



Northern New Mexico Rural Broadband Workshop

U.S. Forest Service Albuquerque Service Center
4000 Masthead Street NE, Albuquerque, NM

Thursday, November 14
8:30 – 4:00

8:30 – 9:00	Coffee and Registration
9:00 – 9:20	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Art Garcia, New Mexico State Director, U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development</i>
	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Vincent Martinez, Cabinet Secretary and State Chief Information Officer, State of New Mexico Department of Information Technology</i> • <i>Lynn Trujillo, Cabinet Secretary for Department of Indian Affairs for the State of New Mexico, Member of Sandia Pueblo</i>
9:20 – 10:10	<p>Broadband Applications that Drive Rural Prosperity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moderator: David Williams, Special Project Coordinator, Office of U.S. Senator Udall</i> • <i>Speaker TBD, Project ECHO, University of New Mexico</i> • <i>John DiRuggiero, New Mexico Intelligent Transportation Society</i> • <i>Debby Knotts, Executive Director, Extended Learning, University of New Mexico</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:20	<p>Broadband Partnerships - Community Solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moderator: Irene Flannery, Director, AMERIND Critical Infrastructure, AMERIND Risk</i> • <i>Monica Abeita, Executive Director, North Center New Mexico Economic Development District</i> • <i>John Badal, CEO, Sacred Wind Communications</i> • <i>Albert Catanach, President, NM Surf</i> • <i>Speaker TBD, REDI Net</i>
11:20 – 11:40	<p>USDA ReConnect and Federal Support for Broadband</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brian Smith, U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development, General Field Representative</i>
11:40 – 11:55	<p>Targeting Investments to Areas with the Greatest Needs – New Mexico’s Broadband Mapping Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gar Clarke, Geospatial Information Officer, State of New Mexico</i>



12:00 – 1:00	Lunch on Your Own – Local Food Trucks
1:00 – 1:50	<p>Creating a Broadband Action Team - Community Priorities <i>Round Table Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Emy Tseng, Senior Program Specialist, National Telecommunications and Information Administration BroadbandUSA</i>
1:50 – 3:20	<p>Broadband Data Overview - Exploring Your Community Data - Working Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Karen Archer Perry, Senior Policy Analyst, National Telecommunications and Information Administration BroadbandUSA</i> • <i>Robert Balance, The Center for Internet as Infrastructure, LLC</i>
3:20 – 3:45	<p>Action Planning, Additional Resources, and Interactive Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Karen Archer Perry, Senior Policy Analyst, National Telecommunications and Information Administration BroadbandUSA</i>
3:45 -4:00	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Vincent Martinez, Cabinet Secretary and State Chief Information Officer, State of New Mexico Department of Information Technology</i>
	<p>Adjourning Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Art Garcia, New Mexico State Director, U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development</i>

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