

Upper Coastal Plain Council of Governments Broadband 101 Seminar

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Vision

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

The Broadband Infrastructure Office



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 and Strategies & Next Steps	Ron Townley, UCPCOG
2:00pm	Adjourn	

