



## AGENDA

### Connecticut Broadband Roundtable: Community Organizations

Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

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2:00 PM

(via Zoom)

<https://ctdeep.zoom.us/j/86981461307>

**Purpose:** To share broadband related grant program updates and the impact these grant programs will have on communities in Connecticut. DEEP will provide information on the American Rescue Plan Act Capital Projects Fund (ARPA CPF) based [ConneCTed Communities Grant Program](#) and status on the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) [Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment \(BEAD\)](#) program. The Department of Administrative Services (DAS)'s Commission for Educational Technology will be covering [digital equity initiatives](#) and funding opportunities. DAS's Connecticut Education Network will be discussing eligibility requirements for community organization and Wi-Fi broadband grants.

1. **Welcome**
2. **Introductions**
3. **Update on Connecticut's Broadband Infrastructure Programs**
4. **Update on Connecticut's Digital Equity Programs**
5. **Roundtable Discussion**

6. **Public Comment- 3 minutes per comment**
7. **Q&A**

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