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Task Force Meeting Chat – January 9, 2023

- 15:07:55 From Ilana Lowery-Common Sense Media : Jessica Rosenworcel told us states are not being consistent with the data maps they are creating. So I guess my question is are we working closely with the FCC to determine exactly what they want.
- 15:09:18 From Jenna Leveille : jleveille@azland.gov - you are correct. Each state is approaching mapping differently;
- 15:10:39 From Nicole Umayam : The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has released the pre-production draft of the new national broadband map, which can be found here (<https://broadbandmap.fcc.gov/home>). This release also kicks off the availability challenge process. For more information on the new map, visit the FCC's website here (<https://help.bdc.fcc.gov/hc/en-us/articles/8554187214107-Fabric-Challenge-Process>).
- January 13, 2023 is the best opportunity for eligible entities to submit challenges in time for the FCC to include corrections in the final version of the map that will be used to allocate Internet for All funding in the summer of 2023 (est. June 30, 2023).
- 15:18:55 From Ilana Lowery-Common Sense Media : Maybe everyone can drop their name and affiliation in the chat?
- 15:19:19 From Sandip Bhowmick : 📍
- 15:19:42 From April Jones - DES : April Jones (she/hers) Community Engagement Liaison, Director's Office of Community Engagement Department of Economic Security AprilJones@azdes.gov
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- 15:20:02 From Mala AZ State Library : Mala Muralidharan AZ State Library Library E-rate Administrator
- 15:20:11 From Alexa Tarvid : Alexa Tarvid, ACP Support + Digital Navigator Supervisor, Arizona State University, altarv14@gmail.com atarvid@asu.edu
- 15:20:36 From Ilana Lowery-Common Sense Media : Ilana Lowery, Arizona Director, Common Sense Media. ilowery@commonsense.org
- 15:20:52 From Erin Lorandos : I'm Erin Lorandos - elorandos@azlibrary.gov - very new Digital Inclusion Library Consultant with the AZ State Library
- 15:20:54 From Heather Floyd : Heather Floyd, Valley TeleCom Group, Public Relations Specialist, Internet Service Provider in Cochise, Graham, Greenlee and Santa Cruz County. www.vtc.net heather.floyd@teamvtg.net
- 15:21:16 From John Kelly : John Kelly, Triadvocates, Government Relations Consultant and frequent dog walker. john@triadvocates.com

- 15:21:20 From Janet Major : Janet Major, Assoc Director for Innovation & Digital Health
Arizona Telemedicine Program/Southwest Telehealth Resource Center,
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- 15:21:25 From Phillip Seng : Phillip Seng, IT Project Manager, Office of Digital Teaching and Learning
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- 15:21:37 From MICHELLE SIMON : Michelle Simon, Deputy Director of Support Services, Pima
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- 15:21:52 From Harry Meier : Harry Meier, Deputy CIO for Innovation and Smart Cities, City of Mesa
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- 15:22:13 From Mauricio Orozco : Mauricio Orozco- Community Engagement Manager Care1st
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- 15:22:45 From Ana Z. Licon : Ana Z. Licon, Senior Analyst | HR&A Advisors, Inc. | Broadband
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- 15:23:16 From Nicole Umayam : Nicole Umayam, Federal Program Officer, NTIA
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- 15:24:55 From Stephanie Healy : Stephanie Healy | Director of Public Affairs, COX |
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- 15:25:28 From James Christian : James Christian, AT&T, Director of External & Legislative Affairs,
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- 15:26:42 From Drew Pappas : Drew Pappas / Bonfire Infrastructure Group / Business Development
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- 15:27:56 From Fernando Roman : Fernando Roman, Communications Workers of America- District
7 Broadband Brigade Representative, Froman@cwa-union.org
- 15:29:34 From Frances Sakaguchi : Frances Sakaguchi, Regional Economic Development Integrator,
EDA Seattle Regional office, fsakaguchi@eda.gov; Our AZ Economic Development Rep (EDR) based in
AZ is Jeff Hayes, jhays@eda.gov
- 15:30:39 From Heather Floyd : Frances, I know Jeff Hays, he is fantastic and has a good foundation
on AZ and our needs, glad to hear that he is on the EDA Team.
