

**Table 6: Statewide Partners** 

Partners	Description of Current or Planned Role in Broadband Deployment and Adoption
LA Department of Education	Access, devices and affordability for students
LA Board of Regents	Adoption, access, digital skills, devices, affordability and workforce upskilling for students; digital equity planning
State Library of LA	Adoption, access, digital skills, devices, affordability
LA Planning and Development Districts	Access, equity planning, and technical assistance
LA Technical and Community College System	Adoption, digital skills and workforce upskilling for students
Louisiana State University System	Adoption, digital skills and workforce upskilling for students
University of Louisiana System	Adoption, digital skills and workforce upskilling for students
Southern University System	Adoption, digital skills and workforce upskilling for students
LA Workforce Commission	Workforce development and federal fair labor practices compliance for internet service providers
LA Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority	Climate resilience for infrastructure
LA Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness	Climate resilience for infrastructure
Police Jury Association of Louisiana	Local coordination
Louisiana Municipal Association	Local coordination
Governor's Office of Indian Affairs	Tribal coordination
Governor's Office	Infrastructure permitting coordination; rural development, Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs
Office of Internal Audit	Financial and technical audit review
Communications Workers of America	Workforce development and federal fair labor practices compliance for internet service providers
Urban League of Louisiana	Disadvantaged business entity auditing and fair labor practices compliance for internet service providers
Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation	Disadvantaged business entity auditing and fair labor practices compliance for internet service providers
Ochsner Healthy State Advisory Board	Thought leadership in improving access to telehealth services through consultation and feedback
BlueCross BlueShield Foundation	Thought leadership in improving access to telehealth services through consultation and feedback
Louisiana Telecommunications Association	Engaging internet service providers and affiliates in stakeholder engagement and grant program rules feedback
Louisiana Internet and Television Association	Engaging internet service providers and affiliates in stakeholder engagement and grant program rules feedback
Education SuperHighway	Develop a strategy for Wi-Fi for multi-family dwelling units
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