

**OHIO BROADBAND COUNCIL
STRATEGIC PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE
CHARTER**

BACKGROUND

Per Executive Order 2007-24S the Ohio Broadband Council will be responsible for the development of a strategic plan for statewide broadband deployment, determining the resources necessary for its implementation, while comparing Ohio to the global competition it faces within and outside US.

GOALS

- Examine opportunities in emerging and developing technologies and their integration into broadband to encourage providers to be innovative and creative.
- Set the future vision for Broadband in Ohio, while competing against other states in the US and the rest of the world
- Recommend innovative uses and applications over Broadband (eg. Healthcare, Public Safety, Education, Research, Courts, e-Govt, remote instrumentation, remote sensing, etc.)
- Recommend innovative funding mechanisms
- Determine a set of behaviors, practices and processes to meet OBC broadband innovation goals
- Sustain an effective broadband program into the future, while taking into account that Ohio's competition is national and global

SCOPE OF WORK

- Gather stakeholder input for broadband visioning in Ohio
- Identify short term, mid range and long term goals for Ohio
- Consider best practices (eg. California, New York, FCC, Educause, Internet2, NLR)
- Collaborate with Connect Ohio on eCommunity county strategic planning to set the vision across the state
- Develop strategic plan and release to the public

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