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Task Force Meeting Chat - February 28, 2022

- Tracey Beal to Everyone (7:35 AM) Steve, we will be thinking of you and your wife! Let us know what you need!
- Erin Carr-Jordan to Everyone (7:38 AM) No need to apologize
- Mark Goldstein to Everyone (7:40 AM) Governor Ducey's press release "Arizona to Expand Broadband Connectivity Along Interstate 40 West" from 2/18/22 is available at <https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2022/02/arizona-expand-broadband-connectivity-along-interstate-40-west> FYI.
- Janet (Durckel) to Everyone (7:43 AM) https://vimeo.com/662711801?embedded=true&source=video_title&owner=52654574 is a slick video from ADOT on the project
- Mark Goldstein to Everyone (7:44 AM) [file: US Federal Broadband Funding Opportunities 2021-2024 Summary V01G.docx]
- Mark Goldstein to Everyone (7:44 AM) Here's my updated summary of all the current & pending U.S. Federal Broadband Infrastructure Funding Opportunities, with a graphic timeline and a bullet for each that hopefully helps folks more readily understand the broadband infrastructure \$ flowing these next few years. Several of those will flow through to the states for regionally-designed and managed project and grant opportunities.
- Heather Floyd to Everyone (7:45 AM) Thank you, Mark, your summaries are always helpful.
- Fernando Roman to Everyone (7:53 AM) Fiber to the Prem. Should be the standard
- Janet (Durckel) to Everyone (7:54 AM) interoperability, redundancy and sustainability are big issues that do not go away with this funding
- Sophia Mayberry to Everyone (7:54 AM) be right back
- Janet (Durckel) to Everyone (7:54 AM) right?!
- Sophia Mayberry to Everyone (7:55 AM) back
- Janet (Durckel) to Everyone (7:56 AM) to submit as an expert group speaks volumers
- Cindy Hogan to Everyone (7:57 AM) [file: Cindys Net Inclusion Notes 02282022.pdf]
- Fernando Roman to Everyone (7:57 AM) May 16 deadline
- Cindy Hogan to Everyone (7:57 AM) [file: NTIA notes from Net Inclusion.docx]
- Mala, we've written a few comments similar to what you've just described and would be happy to help
- So good to see everyone today! I have an 8am meeting I have to jump! See you next week!
- Ilana Lowery to Everyone (7:59 AM) Thanks, Drew. I was just going to let Mala know about the recs.
- Wes Brownfield ARSA to Everyone (7:59 AM) See you next week...8 o clock meeting
- Drew Garner to Everyone (8:00 AM) Hi Cindy 😊

