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Task Force Meeting Chat – June 27, 2022

- 07:35:00 From Erin Carr-Jordan to Everyone: Feel better.
- 07:35:50 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Get well to enjoy your vacation!
- 07:38:54 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Her position will allow her to continue to work with all of us.
- 07:39:15 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: She has already told some of us that.
- 07:39:36 From Mauricio Orozco to Everyone: Congratulations Nicole! Well deserved
- 07:39:46 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: The Benton Institute & Blandin Foundation published “Accelerate: A Community Broadband Planning Program” in June 2022. Background article at <https://www.benton.org/blog/helping-communities-prepare-broadband-opportunity> and direct PDF download at <https://www.benton.org/sites/default/files/accelerate.pdf> FYI.
- 07:43:53 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: . You can now watch the recorded discussion on SHLB website. <https://www.shlb.org/webinars#WatchRecording>. This recording will be publicly available for a month, after which it will only be available to SHLB Members.
- 07:45:19 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: The Benton Institute also released an extensive report “Fixed Wireless Technologies and Their Suitability for Broadband Delivery” on 6/22/22 with details at <https://www.benton.org/publications/FixedWireless> & direct PDF download at <https://www.benton.org/sites/default/files/FixedWireless.pdf> FYI.
- 07:50:29 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: For those of you interested in the NTIA Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Grant Program with \$1B available & federal applications due 9/30/22, I’ve collected NTIA’s seven core documents and merged them with a custom table of contents into a convenient collection posted here FYI.
- 07:54:22 From kirk busch to Everyone: erin - will there be a stream or recap ?
- 08:00:12 From Kelly Krusee to Everyone: The State’s Cooperative Program is open to school districts, charter schools, community colleges and other non-profit educational institutions. Members also include non-profit organizations and other Political subdivisions.
- 08:00:37 From Erin Carr-Jordan to Everyone: Thanks, Kelly!!
- 08:00:49 From Kelly Krusee to Everyone: Interest form: https://azdoe.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dnimS1ccF2IVIHk
- 08:00:51 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: mala@azlibrary.gov
- 08:02:25 From Kelly Krusee to Everyone: PDF version to see questions in advance: <https://www.azed.gov/sites/default/files/2022/06/K12%20Cooperative%20Purchasing%20Program.pdf>

- 08:02:38 From Debbie Kovesdy to Everyone: Kelly I've sent your information to over a dozen schools and district coordinators
- 08:03:07 From Kelly Krusee to Everyone: Thank you, Debbie!
- 08:04:11 From Andy Sinclair to Everyone: Institute for Local Self-Reliance "Building for Digital Equity, Chapter 2: Claiming Broadband For Your Community" livestream event. Wednesday June 29th from 1:00pm-2:15pm ET. Registration information is included in the link.
<https://muninetworks.org/content/event-building-digital-equity-chapter-2-claiming-broadband-your-community>.
- 08:04:17 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: Inside Towers: Frontier Service Outage in Arizona's Apache and Navajo Counties Results in Death of Man Unable to Summon Help (6/20/22) - <https://insidetowers.com/service-outage-in-arizona-results-in-death-of-man-unable-to-summon-help/>
- 08:05:27 From Ryan Murray to Everyone: That's really unfortunate, Mark. Thanks for the call out. we had discussed it was only a matter of time before we heard this stories start to come out
- 08:07:01 From Amy Purdy to Everyone: I need to drop off. Have a great day everyone.
- 08:08:24 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Jessica Rosenworcel was the keynote speaker at the American Library Association Annual conference. She spoke about how tragedies often are the triggers for change. Hope the demise triggers a change in Apache and Navajo connectivity.
- 08:12:35 From Sophia Braham to Everyone: My apologies. We did not approve additional funding for final mile. Wes has requested additional funding.
- 08:14:35 From Rory Conaway to Everyone: I have to drop off. See everyone next week.
- 08:17:36 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: The Hill Opinion: Affordable Connectivity Program needs permanent funding (6/24/22) - <https://thehill.com/opinion/technology/3535663-affordable-connectivity-program-needs-permanent-funding/>
- 08:18:56 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Yay Corey!
- 08:19:28 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Thanks Mala!
- 08:21:17 From Erin Carr-Jordan to Everyone: wonderful
- 08:22:56 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Great job, Andy, in the ACP outreach arena... we are steadily adding to the households enrolling for ACP
- 08:24:05 From Gabriel Lopez | Sun Corridor Network to Everyone: I am sorry, I need to drop off. Great work happening here! Have a great day and week.
- 08:26:32 From Drew Garner to Everyone: Steve, Jenny, Microsoft also have a good data/mapping tool they'd like to demonstrate. Have you talked with them about this?
- 08:31:22 From Erin Carr-Jordan to Everyone: I need to hop off for another call. Thank you for another productive and informative call.
- 08:32:52 From Mauricio Orozco to Everyone: Cindy, you are so right. Research says at least 7 times/touchpoints for new information
- 08:32:53 From Steve Peters to Everyone: Drew yes we will be talking with them about that

- 08:33:01 From Lawrie Prickett to Steve Peters(Direct Message): Steve, I'm home sick today, but didn't want to miss out. I am jumping off but will try to listen to the recording later. Only a summer cold.
- 08:33:48 From Corey Christians to Everyone: Does anyone have more information on what Microsoft is doing regarding broadband mapping?
- 08:34:49 From Joy Whiting to Everyone: I'm late for another meeting...thanks everyone for the work you do.
- 08:35:56 From Ben Blink to Everyone: Have to run as well, but thanks everyone for a great meeting!
- 08:37:32 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: Microsoft has coverage data of their own processing available on a GitHub page "United States Broadband Usage Percentages Dataset" at <https://github.com/microsoft/USBroadbandUsagePercentages> FYI.
- 08:42:40 From Ryan Murray to Everyone: Thanks all, have a good week!
- 08:44:24 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: I have to hop off too Thank you Happy 4th!