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To: Chief Elected Officials
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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: October 12, 2018

Subject: Federal Broadband Funding -- Policies and Programs to Connect America Webinar

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Boards, Career Centers and other local workforce partners of a webinar provided by Broadband USA that will provide an overview of federal funding options to support increasing broadband access in communities across the United States. The webinar will take place on Wednesday, October 17 at 2:00pm ET.

Background: Information about recent program and policy updates will be presented from officials representing the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Speakers:

- Barrett L. Haga, Ph.D., Senior Administrator for Economic Engagement, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
- Shawn Arner, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Loan Origination and Approval Division, RUS Telecommunications Program, U.S. Department of Agriculture

- Kate Dumouchel, Attorney Advisor, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

Please pre-register for the webinar using this [registration link](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Action

Requested: Please share with managers, staff and partners as appropriate.

Effective: Immediately