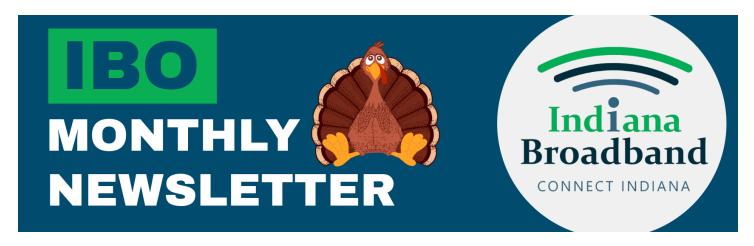


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IBO November Newsletter



Happy Thanksgiving! The Indiana
Broadband Office has several November
updates to share. The office is full steam
ahead on the BEAD and Digital Opportunity
programs with some exciting developments
in the works. Read below to catch up on all
things broadband in Indiana!
We hope you enjoy a wonderful
Thanksgiving with your family and friends!

BEAD Program Update

The Broadband, Equity, Accessibility, and Deployment (BEAD) Program is advancing though the current phase of the program: Subgrantee Selection. The IBO anticipates applications opening at some point mid-December and will promptly share all updates with stakeholders as they become available. In the meantime, the IBO website has been updated with additional information on Subgrantee Selection. Check it out here.



Where is the IBO?



At the end of October Chief Broadband
Officer Steve Cox and Deputy Broadband
Program Director Latasha Hayes spoke at a
panel discussion about broadband at the
Indiana Digital Government Summit.

Additionally, the IBO Team gave a presentation at the Hoosier Educational Coordinators Conference about the BEAD Program and digital expansion efforts across the state.

Job Posting

Join the IBO Team! We are looking for someone to fill our Claims Processing and Reimbursement Specialist opening. If you're enthusiastic about making a difference in public service and broadband initiatives, we encourage you to apply! Find the full job posting here.



Staff Bowling



The IBO Team spent some time out of the office for a couple friendly rounds of duckpin bowling. Who doesn't enjoy some bowling? Some of us even found a new hidden talent.

Digital Opportunity

The <u>Digital Opportunity</u> Team traveled to Michigan City to participate in a roundtable discussion with local leaders and stakeholders. The conversation focused on Michigan City's initiatives to improve internet accessibility and ensure residents have access to essential digital resources. More to come from our DO Team!



Next Level Connections/Indiana Connectivity Program



Here is a November update from Next Level Connections and the Indiana Connectivity Program:

- The NLC-4 grant agreement process is ongoing.
- ICP-12 bids are due on December 2nd.
- ICP 13 address collection and challenges is happening on December 9th.

Stay tuned for more updates in the coming months!

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