

Broadband Taskforce Meeting Minutes

5/17/2021 via Zoom

1:00-2:30pm

14 members in attendance

Topics of Discussion:

1. Meeting Schedule
 - a. This group will meet on a bi-monthly schedule on the third Monday of the month 1:00-2:30pm.
 - b. **Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 19th 1:00-2:30pm**
2. Resource Page
 - a. There is now a comprehensive list of shared resources for the group formatted in a Google Doc. Please check your inbox for an invitation to edit this list. Once you accept the invite you can access the document with [this link](#). Please refer to this list at any time for broadband info or to add another resource for the group to see.
3. Parallel Paths to Multiple Options
 - a. Community Media of South Central Pa and Revolt Wireless will work together to draft a proposal for broadband implementation in Adams County. This will illustrate what it might look like to have a 'hybrid option' of fiber and wireless to cover the County. Other service providers involved in this taskforce are encouraged to do the same. We will discuss these proposals at our upcoming meeting in July.
 - i. **Key areas of focus:** what will this look like, how much will it cost, and what percentage of the county will it cover?
 - b. Robin, Cathy, and Carrie will connect with local businesses and school systems to assess use of broadband, access/lack of access, and overall determine what the need is in the area. We will discuss updates at next meeting.
4. Paying for Connectivity
 - a. Once need is determined and proposals are discussed, we can continue to discuss viable funding options for this initiative to include further exploring the current county budget vs. private investment and federal stimulus allocation.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 19th 1:00-2:30pm.