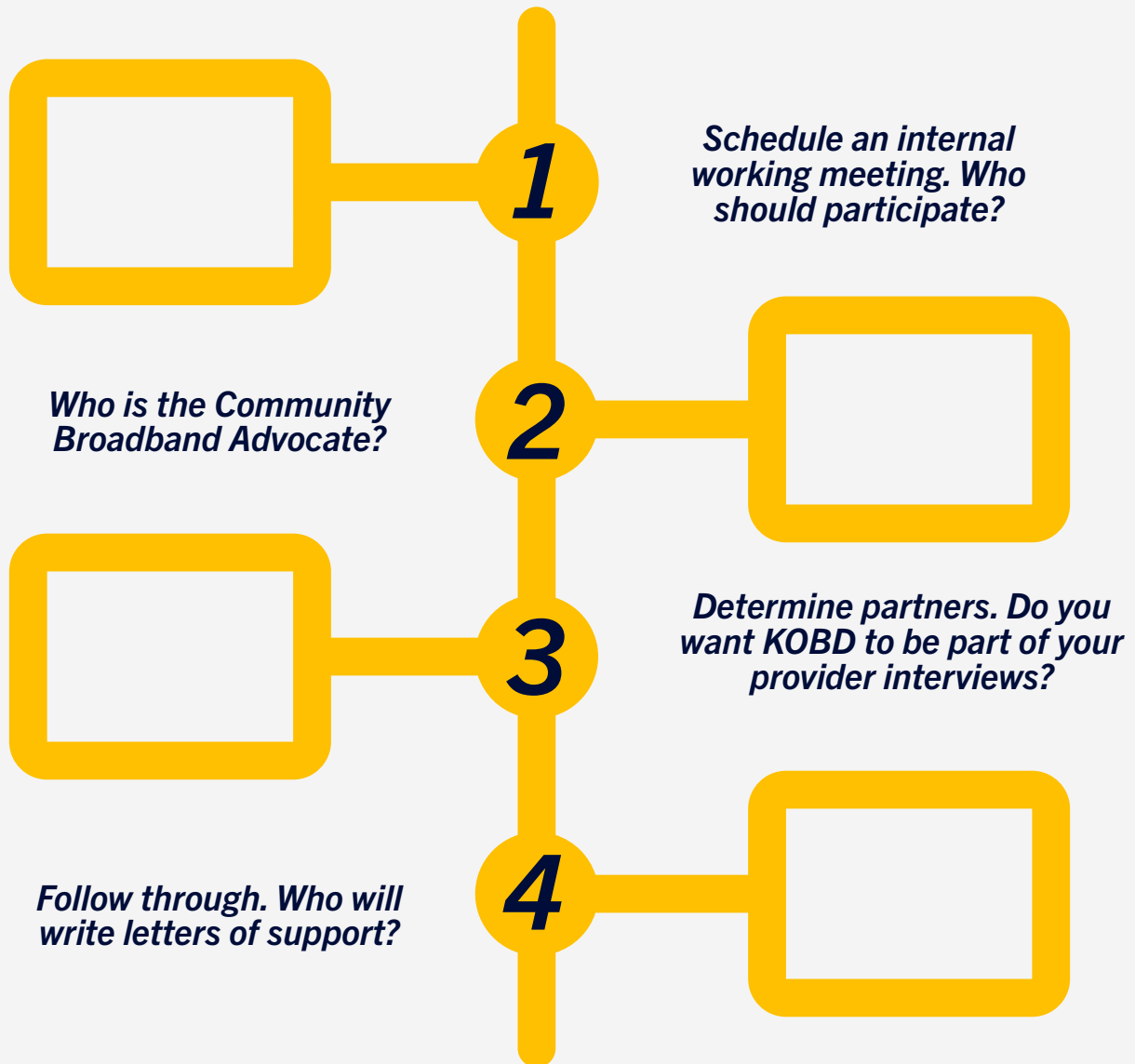


Actions to move forward.



Finishline - May 15

Opportunities to engage as a community at any level.

- Sign up for KOBD's Newsletter
- Review the BEAD Broadband Playbook
- Review KOBD's Initial Proposal Volume II
- Watch the Broadband Breakdown Video Series
- Attend KOBD's Office Hours
- Review KOBD's Broadband Ready Communities Program
- Determine if your community is Broadband Ready
- Decide whether local/tribal government/non-profit will apply to deploy broadband or will you partner with ISPs
- Organize around your decision – who should represent your community?
- Designate Community Broadband Advocate if you are planning to apply
- Identify the unserved and underserved locations in your community's unified school districts
- Create petitions, electronic or paper, targeted at these locations stating locations want broadband
- Review the eligible locations/project funding areas from KOBD prior to the Grant Application portal opening
- Engage with providers or contractors (if local or tribal government or a non-profit is deploying broadband)
- Attend provider or contractor meetings or invite them to your organization
- Who from community leadership will write letters of support for grant applications
- Will your community provide matching funds or in-kind matches
- Identify barriers to broadband adoption and resources and actions to mitigate
- Review and engage in KOBD's Digital Equity and Workforce Programs and their applicability to your community
- Stay engaged with your community provider(s) and broader community members
- Track BEAD progress and other policy developments

