

ALABAMA COMMUNITY BROADBAND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) plans to provide technical assistance for communities seeking to expand broadband infrastructure and services in response to the critical need for internet access through its upcoming competitive program, the **Alabama Community Broadband Technical Assistance Program (ACB TAP)**. ADECA has partnered with CTC Technology & Energy (CTC) to execute the program.

ADECA and CTC will host **three webinars** with Alabama broadband stakeholders on June 30, 2022, in support of these efforts. These sessions include the following:

Broadband 101 Webinar

Description: A webinar to explain the fundamentals of broadband infrastructure, technology, and strategy for communities led by Joanne Hovis, President of CTC Technology & Energy.

Date and time: June 30, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. CT

Registration link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eySQmgeRRvqrGWQutsV1ng

Alabama Community Broadband Technical Assistance Program Webinar

Description: A webinar to explain ACB TAP and the upcoming Technical Assistance Application.

Date and time: June 30, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. CT

Registration link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YQrX1TT9QHalzREqcHIW5Q

Federal Broadband Funding Webinar

Description: A webinar to explain the updated federal broadband funding landscape given recent information on the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act led by Heather Mills, Vice President for Grant & Funding Strategies for CTC Technology & Energy

Date and time: June 30, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. CT

Registration link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ry-V8m_tTjSLEqytagA8dQ

ADECA plans to launch the program's Technical Assistance Application on July 1, 2022. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2022. More information on the Technical Assistance Application will be provided during the webinars and can be found on the program's webpage:

<https://adeca.alabama.gov/alabama-community-broadband-technical-assistance-program/>.

If you have any questions about the webinars, please contact Maureen Neighbors.

Sincerely,

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