



AGENDA

Community Roundtable on High-Speed Internet Programs

Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

August 10, 2023

2:00 PM

Register here: <https://ctdeep.zoom.us/j/84062115308>

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Update on Connecticut's Broadband Infrastructure Programs & Five-Year Action Plan
3. Presentations:

East Hartford Library/Connecticut Partners for Digital Equity



Sarah Kline Morgan is a resident of East Hartford, where she has served as Library Director since 2017. The East Hartford Public Library runs a digital navigation program ("Get Online") that provides comprehensive personalized assistance to residents in need of home Internet connections, devices, and/or digital skills training. In addition to her work in East Hartford, Sarah serves on the steering committee of Connecticut Partners for Digital Equity, a project of the Connecticut State Library.

CfAL for Digital Inclusion



Rose Servetnick serves as the Participant Outreach Coordinator and Marketing Director for CfAL for Digital Inclusion, a New Haven, Connecticut-based non-profit supporting digital equity. Since joining CfAL she has assisted people in gaining access to technology resources and education, as well as reliable and affordable internet. In her role at CfAL, she has witnessed the significance of access to reliable internet and technology for both individuals and families. Being a communications specialist, she has a unique appreciation for the value of connectivity.

4. Interactive Discussion on Connecticut's Digital Equity Plan



Doug Casey serves as Executive Director of the Connecticut State Commission for Educational Technology, which is charged with developing the State's five-year digital equity plan. More broadly, the Commission ensures the successful integration of technology in Connecticut's schools, libraries, universities, and towns. It has long championed digital equity and digital literacy efforts and serves as the governing body of the State's flagship research and education broadband network, the Connecticut Education Network (CEN).

5. Public Comment – 3 minutes per comment

Presenters subject to change. If a representative from your organization would be interested in presenting at a future Roundtable, please email Nadya Hoolahan at nadya.hoolahan@ct.gov.