

## Appendix B: Engaged Local Coordination Partners

The Division of Broadband and Digital Equity partners with organizations from the following sectors across the state to explore the needs and opportunities for expanding high-speed internet to all North Carolina communities: internet service providers, telephone and electric membership cooperatives, universities, community colleges, K-12 institutions, computer refurbishment agencies, digital navigator programs, libraries, nonprofits, and many others.

The division appreciates the N.C. Association of County Commissioners and the N.C. League of Municipalities for co-hosting the Closing the Digital Divide: Internet for All in NC summit event and helping the state collect feedback from its many constituents.

The division also expresses gratitude for the following stakeholders that participated and provided feedback during listening sessions across the state:

All residents who attended apart from organizations	McCormick Farms
A Better Chance A Better Community	Mediacom Communications
AARP	Men and Women United for Youth & Families
Age Friendly Guilford	Metronet
Albemarle Commission	Millstone Creek Orchards
Brighter House	Moore County Cooperative Extension
Buncombe County Government	N.C. Cooperative Extension
Burke County	N.C. Department of Public Instruction
Burke County Beekeepers	N.C. Department of Transportation
Burke Development Incorporated	Nantahala Health Foundation
CAA Group LLC	Nash Community College
Caldwell County	Nash County Public Schools
Camden County	NC Agricultural and Technical State University
Carolina Public Press	NC Association of County Commissioners
Catawba County Library	NC Chapter – A Philip Randolph Institute
Center for Digital Equity at Queens University of Charlotte	NC Community College System Office
Charlotte Area Transit System	NC Counts Coalition
Charter Communications	NC Farm Bureau Federation
Chatham County	NC Farmworker Health Program
Chatham Literacy	NC State Cooperative Extension Person County
Cherokee Central School	NC State University – Friday Institute and Institute for Emerging Issues

Cherokee County	North Carolina Cooperative Extension-McDowell County
Cherokee County EDC	Office of Rural Health - DHHS
Cherokee County Schools	Office of U.S. Senator Thom Tillis
Chowan County	Onslow County Board of Commissioners
City of Jacksonville	Open Broadband
City of Winston-Salem	Orange Literacy
Cleveland County	Pamlico County Planning & Economic Development
Cleveland County Government	PANGAEA Internet
Cleveland County Library	Partnership for Prosperity
Cloudwyze	Pasquotank County
College of The Albemarle	Person County Manager's Office
CommScope	Person County Public Library
Communications Workers of America	Piedmont Community College
Community Medicine Foundation Inc	Piedmont Triad Regional Council
Comunidad Vida Nueva Inc	Power Up USA
Connect McDowell	Reidsville Area Foundation
Corning Incorporated	Right Here, Right Now Project
County of Union	Roanoke Cabarrus Community College
Cumberland County	Roanoke Connect
Cumberland County Cooperative Extension	Roanoke Economic Development, Inc.
Cumberland County Public Library	Rockingham Community College
Dogwood Health Trust	RTRAutoFab
Duke Divinity School	Saint Augustine's University
Duke Tech Solutions, Inc.	Sanford Holshouser EDC
Duplin County Library	Secret Garden Bees
E2D, Inc.	Sheppard Memorial Library
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians	Siemens
ECPPS	Skyrunner
Edgecombe County	South Piedmont Community College
Elizabeth City Police Department	Southwestern Commission
Elizabeth City State University	Star Communications
Faith & Victory Christian Church	Surry Communications
Fayetteville Cumberland Reentry Council	Surry Medical Ministries

Fayetteville PACT	Swain County Broadband Committee
Fayetteville Technical Community College	Technology Data Institute
Five Forty Broadcasting Company	The Caraway Foundation
FMBC of Magnolia Ministries Inc	The Cornerstone CDC
FOCUS Broadband	The Industrial Commons
Fontana Regional Library	The News Herald
Foothills Regional Commission	The Winston-Salem Foundation
Forsyth County	Town of Belwood
Forsyth County Digital Equity Planning Committee	Town of Connelly Springs
Forsyth Futures	Town of Harrellsville
Forsyth Tech Community College	Town of Long View
Four Square Inc.	Town of Maggie Valley
Franklin County	Town of Weddington
Gates County	Town of Whitakers
Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina	Transylvania County
Graham Revitalization Economic Action Team	Tri-County Community College
Greensboro Public Libraries	Turning Point Workforce Development Board
Hands4goodnc	UNC Pembroke
Haywood County Broadband Committee	Union County Government
Henderson County Cooperative Extension (NCSU)	Union County Library
HIGHTS, Inc	Unite Us / NCCARE360
Hometown Strong	United Way Forsyth County
Housing Authority of the City of Winston-Salem	United Way of NC
Hyde County Government	Urban League of Central Carolinas
Hyde County Schools	USCellular
INLIVIAN	Vance-Granville Community College
INTELLAPLEX, LLC	Wake County Government
Jackson County Economic Development	Wake Downtown
Jackson County Public Schools	Washington County
Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments	Western Piedmont Community College
Lake Teresa HOA	Western Piedmont Council of Governments
LANC	Windstream
Land of Sky Regional Council	Wingate University

Lewiston Woodville Municipality	WinstonNet
Liquid Spark	Winston-Salem Foundation
Lumber River Council of Governments	Word Tabernacle Church
Lumos Fiber	YMCA (LITERACY INITIATIVE)
Madison Mayodan Recreation	Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation
Marianna Black Library / Fontana Regional Library	

### Digital Equity Core Team and Working Groups

AARP	Land of Sky Regional Commission
Caraway Foundation	MDC Rural Forward
Center for Digital Equity	NC 211 (United Way of North Carolina)
Digital Durham	NC Cooperative Extension
Duke University, Sanford School of Public Policy	NC Central University, School of Library and Information Sciences
Forsyth County Digital Equity	Neuse Regional Library System
Forsyth Futures	Office of Public Engagement and Inclusion
Friday Institute for Educational Innovation (NC State University)	Office of Rural Health
Informative Technologies Inc.	State Library of North Carolina
INLIVIAN	Tyrrell County CDC
Knowledge Exchange Research Group	UNC Charlotte, School of Social Work
Kramden Institute	WinstonNet

**In addition, the division received, reviewed, and incorporated public comments on the draft BEAD plan from the following partners:**

Brightspeed	Living Better Life	Swain County Broadband Committee
Campus Communications Group Fiber	N.C. Association of County Commissioners	Triangle Native American Society
Commscope	N.C. Budget and Tax Center	U.S. Telecom
CTIA	N.C. Healthcare Broadband Coalition	Wireless Internet Service Providers Association
Guilford County	N.C. Rural Center	Windstream