



Provider Opportunity Workshop and Community Needs Update

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Presented by the eCS team

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Agenda

- Purpose and expectations
 - Katrina Flory, Ohio Broadband Council
- Introduction and state overview
 - Tom Fritz, Executive Director, Connect Ohio
- Regional presentations, county overviews, community priorities, situations, and assets
 - Heather Delany, Northwest Ohio State Operations Manager
 - Dave Davidson, Northeast Ohio State Operations Manager
 - Don Shirley, Southwest Ohio State Operations Manager
 - Bart Winegar, Southeast Ohio State Operations Manager
- Presentation of additional subscription generation opportunity
- Brief discussion of Ohio's broadband mapping process



Workshop purpose

- Last-mile coverage opportunities
- Identification of specific community needs
- Solicitation of community support, updates, and proposals from broadband service providers
- Discussion of community assets and priorities
- Demand identification and creation for existing coverage areas



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Area	Time	Presenter
<p>Northwest Ohio Heather Delany State Operations Manager HDelany@ConnectOhio.Org</p>	<p>10:15 a.m.</p>	<p>Region Overview County by County Overview Specific Community Priorities Q&A (time permitting)</p>
<p>Northeast Region Dave Davidson State Operations Manager DDavidson@ConnectOhio.Org</p> <p>Tom Fritz, Executive Director TFritz@ConnectOhio.Org</p>	<p>11 a.m.</p>	<p>Region Overview County by County Overview Specific Community Priorities Q&A</p> <p>Discussion of Subscriber Opportunity and Mapping Data Collection</p>
<p>Scheduled Break</p>	<p>Noon</p>	
<p>Southwest Region Don Shirley State Operations Manager DShirley@ConnectOhio.Org</p> <p>Tom Fritz</p>	<p>1 p.m.</p>	<p>Region Overview County by County Overview Specific Community Priorities Q&A</p> <p>Discussion of Subscriber Opportunity and Mapping Data Collection</p>
<p>Southeast Region Bart Winegar State Operations Manager BWinegar@ConnectOhio.Org</p>	<p>2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Region Overview County by County Overview Specific Community Priorities Q&A</p>



Subscriber opportunity

- Statewide public library capacity project
- Training and education emphasis
- Awareness, curriculum, follow-up
- Promotional offers and adoption



Mapping project

- Federal Broadband Data Improvement Act
- Connect Ohio serves as data aggregator
- March 15th deadline for initial data
- Twice annual data collection
- Information and Non Disclosure Agreements
 - www.Connectohio.org
- Data collection procedures
 - [Data transfer form](#) provided to participants
- Questions: tfritz@connectohio.org



2nd round NOFA tips

- Partnership with other applicants
- Partnerships with community anchor institutions
- Specific grant ranges
- Simplified application processes
- February 16th to March 15th
- Overview available from info@connectohio.org
- Details at www.broadbandusa.gov or our slides