# Agenda Technology Core Services Committee Tuesday, February 22, 2022 3PM – 4PM

Meeting Resources and Zoom link in ASPeN  
<https://mslservices.mt.gov/ASPeN/Events/Event_Detail.aspx?Event_ID=21035>

Direct Zoom meeting link  
<https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/85804547793?pwd=MEwxeWtVbFpxMyt6c2NvVFBHMjNYdz09>

Some Notes on Digital Equity from last meeting:

* Who is most in need of being served in order to achieve digital equity?
* What do they need?
  + Internet access?
  + Better Broadband access? FCC changing standard to 100/10
  + Device(s) with which to access and use internet resources?
  + Skills?
  + Support?

There are resource links in ASPeN event to hotspot and internet data, FCC broadband map, woefully outdated Montana Telecommunications Association fiber map, census data on devices in counties, etc.

What additional information do we need aside from up-to-date information?

Current pressing question - how best to spend $140K in remaining ARPA funds to improve broadband in Montana?

How best to discuss and communicate if we can’t all attend Zoom meetings? I believe we’re bound by open meeting laws but I’ll check on that.

Worth watching

* Connect MT <https://connectmt.mt.gov/> Connect MT and Communications Advisory Commission – tasked with deciding how to spend ARPA funds in MT. Meetings are recorded and/or available via Zoom. One is supposedly scheduled for Tuesday 1-4 but there is no information available.
* Wednesday, February 23 12:30PM – upcoming listening session NTIA Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Broadband Programs: Public Virtual Listening Session on Digital Equity Act <https://broadbandusa.ntia.gov/events/latest-events/infrastructure-investment-and-jobs-act-broadband-programs-public-virtual-3>

You need to register in advance to attend live but recordings will be available. MSL will be commenting on this. Your input is welcome.