

## Accelerate - Feasibility Studies Worksheet

### What is the purpose of the feasibility study?

- Generate data to attract a broadband provider's interest and participation
- Generate data to support decision-making by a selected broadband provider partner
- Generate data to support decision-making around a community-owned network
- Generate data to allow public policy makers to select the best alternative from a range of options

### What information do we need?

- Socioeconomic data
- Specific broadband market data: price, existing satisfaction, key customers, etc.
- Deployment costs for various technology alternatives to determine strategy
- Deployment costs for a specific technology alternative
- Financial modeling to determine public-sector finance requirements
- Detailed business plan for a publicly built, owned, and/or operated network
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Who will pay for the study, direct it, and own the results?

- The community
- The community and a specific provider partner
- Community contribution to the specific provider partner, who will own the data

### How will we select and manage the study consultant?

- Open Request for Proposal process under community purchasing rules
- Selected provider partner will select and manage the study process

### Notes:

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