

Community Accelerator Program
Thursday, May 30th Worksheet

1. What are some of the key state and federal grants available for broadband funding in our community?

Research and discuss the specific state and federal grants that are available for broadband funding in your community. Consider how these grants are aligned with your goals and the requirements for each.

2. What challenges might we face when applying for these grants, and how can we overcome them?

Consider the types of challenges we might face when applying for state and federal grants, such as complex applications, strict eligibility criteria, or the need for matching funds. Brainstorm solutions and strategies to address these challenges effectively.

3. How can we leverage local assets or partnerships to strengthen our grant applications?

Discuss how local resources, partnerships with businesses or community stakeholders, or collaborations with neighboring communities could enhance our applications.

4. How can we collaboratively establish a coordinated grant application process that involves all key stakeholders in our community?

Reflect on and discuss the current level of coordination among different stakeholders in your community's broadband grant application process. Explore ways to improve collaboration and streamline efforts.