



Central Coast
Broadband Consortium



Monterey Bay
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Serving the Counties of Monterey, San Benito, & Santa Cruz

Agenda
CCBC Bi-Monthly Stakeholder Meeting (Virtual)
August 28, 2025
1:00 - 2:00 PM
Zoom Link

I. Welcome & Introductions

II. Announcements

A. Save the dates!

1. [MBEP State of the Region on Oct 17th @ CSUMB](#)

a) Early-Bird Registration (ends Sept 17th):

<https://www.mbep.biz/events/2025-annual-state-of-the-region>

2. [2025 Holiday Mixer](#) December 11, 2025

3. MBEP 10th Anniversary Gala on Jan 29 @ Monterey Bay Aquarium

B. Stay Tuned...

1. CCBC Bi-Monthly Newsletter: news, updates, funding, and registration for CCBC meetings

III. Federal & State Program Updates

A. BEAD Deep Dive

1. Deadline shift
2. Major decrease in eligible locations
3. California:
 - a) Funding per location increase
 - b) ULFW or LEO over fiber?
4. Discussion: What could leftover BEAD funding mean for our region?

B. Middle Mile Broadband Initiative (MMBI)

C. Last Mile Federal Funding Account (FFA)

D. California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) & Other CPUC Programs

1. Upcoming deadlines:
 - a) October 31 for CASF Infrastructure
 - b) Jan 1 for Adoption and Public Housing Accounts



IV. Broadband Policy & Legislation Updates

- A. State Bills (SB 716, AB 353, AB 693, AB 476, AB 1271)
- B. Federal
 - 1. Rural Broadband Protection Act
 - 2. Rural Broadband Assistance Act
 - 3. Trump EO reversing Biden's EO on competition

V. Regional Broadband Updates

- A. Copper theft and vandalism issues
- B. Charter and Cox merger
- C. Verizon working to acquire Frontier California
- D. RBDA Workshop

VI. Discussion: Risks & Opportunities for the Central Coast

- A. What are the biggest barriers now (affordability, infrastructure, policy)?
- B. Where should we focus advocacy, given shifting BEAD/CASF landscapes?

VII. Closing & Action Items

- A. Check out data:
 - 1. [ACLP BEAD analysis](#)
 - 2. [FFA Round 2 Public Map](#)
 - 3. [Post-Challenge BEAD Map](#)
- B. Resources:
 - 1. Sign up for [CPUC news/updates](#)
 - 2. [Broadband for All Portal Funding Finder](#)
 - 3. [CA Middle-Mile](#)