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Task Force Meeting Chat – May 23, 2022

- 07:41:38 From Mark Goldstein : The U.S. government launched its “Internet for All” page on Friday at <https://www.internetforall.gov/> where you can access the three new NTIA Notices of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs) for their Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program (\$42.5B), Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Program (\$1B), and State Digital Equity Act programs (\$1.5B). Related press release at <https://www.ntia.doc.gov/press-release/2022/biden-harris-administration-launches-45-billion-internet-all-initiative-bring-fyi>.
- 07:42:11 From Janet Major : good morning - sounds like its time to book the AZ broadband grant gig
- 07:44:06 From Mark Goldstein : For convenience, I’ve uploaded a zip file here with the US NTIA BEAD, Middle Mile & Digital Equity Overviews combined with their NOFOs. Download and unpack for your reference.
- 07:51:22 From Lawrie Prickett : Thank you Mark. I loved the summary that was placed at the beginning of each. Great summary
- 07:56:26 From Drew Garner : calls coming from Louisiana!
- 07:56:54 From Drew Garner : thats how good AZ libraries are, getting national attention
- 07:57:24 From Ilana Lowery : @Nicole Do you have that NDIA link for Thursday that you can share?
- 07:58:05 From Drew Garner : <https://digitalinclusion-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0vdeqsqjMsHdUWDbRyfsy3Qxux5PWmauvU>
- 07:58:22 From Drew Garner : registration for NDIA's May 26 Webinar on BEAD and Digital Equity Act
- 07:58:24 From Erin Carr-Jordnae : I have to jump for another call.
- 08:00:10 From Erin Carr-Jordnae : We are hosting a state digital navigator training session on June 30th. We are beginning in Central and then going to the northern tier followed by Southern AZ. We are also partnering with 4 cities to conduct a speed testing pilot. Looking forward to sharing more soon.
- 08:00:53 From Sophia Braham : Our ODTL would be happy to share that info Erin
- 08:01:17 From Ilana Lowery : That would be great @Sophie!
- 08:01:26 From Alan Smith : Nicole, can you repeat the URL of all that amazing digital navigator work?
- 08:01:31 From Sophia Braham : @Ilana of course!
- 08:01:44 From Alan Smith : where i can find that program?
- 08:01:44 From Ilana Lowery : She had to jump off
- 08:02:07 From Nicole Umayam : @Alan <https://connect-arizona.com/>

- 08:02:30 From Derek Masseth : I have to jump to another meeting. sorry
- 08:05:28 From Andy Sinclair : The Pima County digital inclusion meetings are 6/11/22 in Ajo, 6/22/2022 in Tucson, and 6/25/2022 in Sahuarita.
- 08:08:05 From Mauricio Orozco : Any other promotion opportunities for ACP going on in schools? e.g. Summer lunch programs, open enrollment, teacher in-service days, summer swimming programs, etc. Thanks
- 08:08:43 From Janet Major : <https://www.aztechcouncil.org>
- 08:08:56 From Janet Major : <https://crh.arizona.edu/calendar/48th-annual-arizona-rural-health-conference>
- 08:09:25 From Janet Major : great idea Mauricio - we will have a table at our kick-off event for telehealth in libraries in Arivaca.
- 08:09:38 From Sophia Braham : <https://www.azed.gov/esser/american-rescue-plan>
- 08:15:20 From Mark Goldstein : Here's my presentation deck to the FCC's Technological Advisory Council (TAC, <https://www.fcc.gov/general/technological-advisory-council>) last week FYI. Thanks to Brian Daly of ATT and TAC member for facilitating!
- 08:15:57 From Jeff Sobotka : Need to drop. Will be out on PTO starting Fri.
- 08:30:27 From Mala Muralidharan : Awesome presentation... What is the pricing model like, Joe?