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## **INFORMATIONAL HEARING**

# **Digital Equity and the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program**

Tuesday, May 23, 2023  
State Capitol, Room 437  
9:30 AM

## **AGENDA**

### **I. Welcome and Opening Remarks**

### **II. Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) and Digital Equity Act Funds**

- Rachel Peterson, Executive Director, California Public Utilities Commission
- Robert Osborn, Director of Communications Division, California Public Utilities Commission

### **III. Stakeholder Perspectives on Achieving Broadband Digital Equity and Deployment**

- Ryan Johnston, Policy Counsel, Next Century Cities
- Patrick Messac, Director, #OaklandUndivided/CA Alliance for Digital Equity
- Lynn Follansbee, Vice President, US Telecom - The Broadband Association
- Janus Norman, President, California Broadband & Video Association

### **IV. Public Comment**

### **V. Closing Remarks**