

STATE OF WASHINGTON — Office of Governor Jay Inslee —

June 24, 2022

The Honorable Alan Davidson Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information U.S. Department of Commerce 1401 Constitution Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Assistant Secretary Davidson:

On behalf of the state of Washington, I am declaring our intent to participate in the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program.

The Washington State Broadband Office will serve as the recipient of, and administering agent for, any BEAD Program award for this eligible entity. The following individual will serve as the point of contact for correspondence:

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The state of Washington is also requesting \$5,000,000 in initial planning funds.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Jay Inslee Governor