

NCLGA - Rural Broadband

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B: To discuss resolution fr. May 2019 AGM.
 → Broadband - 40% NC res no connection.
 RD's access w/o suc provider.
 2 to funding.

SS: ID where needs - help sucprov be resp.

HR: -structure of funds to RDs for planning
 -how to engage.

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SS: we can provide info/point to tools
 can help w/ planning.

R: webinar network ?? (to expand expertise
 for local govts)

SS: updating website (recent revise) - easier
 to navigate.

consistent common channel via UBCM to
 ensure update.

Howard - keep contact.

TR: small comms struggling to organize
(transition to the knowledge economy)
- welcome CITZ to attend AEM to
educate/get info out. Date

LB: 911 Access

(PSSG) - need broadband infra.

(McBride → Jasper/PG corridor - lots
no access / Hwy 37-Stikine)

(-600km+ no cell / 70% no power)

SS: SuProv reg CRTC → estab expe h ne
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contact
Hannah
SP: will send
LB details to
contact
Howard &
Bev

LB: how will CITZ "connect w/ communities"
* SS: no plan yet, but will keep NCLGA
updated.

TR: need to know plans going fwd.
need to know fed timeline
(UBCM/SEM - able to get info
to go fwd.)

SS: Feds leaders in planning (funds + reg req's.)
Shaw/Rogers/Telus - only prov in BC.
→ need strong reg reps to support
ISPs building in to rural areas.

LB: Access to In-Person Sucs

- (closure of BC Suc Ctrs) - will bring up on 28th
- Equitable Access to Hth Sucs
- aging population - steep in communities.

TR: DM re
suc BC to
"remove"