



# COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMISSION

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Location: Capitol Building or Zoom  
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### AGENDA\*

Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:00 AM MT

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| <b>1. OPEN MEETING – 10:10 AM</b>                                    | Commission Chair                 |
| a. Call to Order and Notice of Audio / Video Recording               |                                  |
| b. Roll Call and Proxies   |                                  |
| <b>2. BEAD PROGRAM UPDATE — 10:20 AM</b>                             | Misty Ann Giles, Director of DOA |
| a. Challenge Process Update  |                                  |
| b. BEAD Program Timeline Update                                      |                                  |
| <b>3. BEAD APPLICATION REVIEW — 10:30 AM</b>                         | Misty Ann Giles, Director of DOA |
| <b>4. ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION PROCESS — 11:00 AM</b>      | Misty Ann Giles, Director of DOA |
| <b>5. NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) UPDATE — 11:20 AM</b> | Misty Ann Giles, Director of DOA |
| <b>6. DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM UPDATE — 11:35 AM</b>              | Misty Ann Giles, Director of DOA |
| <b>7. WHAT COMES NEXT— 11:45 AM</b>                                  | Misty Ann Giles, Director of DOA |
| <b>8. PUBLIC COMMENT – 11:50 AM</b>                                  | Commission Chair                 |
| <b>9. ADJOURN – 12:15 PM</b>   |                                  |

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