- 15:31:22 From Cynthia Bell : Cindy Bell, Sales Manager, Alluvion Communications -
www.alluvion.net subsidiary of Gila River Telecom. cbell@alluvion.net
- 15:39:17 From James Redding : What is BEAD?
- 15:39:24 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>.
- 15:40:19 From Mauricio Orozco : <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/broadband-equity-access-and-deployment-bead-program>
- 15:43:11 From Nicole Umayam : <https://www.internetforall.gov/> -- you can check out what's going
on in other states here

- 15:45:25 From April Jones - DES : Sorry I have to drop off, but will try to rejoin.
- 15:47:14 From Mark Goldstein : Sharing here the Arizona Technology Council's State & Federal broadband policy recommendations as part of the overall Public Policy Guide available at <https://www.aztechcouncil.org/public-policy/> FYI.
- 15:48:52 From Nicole Umayam : Arizona's draft Digital Equity plan is due 7/1/2023 and then it will be open for public comment and revisions. The final state DE Plan is due 10/1/2023
- 15:49:09 From Mauricio Orozco : <https://www.arizonatele.org/taskforce-report-2020.html>
- 15:52:16 From PJ Way to Steve Peters(Direct Message) : I would be happy to support a team(s) on items 1 & 6.
- 15:52:18 From John Kelly : Volunteer....or you may be "voluntold!!!"
- 15:53:03 From Ricardo Platt : I need to drop off for a meeting. Great to be able to participate.
- 15:53:13 From Janet Major : Sorry but I have to go – I have another RUS-DLT grant writer meeting. Let's get some of those grants awarded here in AZ! <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants> DUE January 30
- 15:53:40 From PJ Way : I would welcome the opportunity for areas 1 & 6.
- 15:53:57 From Derek Masseth : I must drop soon. Happy to help with this effort!
- 15:55:12 From Stephanie Healy : Need to move to a 4PM commitment and I'm also happy to lean in where most appropriate.
- 15:55:51 From Mark Goldstein : The FCC released its Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) Outreach Toolkit to help raise awareness of the internet support program including infographics, fact sheets, flyers, consumer handouts, audio PSA's, overview videos, newsletter blurbs, press releases & social media posts to help spread the word. Access at <https://www.fcc.gov/acp-consumer-outreach-toolkit> & see the program overview & becoming an outreach partner at <https://www.fcc.gov/acp> FYI.
- 15:56:00 From Corey Christians : I can do schools/libraries and/or Broadband connectivity
- 15:56:16 From Erin Carr-Jordan : Have to drop as well. Great to see everyone.
- 15:56:51 From Nicole Umayam : Workforce
- 15:57:27 From Erin Lorandos : Yes, Nicole - I was just thinking that too. And, Economic Development/Workforce
- 15:57:59 From Cindy Hogan : Thanks Erin and Nicole! Right On!
- 15:58:02 From Mala AZ State Library : Working with Immigrants we are a border state
- 15:58:05 From Erin Lorandos : Some of these fit together, to Mark's point!
- 15:59:03 From Erin Lorandos : Second, Mala.
- 16:00:32 From Mala AZ State Library : Bye Nicole. Happy New Year
- 16:01:36 From Mark Goldstein : Benton Institution has a good summary of "Broadband Provisions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023" online at <https://www.benton.org/blog/broadband-provisions-consolidated-appropriations-act-2023> including allowing the use of ARPA funds for BEAD match requirements & USDA allocation for Community Connect of \$35M and ReConnect of \$363.5M FYI.
- 16:01:37 From Mala AZ State Library : Broadband Adoption with Tribes

- 16:04:18 From Mark Goldstein : The Phoenix Cybersecurity Conference returns on February 16 with industry experts, discussing the specific needs of cyber pros in the Phoenix area & access to executive-level insights for the modern cyber landscape. Details & registration (\$100 discounted by \$75 with 75VIP code) at <https://dataconnectors.com/events/2023/february/phoenix/> FYI.
