima County.

Development of broadband infrastructure

Short-term Goal

Increase the number of publicly accessible wireless hotspots by a minimum of 10 sites in each Pima County Board of Supervisors District by the first quarter of FY22/23.

Mid-term Goal

Increase the number of households served by affordable broadband by 10% in each Pima County Board of Supervisors District by the first quarter of FY24/25.

Long-term Goal

Implement joint trench policies for all critical infrastructure projects managed by DOTs, DOE, utilities, and Public Safety agencies by the fourth quarter of FY25/26

Implementation of digital literacy initiatives

Short-term Goal

Create a plan to address gaps in digital literacy initiatives and resources by the second quarter of FY22/23.

Mid-term Goal

Engage at least five community partners to implement digital literacy initiatives and provide resources as identified by the gap analysis by the first quarter of FY23/24.

Long-term Goal

Increase technology adoption rates by 5% through the implementation of relevant digital literacy initiatives by the fourth quarter of FY24/25.

Increase access to devices and tools

Short-term Goal

Perform a community needs assessment and conduct a gap analysis by the second quarter of FY22/23.

Mid-term Goal

Increase access to devices and tools by 20% for households identified in the gap analysis by the second quarter of FY23/24.

Long-term Goal

Implement policies for sustainable funding for the provision of devices and tools as identified by the needs assessment by the fourth quarter of FY25/26.