- Mark Goldstein to Everyone (8:03 AM) The Center for Rural Affairs (<https://www.cfra.org/>) just released a great, brief policymaker's overview of broadband titled "Access Granted: Rural Broadband Options, Obstacles, and Solution" that can be downloaded at <https://www.cfra.org/publications/access-granted> FYI.
- Erin Carr-Jordan to Everyone (8:04 AM) Really fantastic idea, Janet
- Mala Muralidharan to Everyone (8:04 AM) Thanks Drew... I will put together some comments that were received and would be happy for you to add at it.
- Mala Muralidharan to Everyone (8:06 AM) Thanks for looking up and sharing the dead line of May 16th for NTIA comments
- Thanks Fernando
- Mark Goldstein to Everyone (8:07 AM) Doximity's new telemedicine report finds that adoption of growing and the majority of patients plan for virtual care post-pandemic. For overview & download see <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/doximitys-new-report-finds-adoption-of-telemedicine-growing-majority-of-patients-plan-for-virtual-care-post-pandemic-301483337.html> FYI.
- Erin Carr-Jordan to Everyone (8:07 AM) Thanks for the updated, Janet
- Janet (Durckel) to Everyone (8:08 AM) Federal Communications Commission's Connect2HealthFCC Task Force www.fcc.gov/health.
- We are writing to invite you to attend a virtual public event we are hosting, titled "FCC Digital Health Symposium: Advancing Broadband Connectivity as a Social Determinant of Health," which is scheduled for Thursday, March 3, 2022, from 10:00 am – 4:30 pm EST. This virtual public event is free and will be accessible to the public via Zoom.gov. To register, please visit: https://mitre.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_vQdwl_nVSmyEIqdk2dJNPA
- Mark Goldstein to Everyone (8:09 AM) The Arizona Commerce Authority has released their Arizona Statewide Broadband Middle-Mile Strategic Plan produced by KPMG & now available on the ACA site at <https://www.azcommerce.com/news-events/news/2022/2/arizona-commerce-authority-announces-statewide-broadband-middle-mile-strategic-plan/> FYI.
- Drew Garner to Everyone (8:13 AM) I think the May 16 comments are about redlining/discrimination in broadband access. Here is the request for comments: <https://www.fcc.gov/document/preventing-digital-discrimination-broadband-access>
- Erin Carr-Jordan to Everyone (8:14 AM) Have to jump off for an 815 call. Thank you everyone for the updated. Best wishes to Mary, Steve.
- Drew Garner to Everyone (8:18 AM) Likewise!
- Holly Henley to Everyone (8:19 AM) Nicole Umayam attended also and thought it was an excellent conference.
- Mark Goldstein to Everyone (8:21 AM) I'll be speaking remotely at the upcoming Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference (SWAMC) Economic Summit on the "Broadband Internet Connectivity for Southwest Alaska" panel this Thursday. Details and registration at <https://swamc.org/2022-conference/> FYI. I'll share the presentation deck I'm preparing next week.
- Drew Garner to Everyone (8:23 AM) Yes, I will organize my thoughts and share
- Cindy Hogan to Everyone (8:27 AM) In February 2022, NDIA received a \$10 million grant from Google.org to help advance digital inclusion in rural and Tribal communities. Over the next four years, this grant and the National Digital Navigator Corps it supports will have a

wide impact on the thousands of people who will benefit from the work on the ground and a long-lasting impact on digital inclusion.

- H Trostle to Everyone (8:30 AM) ^the Tribal digital inclusion for that grant will be through AMERIND - Geoff Blackwell from AMERIND is also on AIPI's board. We hope to support AMERIND and NDIA in this endeavor. - H at AIPI
- Janet (Durckel) to Everyone (8:30 AM) Pima County seeking opportunities to expand broadband
- https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.gvnews.com/news/pima-county-seeking-opportunities-to-expand-broadband/article_8f8a0a2a-9696-11ec-a12d-b37e94ca8ce1.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTNjEyODQ4MTEzNTA1MzI5NzcyOTIaY2EyOWEyOTQ2NTNhYW11Zjpb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNFkYucPjXYETaOmhvAdL1xetNUxUg
- Sophia Mayberry to Everyone (8:31 AM) Dr Morris supported the rural report on our tech task force!
- Mala Muralidharan to Everyone (8:33 AM) I attended some of the sessions of the Portland conference online as well.
- Mark Goldstein to Everyone (8:34 AM) ASU American Indian Policy Institute (AIPI) recently issued their Tribal Broadband Policy Priorities for 2022 available on their Policy & Legislative page at https://aipi.asu.edu/policy_legislative
- Mala Muralidharan to Everyone (8:36 AM) The White House launched their Build.gov site with details on the recently approved infrastructure funding package at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/build/> where you can download a comprehensive Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Guidebook PDF
- Mark Goldstein to Everyone (8:37 AM) Thanks Mala!
- Drew Garner to Everyone (8:38 AM) Thanks all, have a great week!
- Jan Schiller to Everyone (8:38 AM) Thanks for the great info today. Steve, my thoughts are with you for Mary.
- Mala Muralidharan to Everyone (8:38 AM) Those who missed it...The Arizona Commerce Authority has released the Arizona Statewide Broadband Middle-Mile Strategic Plan now available on their site at
- <https://www.azcommerce.com/news-events/news/2022/2/arizona-commerce-authority-announces-statewide-broadband-middle-mile-strategic-plan>
- Debbie Kovesdy to Everyone (8:38 AM) Thank you everyone! Always like Cindy says an abundance of information1
- Paul Ross to Everyone (8:43 AM) Heather has a hand raised.