

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

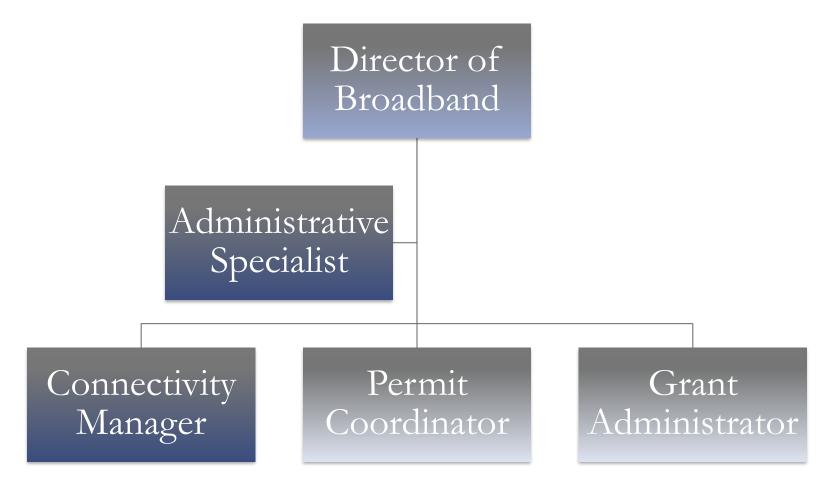
ALASKA OFFICE OF BROADBAND

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Office of Broadband





Digital Equity Act

Digital Equity Plan

- Application submitted July 12, 2022
- Award Notification Expected Soon (\$567K)
- Rasmuson Foundation ~ Administering Entity



DIGITAL EQUITY PLAN SUN MON TUES WED THUR FRI SAT

Schedule

- One Year Official Timeline
 - 10 Months SOA Timeline

Additional Equity Programs

- Capacity Grants (Formula Based)
 - Competitive Grants



Broadband Equity, Access & Deployment (BEAD)

BEAD Planning:: Five-Year Action Plan

- Application submitted August 15, 2022
- Award Notification Expected 60-90 Days
- \$5 Million Planning Grant



Schedule

- 270 Days Official Timeline
- Sooner if Possible SOA Timeline



Additional BEAD Deliverables

- Initial Proposal (180 Days)
- Final Proposal (365 Days)



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