



## Broadband ARRA Workshop

### ARRA BROADBAND STIMULUS WORKSHOP

Whittier City Hall- Council Chambers Room

13230 Penn St., Whittier 90602

July 13, 2009 - 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

### TIME

**10:00-10:15 a.m.**

#### **Introduction and Opening Remarks**

- Introductions: Robert Haga, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Chong
- Joe Camicia, Chief of Staff to California Chief Information Officer
- Commissioner Rachelle Chong, CPUC

**10:15-11:00 a.m.**

#### **Overview of BTOP/BIP Notice of Funds Availability:**

- Commissioner Rachelle Chong, CPUC

**11:00 - 11:15 a.m.**

#### **Break**

**11:15 - 11:45 a.m.**

#### **California Role / Process for Matching Funds**

- Joe Camicia, Chief of Staff to CIO
  - Submitting Applications to State of California Concurrently with Federal ARRA Broadband Applications – [www.recovery.ca.gov](http://www.recovery.ca.gov) site
  - California Process and Schedule for Submitting Recommendations Pursuant to NOFA
- Commissioner Rachelle Chong - Matching Funds for Infrastructure Projects – California Advanced Services Fund
- Susan Walters, California Emerging Technology Fund – Process for Matching Funds for Adoption Projects from CETF

**11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

#### **Public Input Period**

**12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**

#### **Lunch Break**





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**1:30 - 2:00 p.m.**

### **Overview of Broadband Mapping NOFA and California Process**

- Michael Morris, Video Franchising Director, CPUC

**2:00 - 2:30 p.m.**

### **Public Input Period**

The Broadband American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) workshop will provide an overview of the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program (BTOP) and the Broadband Initiatives Program (BIP) Notice of Funding Availabilities (NOFA). The workshop will also present ideas on how the State of California will review ARRA broadband applications in light of the NOFA, as well as requirements for obtaining matching funds from existing California broadband programs, the California Advanced Services Fund and the California Emerging Technology Fund. There will be an opportunity for public input with regard to California's role in the grant process and California matching fund processes. Questions about the BTOP/BIP NOFAs should be directed to NTIA and RUS at the contacts listed in the NOFA.

The workshop also will include an overview of the NOFA released by NTIA on the Broadband Data Improvement Act (BDIA), relating to broadband mapping. The workshop will discuss how the State will gather broadband data, and will provide a time for public input.

