

You are invited to join NTIA's BroadbandUSA and the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development (TNECD) for a Broadband Summit, "Creating Partnerships to Ensure Access for All" on March 20 in Nashville, Tennessee.

This is a no-cost regional workshop intended for broadband stakeholders at the local, regional, state and federal level as well as internet service providers and community organizations. Attendees will explore ways to partner to increase broadband deployment and improve broadband adoption to advance their overarching goals. This Summit will highlight the activities and initiatives achieved through the newly enacted Tennessee Broadband Accessibility Act which promotes broadband deployment through grants to providers, tax credits, deregulation, and education.

Topics Include:

- Advancing Broadband Partnerships
- The Broadband Accessibility Act Year One Progress
- Providers Leading the Way
- Working Together to Strengthen Infrastructure Deployment
- Inclusion and Equity
- Federal Programs and Funding Opportunities

This is a no-cost event, but space is limited, so please register. If we reach capacity, we will establish a waitlist.

Event: Tennessee Broadband Summit, Creating Partnerships to Ensure Access for All

Date: March 20, 2018

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Central

Location: William Snodgrass Tennessee Tower

312 Rosa L Parks Ave Tennessee Room, 3rd floor Nashville, TN 37243

Please RSVP for the Summit through Eventbrite <u>here</u> or by emailing <u>broadbandusaevents@ntia.doc.gov</u> with your full name and email address. If you have any questions, please contact us via <u>email</u> or call 202.482.5802.

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