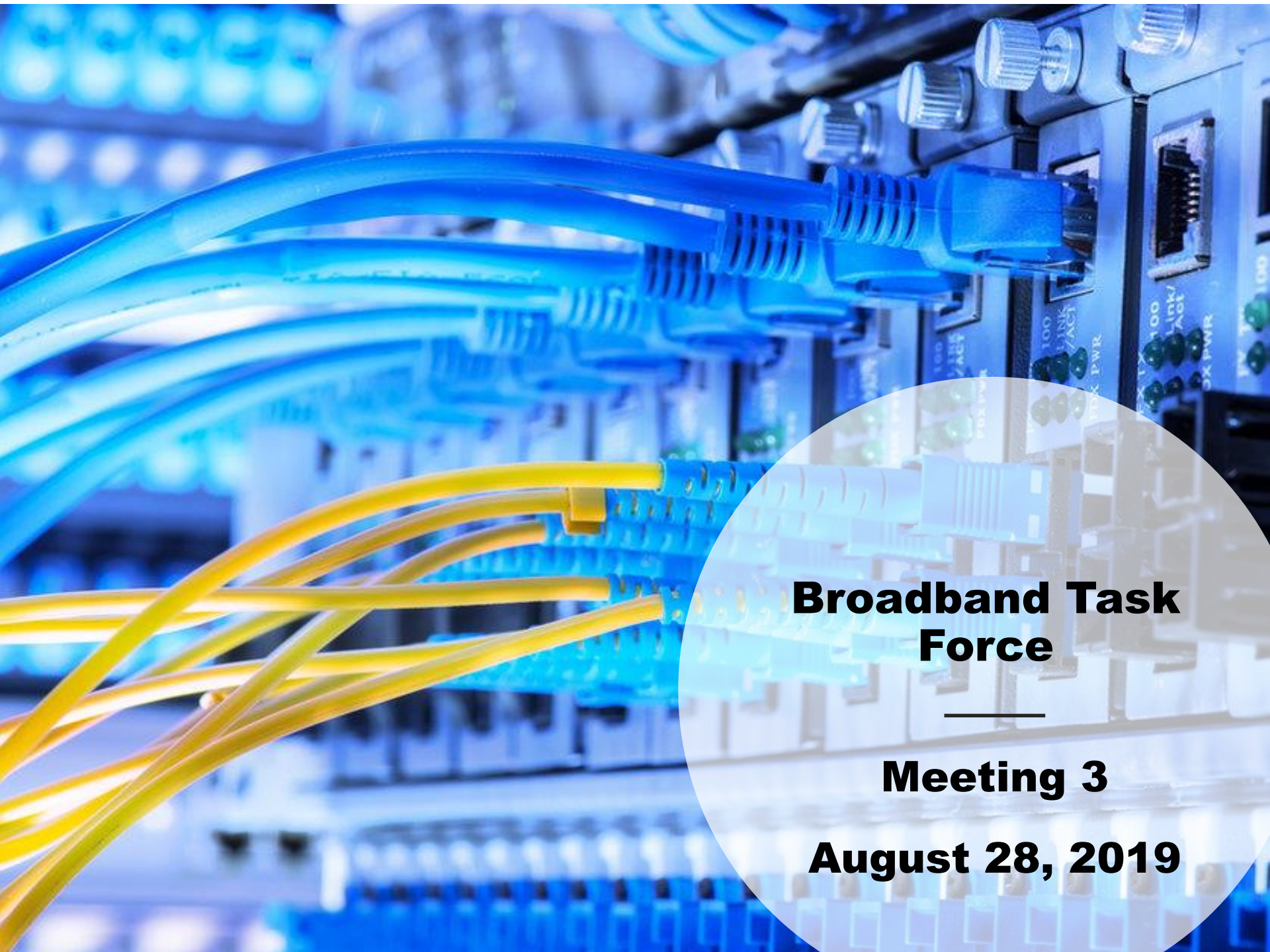


Broadband Task Force

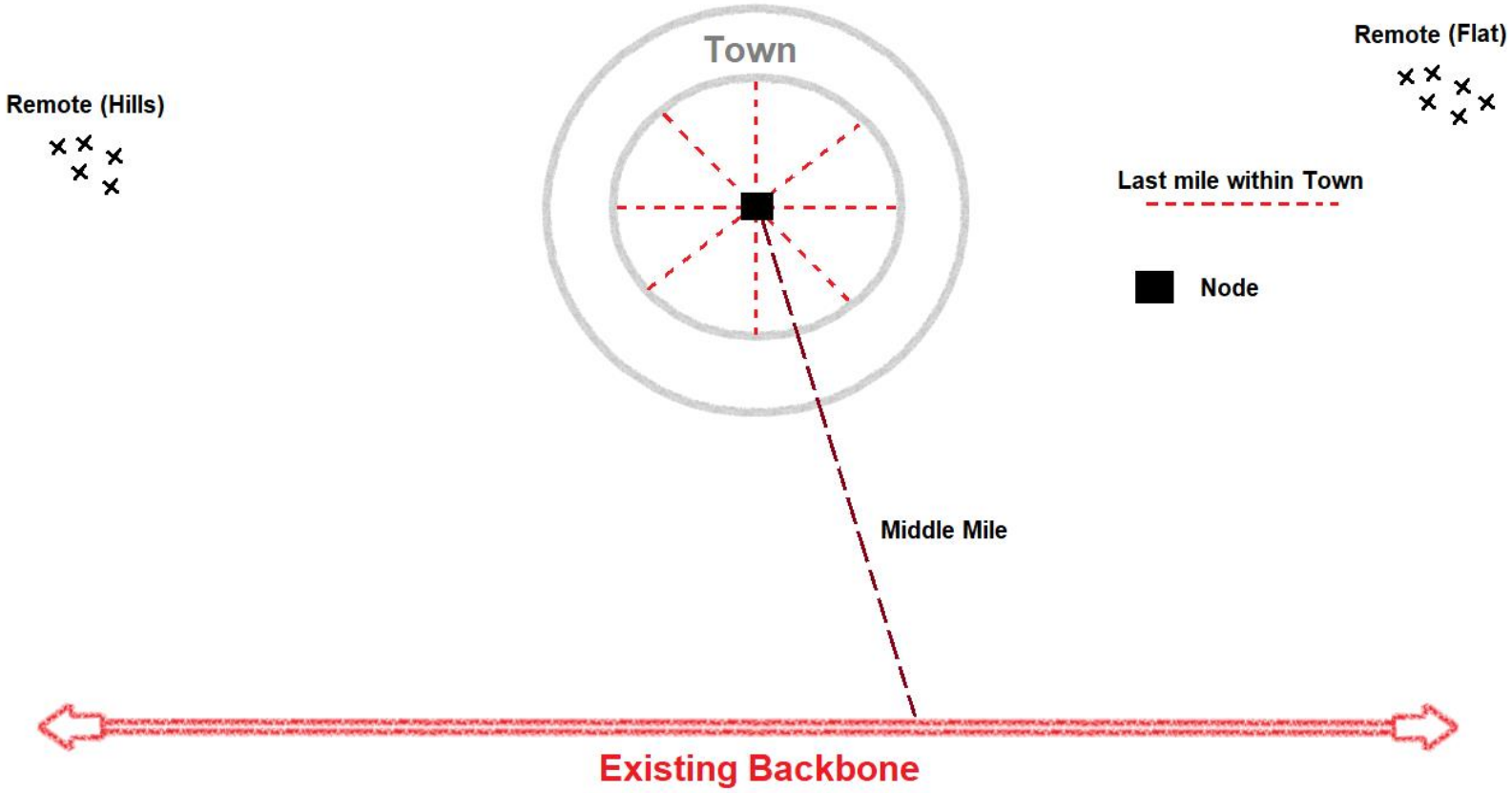
Meeting 3

August 28, 2019

Welcome

- Review of Goals & Objectives

Sample Overview of Small Town Broadband Challenges



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Middle Mile Projects (Primarily)

