

# MONADNOCK BROADBAND GROUP

## AGENDA

**April 13, 2022**  
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87200791814>

**Meeting ID: 872 0079 1814 | Passcode: 440853 | Join by Telephone: 1-646-558-8656**

### **I. Welcome**

### **II. Roundtable Discussion**

*The Monadnock Region has made tremendous strides in expanding broadband access in the last three years – with roughly half of the region’s communities entering into a public-private partnership with an internet service provider. That leaves a large number of communities still considering their options – or not yet engaged. The purpose of this agenda item is to feature lessons learned, advice and peer support through a series of leading questions to those at various stages of the process (below).*

- a. Past Achievements and Lessons Learned
- b. Projects Underway or Recently Completed
- c. Communities Preparing for Upcoming Opportunities

### **III. Monadnock Region Digital Literacy and Access Needs Assessment Project**

*Through support from the Monadnock United Way and in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Monadnock Social Services Collaborative is undertaking a regional needs assessment focused on digital literacy. Henry Underwood will provide a brief overview about project activities taking place this spring and summer.*

### **IV. Legislative Updates**

*At least four bills have been identified this legislative session in New Hampshire relative to broadband (i.e. [SB 247](#), [SB 273](#), [SB 395](#) and [SB 445](#)). Additional federal legislation suggests that enhanced data and funding tools are on their way.*

### **V. Member 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**

*An open forum on strategies for moving forward, coordination, collaboration, etc.*

### **VII. Adjourn**