

## ***Community Accelerator Program 2024 Schedule & Syllabus***

| <b><i>Date</i></b>         | <b><i>Topic</i></b>  |
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| Week 1: Thursday, April 18 | Orientation, Introductions of team and members<br>Introduction to Broadband  |
| Week 2: Thursday, April 25 | Broadband Introduction continued<br>Vision Setting<br>Current state of County (or participating entity)<br>Community Surveys                   |
| Week 3: Thursday, May 2    | Mapping<br>Budgeting for Broadband   |
| Week 4: Thursday, May 9    | Lifecycle of a project (sample)<br>Feasibility studies<br>Regulatory awareness and planning<br>Indiana (Ohio) project/template                 |
| Week 5: Thursday, May 16   | Ownership & Partnership models<br>Introduce partners and their mindset<br>-Transmitters/receivers on grain towers and water towers for example |
| Week 6: Thursday, May 23   | Sample grant walk-thru<br>Information needed including strategic plan  |
| Week 7: Thursday, May 30   | Federal and State Funding  |
| Week 8: Thursday, June 6   | Local funding  |
| Week 9: Thursday, June 13  | County updates, struggles, challenges<br>Regional digital inclusion alliances (how to build regional connections)                              |
| Week 10: Thursday, June 20 | Finding funding – research and sharing with a cohort<br>Federal government portal<br>Review from prior program participants                    |
| Week 11: Thursday, June 27 | One-on-one technical assistance with Broadband Ohio  |

