



BROADBAND

SUMMIT

JAN 26-27, 2023

SAWGRASS MARRIOTT
ST. JOHNS COUNTY



Summit Wrap Up



Planning for Success

- Understand current broadband availability;
- Locate unserved and underserved businesses and residents;
- Identify assets relevant to broadband deployment;
- Build partnerships with broadband service providers; and
- Identify opportunities to leverage assets and reduce barriers to the deployment of broadband Internet services in the community.
- **SUBMIT ASSESSMENTS** to the Florida Office of Broadband

Generational Investments

State

- Broadband Opportunity Program
- Capital Projects Fund—State Plan
- Rural Infrastructure Fund
- Digital Equity Grants (stay tuned)

Federal

- NTIA Programs—BEAD
- FCC Programs
- USDA Programs

Private Investments

- Expansion projects
- Public/Private projects

Engage Your Community

- Taking ownership of Local Technology Planning Team
- Host community listening meetings
- Promote the Florida Broadband Availability Speed Test
- Create a network of public, private, and non-profit partners to promote digital literacy, adoption, and use
- Tell your Broadband story

Planning for Success

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