Every North Carolinian should be able to access affordable high-speed internet anywhere, at any time.
The Broadband Infrastructure Office

- Community
- Policy
- Programs and Tools
Objectives

- Understanding of broadband resources and efforts at the federal and state level
- Better understanding of broadband and related terminology
- Info on how to answer questions about broadband from your community
- Provide basic strategies that can help with broadband planning efforts
AGENDA - Broadband 101
Upper Coastal Plain Council of Governments & Broadband Infrastructure Office (BIO)

10:00am Welcome
   Robert Hiett, Exec Dir, UCPCOG
   Agenda / Objectives for Day & Introductions
   Jim Corrin, BIO

10:15am What Is Broadband?
   Technical Overview & Barriers to Deployment
   Glenn Knox, BIO

10:45am Digital Equity & Why is Broadband Important?
   Amy Huffman, BIO

11:30am Broadband Resources & Efforts at the Federal & State Level
   Angie Bailey, BIO

12:00 - 12:30pm Lunch Provided

12:30pm Regional & Community Planning
   Jim Corrin, BIO

1:00pm Local Efforts
   Patsy McGhee – Nash Co/Cloudwyze
   Susan Tann – Roanoke Connect

1:30pm Roundtable Discussion on Needs and Strategies & Next Steps
   Ron Townley, UCPCOG

2:00pm Adjourn