



NBNCBC Action Plan for 2025

CASF Consortia Grant Activities

1. Broadband Fixed Wireless Analysis:
 - a. Have the 30% Low-Level Design Report ready for delivery by January 31, 2026
2. Stakeholder Outreach:
 - a. NBNCBC Website:
 - i. Quarterly updates to the NBNCBC.org website
 - b. Quarterly NBNCBC newsletters
 - c. Stakeholder Engagement Meetings
 - d. Provide updates to the CPUC's California Interactive Broadband Map as data becomes available
3. Promote future CASF infrastructure projects
 - a. Engage ISPs and other stakeholders (cities, towns, HOAs, etc.) to identify and plan potential CASF infrastructure projects and grant applications.

CETF Activities

1. NBNCBC staff continues to participate in CETF's Broadband Best Practices Learning Community grant program and associated Learning Community meetings. Prepare final reports as agreed in the Counties' respective grant agreements.
2. Spending plan for \$50k awarded to NBNCBC as part of the Best Practices Learning Committee Grant Program.
 - a. Add digital equity-related content to the NBNCBC.org website and to the Quarterly NBNCBC Newsletter
 - b. Remaining grant funds to be used for regional digital equity initiatives including outreach about digital navigation and training resources, affordable offers, device distribution, etc.
3. Continue participation in the CETF Digital Equity Coalition
4. Community outreach to promote digital literacy programs, affordable service plans, and low-cost devices. Outreach methods may include direct notification, social media, flyer distribution, and more.
5. Advocate to political leadership for digital equity and affordability programs

Other Activities

1. Continue advocacy and support for Oversight Committee Legislative Platform priorities, including but not limited to:



- a. Track progress and engage when appropriate on AT&T's Carrier of Last Resort relief proposal to the CPUC and AB470 to ensure that neither action results in the loss of affordable telecom service to any resident.
 - b. Continue advocacy with the CPUC to change the Consortia Grant rules to reduce the paperwork burden and to permit reimbursement for providing assistance to ISPs and others on a greater number of broadband grant programs.
 - c. Continue to monitor new and existing bills at the State and Federal levels relating to broadband and telecommunications and keep members apprised of developments.
2. Investigate new grant opportunities as they arise.
 3. Act as a conduit for partnerships between any of the Member Counties for broadband infrastructure or digital equity projects.