

## **FEDERAL FUNDING AND STAKEHOLDER WEBINARS**

### **New Mexico Technical Assistance Program**

The New Mexico Department of Information Technology (DoIT) is the recipient of a U.S. Economic Development Administration grant to provide technical assistance for entities seeking to expand broadband infrastructure and services in response to the critical need for internet access. DoIT has partnered with CTC Technology & Energy (CTC) to execute this program, the New Mexico Technical Assistance Program (NM TAP).

DoIT and CTC will host two sessions with New Mexico broadband stakeholders in support of these efforts. The goals of these sessions are to:

- Provide an overview of federal funding opportunities available to municipalities, communities, and service providers that may assist with funding broadband development in New Mexico
- Share information on recent legislation impacting broadband policy in the state
- Share information about the technical assistance program including the RFI process and services offered
- Engage stakeholders regarding broadband needs and where technical assistance will be impactful

### **SESSION ONE – Federal Broadband Funding Opportunities Webinar**

The **Federal Broadband Funding Opportunities Webinar** will be held on **Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 11AM-12:30PM Mountain**. This webinar will provide relevant highlights of current federal funding opportunities for broadband. There will also be a question-and-answer session.

Following is a link to for the **Federal Funding Webinar**:

<https://zoom.us/j/95803012995?pwd=Z2twMGZ6dEcvdVNWczU4R3BYb1o2dz09>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

### **SESSION TWO – Technical Assistance Program Webinar for Stakeholders**

The **Technical Assistance Webinar for Stakeholders** will be held on **Thursday, September 16, 2021, 2-3PM Mountain**. The purpose of the webinar is to share information on the new legislation and the technical assistance program, and to provide a forum for stakeholder input on technical support needs.

Following is a link to the **Stakeholder NM TAP Webinar**:

<https://zoom.us/j/95618515371?pwd=SzZwRmFyVzIGY3RmRGdPNkpkNCTJdz09>

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If you have any questions about either event, please contact Karen White or Gar Clarke.

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