

# MONADNOCK BROADBAND GROUP

## AGENDA

**October 24, 2022**  
1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81850814391>

**Meeting ID: 818 5081 4391 | Passcode: 285780 | Join by Telephone: 1-646-558-8656**

### **I. Welcome**

### **II. FCC's Affordable Connectivity Program**

*The Federal Communications Commission's Affordable Connectivity program ([www.fcc.gov/acp](http://www.fcc.gov/acp)) was launched in May of 2022 and offers support for families and households that may not otherwise be able to subscribe to the Internet or have access to an Internet-capable device. It provides a \$30/month discount for broadband service and a one-time discount of \$100 for a laptop, desktop or tablet computer. There are a variety of ways communities and organizations can help to get the word out about the program. FCC staff have offered to provide an overview of the program, answer questions and assist the MBG membership in promoting the opportunity with their residents, clients or customers.*

### **III. NH Department of Business and Economic Affairs Update**

*The NH Department of Business of Economic Affairs (BEA) has enhanced its capacity relative to broadband in the State. Since the last meeting of MBG, the State has issued a number of requests for proposals for broadband mapping as well as infrastructure improvements. Mark Laliberte, Broadband Project Manager will provide a summary of these activities.*

### **IV. Legislative Update**

*At least four bills were identified in the previous legislative session in New Hampshire relative to broadband (i.e. SB 247, SB 273, SB 395, and SB 445). SWRPC staff will provide updates on their outcomes and subsequent legislative activity.*

### **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 in their communities.*

### **VI. Next Steps**

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

### **VII. Adjourn**