

**Community Accelerator Program**  
**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> Worksheet**

**1. Discuss the current broadband landscape in your community.**

*What areas are well served, and which are not? This initial assessment will set the foundation for identifying specific needs and gaps.*

**2. Identify specific community needs for broadband expansion.**

*Have a discussion on particular segments of the community that require improved broadband services, such as schools, hospitals, or remote areas. How would enhanced connectivity support these specific needs?*

**3. Evaluate the economic benefits of broadband expansion in your area.**

*Brainstorm about the potential economic impacts of expanding broadband access in the community. Consider the effects on local businesses, telecommuting opportunities, or educational advancements. How might broadband drive economic development locally?*

**4. Consider local barriers and enablers for broadband deployment.**

*Discuss any known barriers (geographical challenges, regulatory hurdles, funding shortages) and enablers (local government support, community interest, potential partnerships) that could influence the feasibility of broadband projects in your community.*

**5. Propose potential solutions and technologies suitable for your community.**

*Based on the specific characteristics and needs of your community, propose suitable broadband technologies (fiber, wireless, satellite, hybrid, etc.) and why they think they are the most appropriate. What innovative solutions could be considered to overcome identified barriers?*