

LTPTs

- Is there a mandate that all communities (counties) have an LTPT?
 - Will grants be permitted in areas that did not comply with the toolkit?
 - Can LTPTs accommodate assessments without conducting specific survey processes outlined in the toolkit?
- Is the Office considering using BEAD Initial Planning Funds to assist LTPTs in their local assessments?
 - Are CDBG or RIF funds available for these purposes? Other funding sources?
 - Initial Planning Funds are used to “build capacity” for Broadband Offices, developing state plans, etc. can this also include capacity for LTPTs?

Mapping

- Strategy 4 explanation states: “The same data required for the release of federal funds for broadband Internet expansion may be necessary to ensure compliance with state law and implement the Broadband Opportunity Program.”
 - Does this halt the Opportunity Grant Program funding until FCC 477 map/DATA Act requirements are fulfilled, and challenge processes are finished?
- What is the state involvement with the FCC 477 mapping and challenge process?
 - Has the state submitted (or plan to submit) data to the FCC?
 - Is the State Mapping Initiative data compliant to submit under the Broadband DATA Act submission process or challenge process?
 - How should LTPTs participate in the 477 challenge process?
- Will the Office continue its public facing speed test? Will this take additional resources?

Grants/Rulemaking

- Can you provide an update on Rulemaking process? Where we are now?
- What is the timeline for rulemaking/challenge process?
- Florida Statute discriminates against potential grant recipients (ex. electric co-ops), will there be a separate state criteria for sub-grantees for BEAD than Opportunity grants?
 - As it relates to BEAD Subgrantee Selection Process (Section IV.D), eligible entities/states cannot discriminate against sub-grantees

ISPs

- Does DEO have a list/map of ISPs to show their coverage areas? Can this information be provided to LTPTs for their assessments?
 - Generally speaking; by county not granular
- Is compliance with the strategic plan a two-way street for both local communities and prospective grantees/ISPs?
 - Will non-compliance lead to ineligibility in grant programs?
 - Will the Office require ISPs to provide information to identify gaps in adoption?

State Coordination

- Does DEO support the creation of an ongoing entity (i.e. Broadband Advisory council) to secure input and guidance from providers/LTPT's/other entities?