Task Force Meeting Chat – December 19, 2022

From Mark Goldstein : Biden-Harris Administration Awards More Than $6.1 Million to Arizona in 'Internet for All' Planning Grants. See NTIA press release at https://www.ntia.gov/press-release/2022/biden-harris-administration-awards-more-61-million-arizona-internet-all-planning for details.

07:48:33 From Drew Garner : A good timeline of the mapping process: https://nextcenturycities.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Broadband-Mapping-Timeline-updated-Nov.-10-2022.pdf

07:49:06 From John Kelly : I can reach out to Jenna Leveille, the Deputy State Cartographer at the Arizona State Land Department on the mapping project. I imagine others can as well.

07:49:20 From Drew Garner : The Jan 13th deadline will affect state allocations, but later versions of the maps (and AZ's own additional priorities) will determine where the money can be spent.

07:52:20 From Drew Garner : Mala, we joined that SHLB/ESH letter too.

07:53:02 From Drew Garner : Gov Ducey signed a letter to extend the deadline

07:53:17 From Drew Garner : Along with 30+ other govs

07:53:33 From Mala Muralidharan : Great!

07:54:08 From Mala Muralidharan : Good point Mark ….

07:55:01 From Mala Muralidharan : Except that many of our rural libraries are still at 25/10 which is inadequate

07:57:16 From Mala Muralidharan : But when we do get the money we can distribute using our formula and our priorities

07:58:10 From Mark Goldstein : NTIA features 40 local governments' Digital Equity & Inclusion Resources on a new online map at https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/resources/digital-inclusion including Connect Arizona & ConnectHomeTucson.

07:59:10 From Mala Muralidharan : Jenna is key and she needs to be available

07:59:19 From Cindy Hogan : Overview-of-Bulk-Fixed-Crowdsource-Datahttps://help.bdc.fcc.gov/hc/en-us/articles/10390133372955-Overview-of-Bulk-Fixed-Crowdsource-Data

07:59:40 From Cindy Hogan : https://help.bdc.fcc.gov/hc/en-us/articles/10390133372955-Overview-of-Bulk-Fixed-Crowdsource-Data

08:03:20 From Paul Ross : Access to people will be a problem, especially at this time of year with vacations etc.

08:05:11   From Drew Garner : E-911 data is very useful

08:05:24   From Drew Garner : But not all tribal areas have it

08:05:26   From JONATHAN BOUTILIER : Colorado found over 13,000 inaccuracies in the new federal broadband map, in the first 2 weeks of release. http://coloradosun.com/2022/12/06/colorado-broadband-map-fcc-inaccuracies-challenges/

08:07:17   From Drew Garner : The SHLB letter Mala mentioned asks to count MDU units as individual locations

08:10:21   From JONATHAN BOUTILIER : https://aipi.asu.edu/blog/2021/05/explanation-fcc-map-challenges

08:10:43   From Drew Garner : My question about including MDU units is that it costs less to connect homes within a building vs. spread out in a rural area. So counting apartments the same as stand-alone buildings might shift allocations to areas where it's less expensive to build.

08:12:02   From John Kelly to Steve Peters(Direct Message) : Karen is dropping at 8:30 so we need to get to the update discussion asap

08:14:06   From Shelby : Many dirt roads with no names! We just know where to go and who lives where.

08:14:21   From Cindy Hogan : Really good point Drew!

08:14:39   From Mala Muralidharan : Drew, that is a good point about the costs to connect MDU apartments.

08:15:30   From Drew Garner : The mapping law was written early 2020, well before the broadband programs were created. A lot of the issues result from that bad sequencing.

08:15:44   From Mark Goldstein : National Lifeline Association (NaLA) surveyed 60K customers who use the Lifeline and/or ACP program indicating that low-income consumers use them to connect to family and to access other government programs, healthcare, jobs & online education, relying on subsidized mobile broadband access to participate equally in all facets of daily life. Access the report at https://www.nalalifeline.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/NaLA-Consumer-Survey-Graphs_Long-Form-12.13.22_Final.pdf FYI.

08:15:51   From Jan Schiller : Agree, Shereka!

08:18:36   From Jan Schiller : Instead of asking for a delay....can the number submitted on Jan 13 be revised if the 'final' number is significantly different?

08:21:42   From Mala Muralidharan : Jan, no it can't be revised as that is what the allocations are going to be based on.

08:27:42   From Karen Ziegler : Need to drop for another meeting. Happy Holidays everyone!!

08:28:21   From Mark Goldstein : NTIA just announced a new round of Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (TBCP) grant awards including $3,080,698.37 to the Ak-Chin Indian Community to install fiber and wireless service connecting 255 unserved Native American households with 100 Mbps symmetrical wired and 50/6 Mbps wireless speeds. Press release at https://ntia.doc.gov/press-release/2022/biden-harris-administration-announces-more-403-million-high-speed-internet FYI.

08:28:33	From Mark Goldstein : Mark Goldstein, International Research Center & ATIC Chair, presented "Next-Generation Wireless Overview & Outlook" to the IEEE Computer Society Phoenix Chapter on Wednesday, December 14 in a hybrid meeting at Grand Canyon University. The deck is available to view/download on SlideShare at https://www.slideshare.net/markgirc/ieee-computer-society-phoenix-nextgeneration-wireless-overview-outlook-121422 along with Mark's other public presentations.

08:33:58	From Heather Floyd : Thank you for facilitating great meetings, Steve. 2022 was great, looking forward to what we can accomplish in 2023!

08:34:10	From Jan Schiller : Happy holidays! 🎄 ⛄ ❄️

08:34:27	From Drew Garner : Thank you Steve and everyone!

08:35:19	From Milena Vari : Great information! Thank you Steve. Happy Holidays Everyone

08:35:35	From Mala Muralidharan : Thank you team!!!! Happy Holidays!

08:35:41	From Paul Ross : Cheers Everyone!