- 16:04:38 From Erin Lorandos : Shift the focus to what problems it can solve/help with...
- 16:04:53 From Ilana Lowery-Common Sense Media : Digital Inclusion can include a lot of that
- 16:05:05 From Dan Stormont : Got to jump to another meeting. Great seeing you all and catching up with what's happening.
- 16:05:09 From Phillip Seng : Before I am "voluntold" by John, I would like to join the cybersecurity team if possible.
- 16:05:14 From Sandip Bhowmick : Have to drop off. Have great day folks
- 16:05:28 From Frances Sakaguchi : Have to drop but all these cross-overs allow for integrated planning opportunities.
- 16:05:41 From Erin Lorandos : I think that's another vote for breaking this list into fewer, larger buckets.
- 16:05:59 From Lucy Howell : Lucy Howell, CEO, The Force for Health® Network, lucy@theforceforhealth.com
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- 16:06:43 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.
- 16:07:29 From Cindy Hogan : Thanks everyone! I need to duck! Good meeting!
- 16:07:58 From Alycia de Mesa : I arrived late. Is there a link to the doc on the screen?
- 16:13:44 From Corey Christians : I have another meeting I need to get to. Good to see everyone again!
- 16:13:58 From Phillip Seng : Phillip Seng, IT Project Manager, Office of Digital Teaching and Learning
- Arizona Department of Education, Phillip.seng@azed.gov
- 16:15:25 From Mala AZ State Library : For those who may find this useful American Library Association has released a briefing document "Leveraging Libraries to Achieve Digital Equity for All" available for download at [https://www.ala.org/advocacy/sites/ala.org.advocacy/files/content/Digital_Equity_Report_102022.p](https://www.ala.org/advocacy/sites/ala.org.advocacy/files/content/Digital_Equity_Report_102022.pdf)
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- 16:15:42 From Erin Lorandos : Just to drop this again, too: Erin Lorandos (AZ State Library)
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- 16:16:57 From Mark Goldstein : Big Data Southwest's will be hosting their annual DataCenter & SmartCity IoT Infrastructure Summit (#AZDC23, <https://www.bigdatasw.org/>) on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at the Desert Willow Conference Center in Phoenix. ATIC will hold a mid-afternoon breakout session for its Broadband Provider Working Group for onsite and remote attendance. Kirk will likely provide an ATIC/AZBSN discount code, so please consider attending and wait for further details.
- 16:19:40 From Karla Morales- AZ Tech Council : Kick off 2023 by joining the Council for its Q1 VIP Tech Mixer on Thursday, January 26 in Tucson. You won't want to miss out on this evening of reconnecting with Arizona's tech community and the Council's Board Members.
- 16:19:48 From Karla Morales- AZ Tech Council : <https://www.aztechcouncil.org/event/uatpnmixer-jan2023/>
- 16:20:42 From Erin Lorandos : Shereka - I thought I recognized you! I'm from the El Mirage Library (before the current position change)
- 16:21:19 From Shereka Jackson : @Erin. I was thinking the same thing. Great to see you
- 16:22:08 From Erin Lorandos : 😊
- 16:23:33 From Karla Morales- AZ Tech Council : <https://www.aztechcouncil.org/event/apd-2023/>
- 16:28:36 From Lucy Howell : <https://theforceforhealth.com/courses/teachable-moments-damar-hamlin-and-sudden-cardiac-arrest-what-we-should-all-learn-from-this/>
- 16:29:59 From Ilana Lowery-Common Sense Media : Wanted to share this report from Common Sense and BCG: <https://www.common Sense media.org/research/closing-the-digital-divide-benefits-everyone-not-just-the-unconnected>
- 16:30:38 From Lucy Howell : Sorry...pressed send too early...quick teachable moment for health...as an example of a Learning Journey we do...
- 16:31:17 From Karla Morales- AZ Tech Council : AZ Photonics Day Discount Code: AZBSN
- 16:31:37 From Ilana Lowery-Common Sense Media : Also want to share this from ASU: <https://tech.asu.edu/features/experience-center-ACP>