

## **AGENDA**

## Connecticut Telecommunications & Broadband Service Provider Roundtable

Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

August 8, 2023 2:00 PM (via Zoom)

https://ctdeep.zoom.us/j/81527678453

**Purpose:** To share program updates and engage broadband service providers in a discussion on the opportunities and obstacles to universal, affordable, and reliable high-speed internet.

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Introduction to Connecticut's New NTIA Federal Program Officer



Graham Fishell joined the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) in August 2022. In this role, Graham coordinates partnerships and outreach with state and local governments, community groups, and other entities with a vested interest on NTIA's high-speed internet grant programs and policy issues. Graham works directly with states' broadband offices and municipal associations to ensure comprehensive engagement from all stakeholders on the State's high-speed internet planning and funding process.

- 3. Update on Connecticut's Broadband Infrastructure Programs
- 4. Overview of Connecticut's Broadband Five-Year Action Plan
- 5. Roundtable Discussion
- **6.** Public Comment 3 minutes per comment
- 7. Q&A