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AZBSN Meeting Chat – March 14, 2024

08:09:26 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: The ACA has opened RFQ # 2024-46: Broadband and Digital Equity Consulting and Management Services to develop a list of qualified vendors to provide advisory support with the implementation of their BEAD and DE Programs. Questions due by March 14, 2024 and Applications by April 1, 2024. The details and the request form for copies of the RFQ can be found at <https://www.azcommerce.com/about-us/public-notices/>

08:10:04 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: The Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) is hosting virtual discussions for Tribes, Local Government, and Internet Service Providers. These monthly virtual meetings are being used to make introductions, provide context and background, highlight major policy decision points and conduct brief discussions regarding all things BEAD. The Arizona Broadband Office will be hosting open office hours for the challenge process one off with permissible challengers and members of the public to answer questions on the BEAD Challenge Process. Details and free registration at <https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/>. The Arizona BEAD Challenge Process is detailed at <https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/arizona-broadband-equity-access-deployment-program/the-challenge-process/> and the Arizona Challenge Process Portal is now open at <https://az.broadbandnavigator.com/map?zoom=7¢er=-12460707%2C4061995> with challenge submissions due by May 14, 2024.

08:15:25 From Christopher Becenti to Everyone: Christopher Becenti cbecenti@ntia.gov
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08:16:27 From Christopher Becenti to Everyone: If you have any questions or would like to request technical assistance with NTIA's Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program, please email tbcprfo2@ntia.gov.

08:16:38 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: The Arizona Regional Economic Development Foundation (AREDF, <https://www.aredf.org/>) & Arizona Broadband for All (<https://arizonabroadbandforall.org/>) are hosting a State of Broadband in Arizona in-person meeting on March 25th, 2024 from 11-1 PM at the Flinn Foundation in Phoenix limited to 50 attendees. For details and free registration see <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/state-of-broadband-in-arizona-tickets-861823265587> or contact Mignonne Hollis at hollism@aredf.org.

08:35:18 From Mala AZ State Library to Steve Peters(direct message): Cant copy links from the Chat ... it is not enabled

08:45:37 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Common Sense is working with the Arizona Attorney General's office to develop cyber safety materials and presentations for the community.

08:45:52 From Michelle Simon to Everyone: Reacted to "Common Sense is work..." with 👍

08:46:07 From Caroline Klebacha to Steve Peters(direct message): My apologies for being late. I have a standing meeting at 8 am.

08:46:10 From EJ John to Everyone: EJ John, AIPI - ej.john@asu.edu

08:53:39 From Andy Sinclair to Everyone: Unfortunately I have to leave the meeting. Good work.

08:58:31 From Jon Haass to Everyone: By All Thanks Happy Pi Day

08:59:48 From Karen Ziegler to Everyone: I have a 9am call. See you all next week!

09:02:15 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Sorry I have to jump to another meeting call. Have a great day!

09:02:45 From Christopher Becenti to Everyone: Apologies everyone, I have a 10AM meeting. Thank you once again for the invite.

09:06:09 From Michael Holcomb to Everyone: Michael Holcomb
mholcomb@telemedicine.arizona.edu

09:08:06 From Tina Gounder to Everyone: Thank you!

09:08:06 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: The Center on Rural Innovation has created a suite of BEAD application resources and an interactive mapping tool to help smaller ISPs be more competitive when applying for this historic funding. Their BEAD Broadband Funding Guide is at <https://ruralinnovation.us/bead-broadband-funding-guide/> and their mapping tool at <https://rural-broadband-map.ruralinnovation.us/>

09:08:34 From Mala AZ State Library to Everyone: a. Vernonburg model.