



Criteria for Selecting Broadband Projects

Results from 'Voting' Exercise

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Votes	Selection Criteria
14	Unserved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Universal service'
8	Sustainability
7	Economic development
4	Affordability
3	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural Unserved Underserved
2	Demand
2	Underserved
1	'Advanced' (45 MB / 100 MB or higher) – "ultra"
1	'Digitally disadvantaged'
1	Accountability
1	Job creation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private sector and public sector Prevailing wage Long term Economic impact
1	Libraries
1	Market enlargement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education – how to use Underutilized Increase adoption Customer awareness
1	Open networks
1	Quality

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	Community
	Competition
	Government
	Healthcare
	Lessons learned
	Local demonstrated need
	Low income availability
	New projects (would not be done anyway)
	Non duplication
	Exclude projects where private dollars are already working
	Private capital investment
	Public/private partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk and reward for both
	Rural
	Security redundancy
	Shovel ready