

# MONADNOCK BROADBAND GROUP

## AGENDA

January 25, 2021

1:00 p.m.

Attend the Zoom meeting with video/screen sharing: <https://bit.ly/Jan25MBG21>

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**I. Welcome**

**II. FCC Rural Digital Opportunity Fund & Broadband Updates**

*Michael Janson, Director of Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force and Assistant Chief for the Office of Economics and Analytics for the Federal Communication Commission offered to provide an overview of the Federal Communications Commission's [Rural Digital Opportunity Fund](#) and other broadband activities.*

**III. Consolidated Communications Activities**

*Rob Koester, Senior Vice President of Consumer Product, and Jeffrey Austin, Director of Legislative and Regulatory at Consolidated Communications, have agreed to provide an update on the company's plans for improving broadband in the Monadnock Region.*

**IV. 2021 Legislative Updates**

*A number of State bills this session will propose changes dealing with broadband. Additional federal legislation could enhance data and funding tools. Legislators, their staff and others are asked to provide relevant background, updates and input opportunities.*

**V. Other Updates**

*A chance to learn about what others are doing. Attendees are encouraged to describe activities related to addressing broadband and telecommunications challenges and opportunities.*

**VI. Next Steps**

*Strategies for moving forward, coordination, collaboration, etc.*

**VII. Next Meeting**

**VIII. Adjourn**