

## AGENDA

## California Advanced Services Fund Public Workshop California Lottery Headquarters - 700 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 April 29, 2019, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

## **Purpose**

This workshop will facilitate collaboration among regional consortia, stakeholders, local governments, existing facility-based broadband providers, and consumers regarding cost-effective strategies to reach unserved areas. Please expect additional information and adjustments to this agenda in the coming weeks, but the time, date, and location of the workshop are all final.

9:30	Welcome and Introductions – Commissioner Martha Guzman Aceves
9:45	Provider Panel on the Connect America Fund – CASF Staff and Providers
	Facilitated discussion about available and potential channels for addressing communities' questions about CAF investments and opportunities to leverage funds from the FCC's CAF program. Providers will also deliver updates on their CAF commitments.
10:15	CASF Infrastructure 2018 and 2019 Overview – Tom Glegola, Supervisor CASF Infrastructure & Market Analysis Section
10:30	Finding Viable CASF Projects – Caleb Jones, Analyst, CASF Infrastructure Account Consortia Representatives and Providers
	Collaborative presentations on project locations in need of a provider, chosen by both Consortia and CASF Staff, using the Broadband Map. Questions for providers on what they think it would take to serve these areas and barriers to doing so.
12:15	Lunch
1:30	Leveraging Federal Funds – CASF Staff and USDA Representative
	<ul> <li>A presentation from a representative of the USDA on how Californian communities can apply for grants from the USDA's ReConnect Program, a pilot program for rural broadband.</li> <li>CASF Staff will discuss the possibility of providing matching funds for ReConnect grants.</li> </ul>
2:15	Adoption Program Overview – Selena Huang, Supervisor CASF Adoption and Access Section
2:30	The Adoption Program – Ava Tran, Senior Analyst, CASF Adoption Account
	Discussion on how to maximize participation in existing low-income broadband subscription offerings including coordination with grantees.
4:15	Summarizing Discussion and Next Steps - Commissioner Martha Guzman Aceves
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