		Aerial	Underground
Connectivity (Low)	DIGB - (100%)	$18mm	$39mm
	Other Funding Sources		
Connectivity (Medium)	DIGB w/ Government	$18mm + 10%	$39mm + 10%
	Libraries, Schools, Courts		
	Public Safety, First Net		
	Potential USDA Funding (%?) Grants & Loans? 33%	Net $14mm	Net $27mm
Connectivty (High)	DIGB w/ Government	$18mm + 20%	$39mm + 20%
	w/ Government Partners		
	w/ Private Sector Partners (Large & Small)		
	w/ Tribal Network & IRON?		
	Potential USDA & FCC Funding & CAF II? Grants $ Loan $ Other $ 50%	Net $11mm	Net $23mm

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Opportunity?

- Mapping – Knowledge of assets into smaller communities
- Co-develop Broadband lanes in underserved?
- Promote potential lanes opening? Underserved, fiber line and technology upgrades
- Formula for participation?
- Focus on high priority, smaller --- Any identified in North Central Idaho (Portion of DIGB?)
- Guidelines for a “Broadband Office” as well as communities
- Goal – Low investment, attract capital, increase coverage

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Goal 7:

Broadband Report

- Final report with recommendations and Policy vision to the Governor for state Broadband Plan incorporating goals #1-6

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Goal 1:

Rural Idaho (A)

- Population areas in Idaho that are greater than 3,000 residents in areas according to Broadbandnow.com have less than 25% coverage of broadband definition speeds.
- Aspire to achieve wireline/fixed wireless service for consumers and businesses at broadband definition speeds for ≥ 75% population coverage.

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Goal 2:

Rural Idaho (B)

- Population areas in Idaho that are less than 3,000 residents in areas according to Broadbandnow.com have less than 50% coverage of broadband definition speeds.
- Aspire to achieve wireline/fixed wireless service for consumers and businesses at broadband definition speeds for ≥ 75% population coverage.

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Goal 3:

Urban Idaho

- Population areas in Idaho that are less than 25,000
- Aspire to achieve wireline/fixed wireless service for consumers and businesses at broadband definition speeds for ≥ 95% population coverage.

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Goal 4:

INL Research & Universities

- Maintain leading edge for super computing, big data and network expansion.

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Goal 5:

Broadband Mapping

- “Best efforts” and moderate accuracy for funding and tracking
- Idaho maps – K-12, Hospitals, OEM, Libraries, State Public Services, IRON, Tribes

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Goal 6:

State Broadband Office

- Reduce & expedite impediments for right of way, permitting, ITD “Dig Once,” etc.
- Identify Idaho “critical communities and facilities” identified in goals above

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Lunch Breakout Sessions:

