## **News Release**

## Department of Commerce Hosts Nevada Broadband Workshop Sept. 27 in Reno

(CARSON CITY, Nev. – Sept. 18, 2019) The U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications Information Administration (NTIA) and state and federal partners are holding a Nevada Broadband Workshop Sept. 27 in Reno to provide local stakeholders information on digital applications, community mapping, broadband solutions and federal and state grants and loans that support broadband development.

This is one of many NTIA BroadbandUSA workshops being offered across the country. The purpose is to engage the public and stakeholders with information to accelerate broadband connectivity, improve digital inclusion, and support local priorities. The workshop will provide information on local broadband planning, funding, and federal permitting. Speakers and attendees from federal agencies and the state of Nevada will engage with participants to explore ways to facilitate the expansion of broadband capacity, access, and utilization.

Nevada Partners include the office of Senator Catherine Cortez Masto, the office of Congresswoman Jacky Rosen, the Governor's Office of Science, Innovation and Technology, the Bureau of Land Management, the Nevada Department of Transportation and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development.

The workshop will be held at the Silver and Blue Room at the Lawlor Events Center, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 27, 2019. For more information, contact Jojo Myers Campos at <a href="mailto:imyers@gov.nv.gov">imyers@gov.nv.gov</a>

Preregister at https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/NevadaBroadbandWorkshopSept2019