Attachment 2

Community _____ Broadband Strategic Plan Workgroup Charter (example)

Chartering Group	Local champion	Conveners/Sector Hosts	Kickoff Date	Target End Date	
	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Mission Statement:	 To participate in the development of a long term strategic plan which identifies the Community Broadband objectives and which can guide efforts and investments made throughout the community, both on behalf local government and with our Local, State, Federal and private sector partners. Each work-group will focus on one of four areas of critical concern. These are: Economic Development/Business Vitality – Focusing on broadband planning to stimulate job creation, develop and nurture new clean industry, and address the broadband needs of business and industry in the community. Education and Health – Focusing on broadband needs of K-12, higher education, as well as Healthcare in the community. Government and Public Safety- Focusing on broadband planning for government transparency through broadband technology, as well as focusing on how technologies associated with enhanced broadband can meet the community's goals regarding Planning, Public Safety, Transportation and Sustainability. Community Development/Digital Inclusion- Focusing on strategic planning for digital inclusion and equity. 				
Problem Statement:	There are critical strategic fiscal, policy, and planning benefits in each area which can be achieved by coordinating and leveraging on-going and planned efforts related to increasing broadband adoption and utilization throughout the community.				
Goals/ Deliverables:	 Planning Symposiums to identify Broadband "roadmap" and Broadband strategies from each work-group Recommendations for action items from each work-group 				
Time commitments Scope & Constraints	 Scope includes: Review of Briefing Book to be provided by the project manager in advance of work group symposiums (estimated 4 hours of time to review) 2 half day planning symposiums (three hours per session) Review of draft reports (estimated 8 hours total over the project period) Planning effort will focus on identifying broadband inclusion, development or incentive strategies that contribute to the community's master plans for economic development, transportation, housing, public safety, quality of life, jobs, citizen inclusion and equity, healthcare and education. Constraints & Boundary Conditions: No independent research required by work-group participants Participants do not have to draft reports – these will be drafted by the project management Work-group must commit to attendance at scheduled planning symposiums – no proxy or substitute membership 				
Decision Ratifier:	Groups will strive for co	nsensus on recommendati	ons.		

Team Processes:	Groups will be led through a facilitated set of exercises and discussions during the work- group planning symposiums designed to answer the following questions:			
Goals	 What goals, programs, or functions in this sector, (existing, currently in development or envisioned for the future) are dependent on access to and ability to use broadband? 			
Constraints	 Are there constraints to obtaining adequate capacity, innovation and competition in networks, devices and applications? Are barriers anticipated in the future? What are those constraints or barriers? What is at stake? Are there significant risks or costs of broadband inadequacy in this sector? 			
Priorities	 What primary broadband adoption goals should be addressed in the Broadband Strategic Plan? 			
Policy Issues	 What specific approaches should be taken to drive those goals? What is the nature of each approach, i.e. Study? Advocate? 			
Implementation	Legislate? Do? Other? How should these approaches be implemented? Who takes the lead? Who pays / how paid for? Within what timeframe?			
Team Members	Members will be appointed by Local Chathis project.	ampion, Conveners, a	and Sector Hosts leads on	
Sunset:	TBD			
Schedule:	Organize Task Forces	TBD	TBD	
	Select participants			
	Develop scheduling and logistics			
	Complete planning and logistics			
	Train on reporting requirements			
	Planning Efforts	TBD	TBD	
	Provide Technical Assistance			
	Convene Task Forces			
	Plans written - first draft			
	Evaluation	TBD	TBD	