Endorsement of Mendocino County’s Broadband GOALS and STRATEGIES

GOAL #1: Essential telecommunication services for all residents, businesses, Anchor Institutions, and local government agencies (especially Public Safety and Emergency Services) are reliable and redundant/diverse.

GOAL #2: All County residents have affordable high-speed broadband access in their homes.

“Affordable high-speed broadband” is defined as meeting the current speed standards as set by the California Public Utilities Commission, allows for unlimited data, and at a cost of no more than 2% of average monthly income.

GOAL #3: Competitively-priced high-speed broadband infrastructure throughout the county is developed to attract, retain, and develop Internet-reliant businesses.

GOAL #4: County and Cities takes leadership in broadband issues---adopts policies to facilitate broadband deployment, and finds ways to leverage existing assets.

GOAL #5: Mendocino County develops a county-wide comprehensive Broadband Plan by 2019.