

#### **COUNTY OF YOLO**

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#### **Committee on Capital Investments**

MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, March 17, 2022

TIME: **3:00 p.m.** 

LOCATION: Virtual meeting

Join Zoom Meeting by PC https://yolocounty.zoom.us/j/88181988274

Join by Phone: 408-638-0968

Meeting ID: 881 8198 8274 (Passcode: 846489)

1. CALL TO ORDER

#### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Opportunity for members of the public to address the subcommittee on subjects relating to subcommittee business.

#### 4. REGULAR AGENDA

- **a.** Update on Monroe Health Unit naming opportunities (Lopez)
- **b.** Update on Yolo Branch Library dedication plaque (Fink) (Att. A)
- **c.** Update on department office moves (Yarris)
- **d.** Change Orders (Yarris)
  - i. ITS move
  - ii. Leinberger
- e. Broadband and IT Projects Update (Gerney) (Att. B)

#### 5. COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUESTS

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# County of Yolo Yolo County Library Yolo Branch Library xx/xx/2022

**Yolo County Board of Supervisors** 

Oscar Villegas, District One Patrick Blacklock
County Administrator

Dan Saylar, District Two

Kevin Yarris

Gary Sandy, District Three

Jim Provenza, District Four General Services Director

Angel Barajas, District Five WMB Architects

Architect

Matt Rexroad, District Three (retired)

Duane Chamberlain, District Five (retired)

Broward Builders, Inc.

General Contractor

Constructed with generous assistance from the Friends of the Yolo Branch Library, the Pedro C. and Oralia G. Juarez family and local residents.

## Broadband

Broadband | Yolo County March 15, 2022

#### **STATE EFFORTS**

#### Governor signed Senate Bill 156

- 6-billion-dollar investment in broadband infrastructure. \$3.25 billion for state owned middle mile network. \$2 billion for last mile broadband connections. \$750 million loan loss reserve account to provide collateral (better borrowing terms), \$50 million technical assistance to local governments for preparation.
- Establishes new programs to fund broadband deployment in unserved and underserved areas of the state.

#### Middle Mile

- \$3.25 billion must be dedicated by December 2024, middle-mile projects must be completed by December 2026
- Phase 1 locations have been identified (none in Yolo County)
- 6,000-mile middle-mile network locations anticipated to be finalized by July.

#### Last Mile

- CPUC required to allocate 1 billion in projects to urban counties, 1 billion in projects to rural counties.
- CPUC to initially allocate 5 million to each county before allocating remaining funds.
- Proposed ruling estimates \$15,391,757 in funding available to Yolo

#### Loan Loss Reserve Fund

- 750 million to assist local governments in securing financing for local broadband infrastructure deployment.
- State General Fund dollars which is not tied to the same strict timelines as the federally funded programs.
- Draft program rules are expected to be released in late summer for stakeholder comment.
- CPUC anticipates opening funding between April & June of 2023

#### Local Agency Technical Assistance

- 50 million to reimburse local agencies and tribal entities for eligible pre-construction expenses for last mile connections
- Applications up to \$500,00 per local agency per fiscal year

### **BROADBAND READYNESS**

SHORT TERM	MID TERM	LONG TERM
<ul> <li>Prioritize Broadband         <ul> <li>Develop Broadband Strategic</li> <li>Plan</li> <li>Form Broadband Stakeholder</li> <li>Task Force</li> <li>Identify Broadband Point-of-Contact</li> </ul> </li> <li>Set-Aside Local American Rescue         <ul> <li>Plan Monies</li> <li>Earmark Now – Develop Plan – Invest Later</li> </ul> </li> <li>Identify Middle Mile Gaps &amp; Needs         <ul> <li>Convey to CPUC and RCRC</li> <li>Work with CPUC Consortia to Identify</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Consider Policies &amp; Tools That Invite Investment         <ul> <li>Countywide Programmatic Broadband EIR</li> <li>Uniformity of Policies Across County/Region</li> </ul> </li> <li>Use Strategic Plans To Direct Investment         <ul> <li>Identify Countywide Priority Areas</li> <li>Broadband Grant Program</li> <li>Leverage Public Funding with Private/Municipal Investment</li> </ul> </li> <li>Communicate Priorities, Policies, &amp; Tools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Deploy Broadband Infrastructure         <ul> <li>GSCA- Open Access, Public Benefit Municipal Broadband Network</li> <li>Local Partners – Electric Co-Operatives, Municipal Broadband Providers, or Regional Providers</li> <li>Incumbent Service Providers</li> </ul> </li> <li>Extend Investment &amp; Coverage Area Via Access To Public Funds         <ul> <li>Extend Project Areas</li> <li>Direct Investment</li> </ul> </li> <li>Be At The Table</li> </ul>

### BROADBAND TASK FORCE HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Identify unserved / underserved areas in the unincorporated areas where students and families live
  - What Broadband gaps did COVID elucidate?
- Partner on projects
  - Joint funding opportunities
  - Letters of Support
- Commitment to share resources as they come available
  - Flyers on available services
  - Information on low-cost plans for low-income eligible families

#### **Broadband Stakeholder Group**

Yolo County Representatives
Yolo County Housing
Community Advisory Committees
School Districts
Cities
Fire Districts
External Partners (RCRC, VV)
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- Funnel this information through central point of contact for the Broadband Task Force

#### **INFOR KEY MILESTONES**

Kickoff 10/11/2021-1/3/2022 Current State Analysis 10/25/2021 – 1/14/2022 Future State Design 1/17/2022 – 3/25/2022 Unit Testing 4/18/2022 – 5/27/2022

System Integrated Testing 7/11/2022 – 9/02/2022 User Acceptance Testing 9/16/2022 – 11/07/2022 Go Live Cutover 12/26/2022 – 01/02/2023 Go Live 01/02/2023 – 01/02/2023

