

Community Accelerator Program
Thursday, May 2nd Worksheet

- 1. What are some potential costs and financial resources you might need to consider when planning a broadband initiative in your community?**

Think broadly about all the possible expenses involved in broadband projects, such as infrastructure, technology, staffing and unexpected contingencies. Don't forget that not all projects are infrastructure either.

- 2. What risks could affect projects and how might you mitigate them?**

How might you plan for unforeseen issues such as funding cuts, economic downturns, cost overruns, etc. Who are some key stakeholders to involve in planning, risk management and financial oversight?

- 3. How might local, state, and federal regulations impact broadband deployment in your community?**

How might these regulations impact your strategic planning? Do you have dedicated personnel to handle these issues? What can we do if we face regulatory barriers to broadband deployment?

4. What key milestones can we expect in the lifecycle of our project(s)?

Think about significant phases and achievements in project development, from feasibility studies to implementation and evaluation, even if specific projects haven't been defined yet.

5. What metrics or indicators will help us measure success?

Consider how to define and measure success in community projects, considering both quantitative and qualitative metrics such as increased access, user satisfaction, economic impact, etc.