



Broadband

PSRC Broadband Working Session

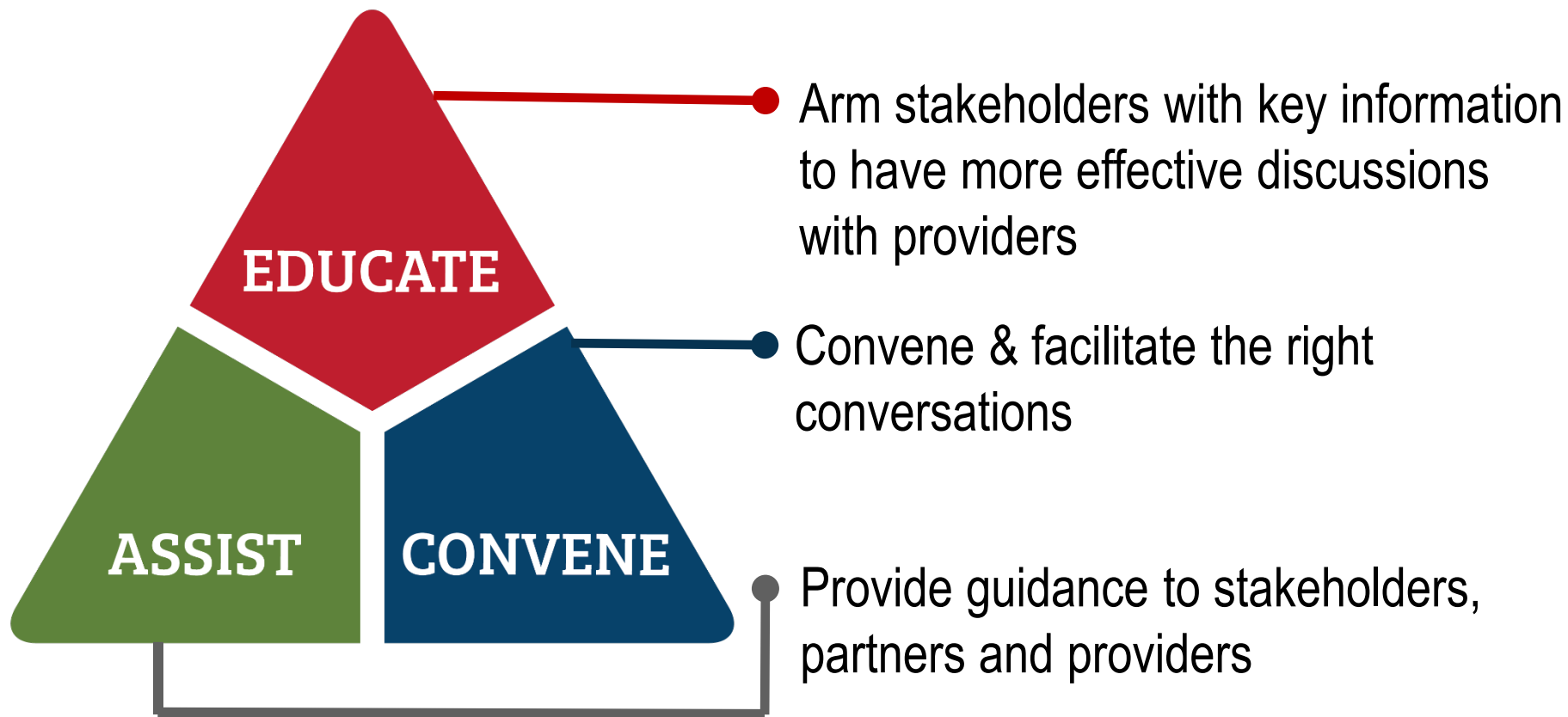
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The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) advises on telecom policy issues

- Expanding broadband access and adoption
- Expanding the use of federal spectrum by all users
- Ensuring that the Internet remains an engine for continued innovation and economic growth



NTIA's BroadbandUSA program educates stakeholders, facilitates relationships, and provides helpful resources



BroadbandUSA Focuses on Community Outcomes:



Partnerships

- Advise States & Feds
- Clarify Policy
- SBLN
- Recommend Best Practices
- Improve Coordination
- DILN



Technical Assistance

- Advise Communities
- Broadband Workshops
- Support Regional Teams
- Infrastructure
- Digital Inclusion
- Smart Technology



Products & Events

- Publish Guidance & Tools
- Share Best Practices
- NBAM
- Convene Stakeholders
- Establish Open Dialogue
- Monthly Webinars

Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021

NTIA Broadband Provisions

Title IX – Broadband Internet Access Service

- Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program (\$285M)
 - Broadband Infrastructure Deployment Grants: (\$300M)
 - Tribal Broadband Connectivity Grants (\$1B)
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- **Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program** - \$285 million grant program to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs), and Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs) for the purchase of broadband internet access service and eligible equipment or to hire and train information technology personnel.
 - **Office of Minority Broadband Initiatives:** An office established to focus on collaboration for internet access and promotion of digital skills and digital inclusion at HBCUs, TCUs, MSIs, and their surrounding communities, as well as on investment in infrastructure to expand connectivity and encourage further investment.

Encourage Communities to Contact BroadbandUSA

Request Technical Assistance:

- **Email:** broadbandusa@ntia.doc.gov
- **Submit Technical Assistance form:**
<https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/ntia-common-content/how-we-can-help>
- **Phone:** 202-482-2048

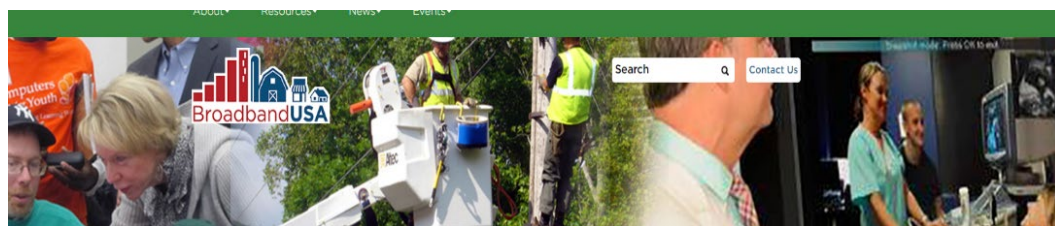
Resources:

- **Website:** <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/>

Contact Information:

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Speed Simulator Charts