- Goal 1 – Room TBD
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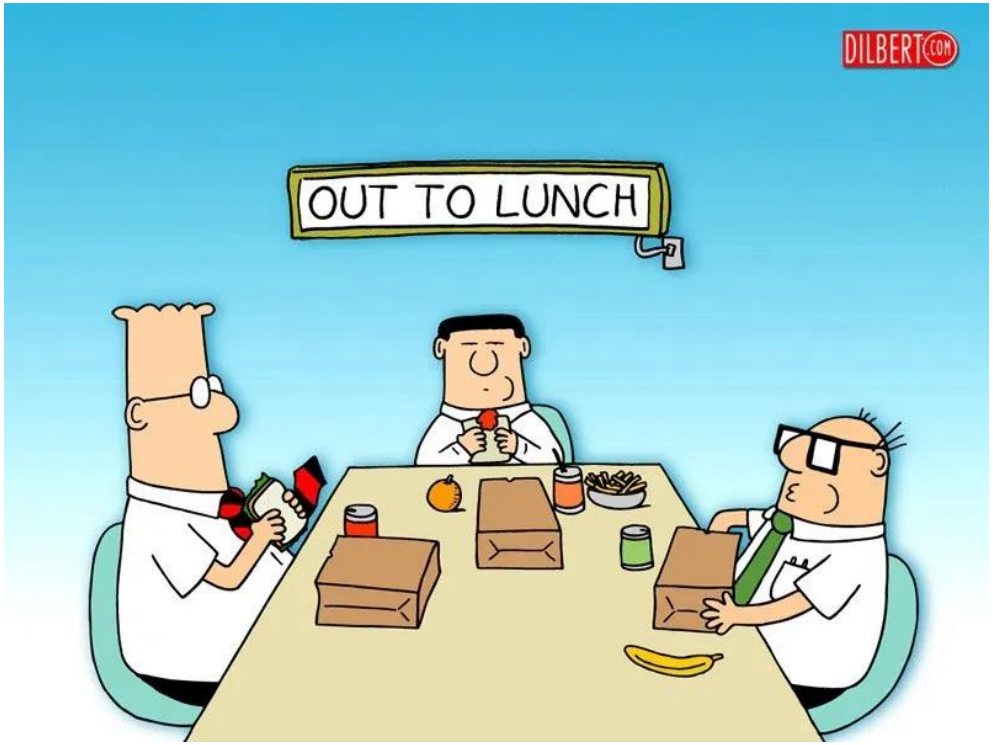

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Report Back Recommendations:

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- Goal 2
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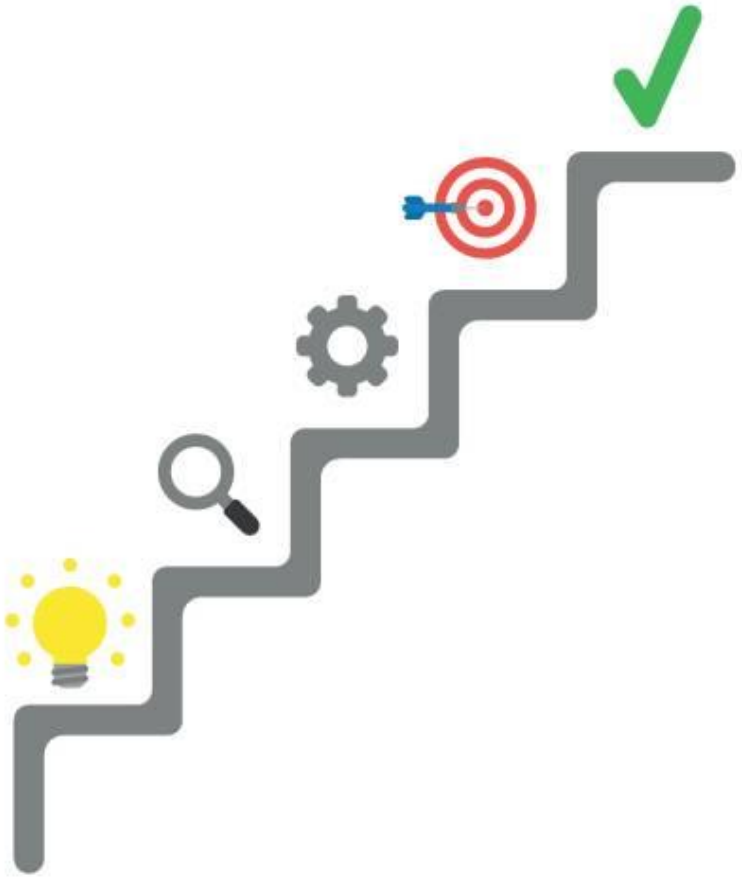
Next Steps



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