



**BROADBAND  
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# California Local Jurisdiction Broadband Permitting Playbook

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# BROADBAND FOR ALL **ACTION PLAN**



**Goal 1:** All Californians have high-performance broadband available at home, schools, libraries, and businesses.

**Goal 2:** All Californians have access to affordable broadband and necessary devices.

**Goal 3:** All Californians can access training and support to enable digital inclusion.

# Action Items

## 24 Action Items for State Agencies

- Action Item 6: Enhance Permitting at all levels of Government
- Action Item 14: Leverage Contracting and Procurement Vehicles
- Action Item 16: Promote Low-Cost Offers and Subsidies
- Action Item 18: Develop network of Broadband Stakeholders
- Action Item 21: Broadband for All Portal
- Action Item 24: Broadband Strategic Planning for State Agencies

## **Action Item 6**

### **Enhance Permitting at all levels of Government**

- Federal – Letter of Intent for NEPA
- State – Interagency Agreements, Programmatic Approaches
- Local – Broadband Permitting Playbook

## UPDATE

- Purpose – to provide guidance to local government to enhance opportunity for broadband deployment
- Developed in collaboration for local jurisdictions, 2023 updates include:
  - Microtrenching
  - Programmatic EIRs

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# Broadband for All Portal Resources

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- [Funding Resources](#)
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### Closing the divide

Broadband for All is California's commitment to closing the digital divide. Broadband is not just for vital services and education, but millions of Californians lack adequate broadband or the devices and skills to use it.

**We're connecting homes, schools, and businesses as quickly as possible to the internet.**

Join us as we engage and support partners across the state to achieve Broadband for All!

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