



ARPA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Location: Capitol Building or Zoom
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AGENDA*

Monday, August 8th @ 1:00 PM

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| 1. OPEN MEETING – 1:00 PM | Sen. Jason Ellsworth, Chair |
| a. Call to Order and Notice of Audio / Video Recording | |
| b. Roll Call and Proxies | |
| 2. ARPA PROGRAM UPDATE – 1:05 PM | Scott Mendenhall, ARPA Director |
| a. Expense Forms | |
| b. ARPA Website and Transparency | Angie Nelson, OBPP |
| c. Federal Infrastructure Funding Update | Misty Giles, Director of DOA |
| d. Inflationary Impacts | Russ Katherman, State Architect, DOA |
| 3. MAPPING UPDATES – 1:15 PM | Adam Carpenter, Chief Data Officer |
| 4. APPLICATION REVIEW – 1:25 PM | Misty Giles, Director of DOA |
| a. Preliminary Ranking Discussion (Preliminary Rankings (mt.gov)) | |
| b. Cap Discussion / Geographic Disbursement Rankings | |
| c. Next Steps / Timelines | |
| 5. IIJA: BEAD & DE Update – 3:30 PM | Misty Giles, Director of DOA |
| a. NOFO Timelines / Structure | |
| b. Next Steps | |
| 6. PUBLIC COMMENT – 3:45 PM | Sen. Jason Ellsworth, Chair |
| 7. COMMISSION DISCUSSION – 4:15 PM | Sen. Jason Ellsworth, Chair |
| a. Motions | |
| 8. OTHER – 4:55 PM | |
| a. Future Meeting Dates | |
| 9. ADJOURN – 5:00 PM | |

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