

Regional Planning

Kansas Office of Broadband Development

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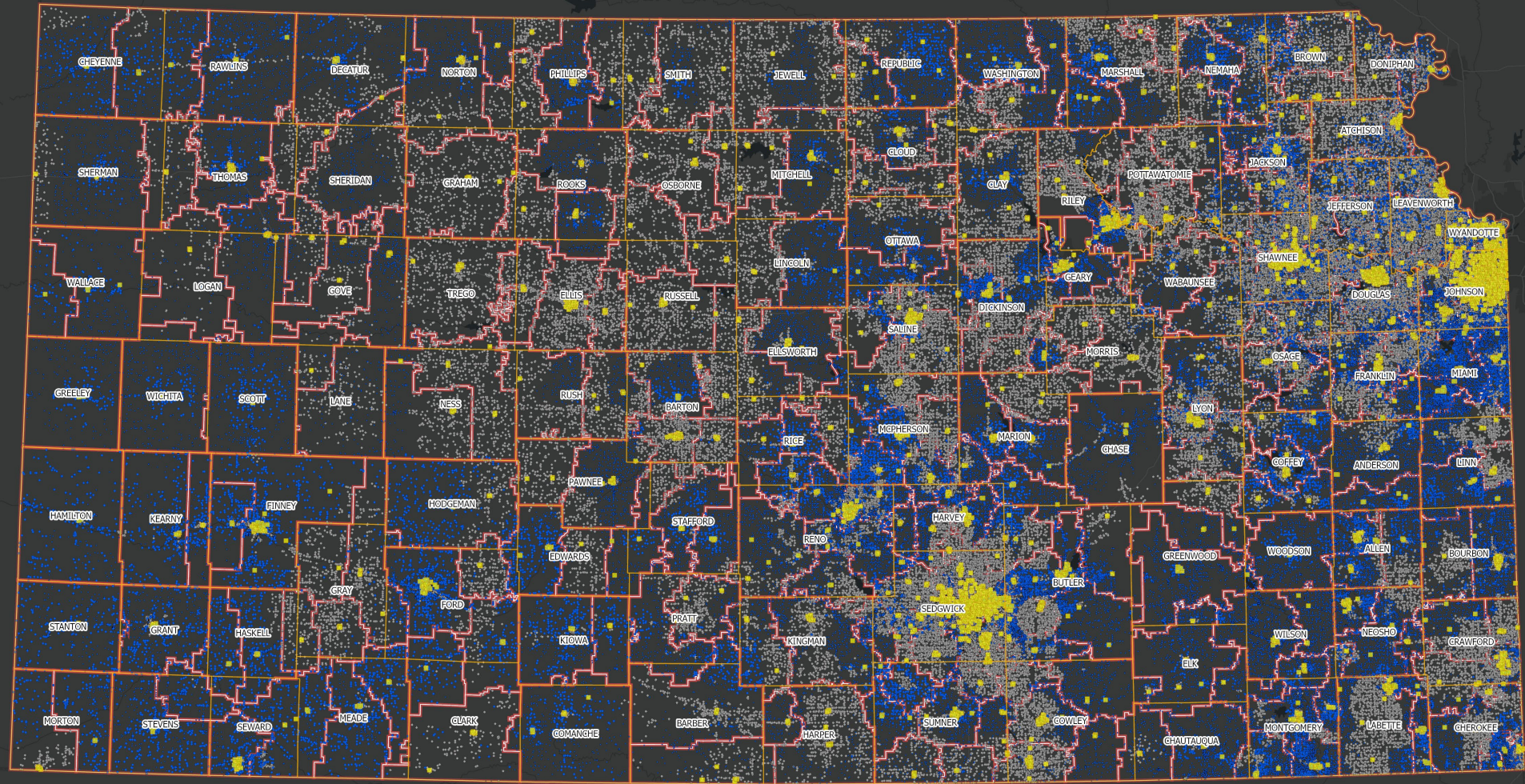
- Update on Funding
- Timelines
- Next Steps
- Ask



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AGENDA

- Updated Kansas Map
- Broadband Timeline
- Engagement/Opportunity
- Deploying the Dollars & Leveraging Resources
- Regional Workshops
- What You Can Do Now



Regional Outreach Planning - Served & Unserved Locations

Fixed Broadband (Fiber, Cable, Copper, Fixed Wireless)



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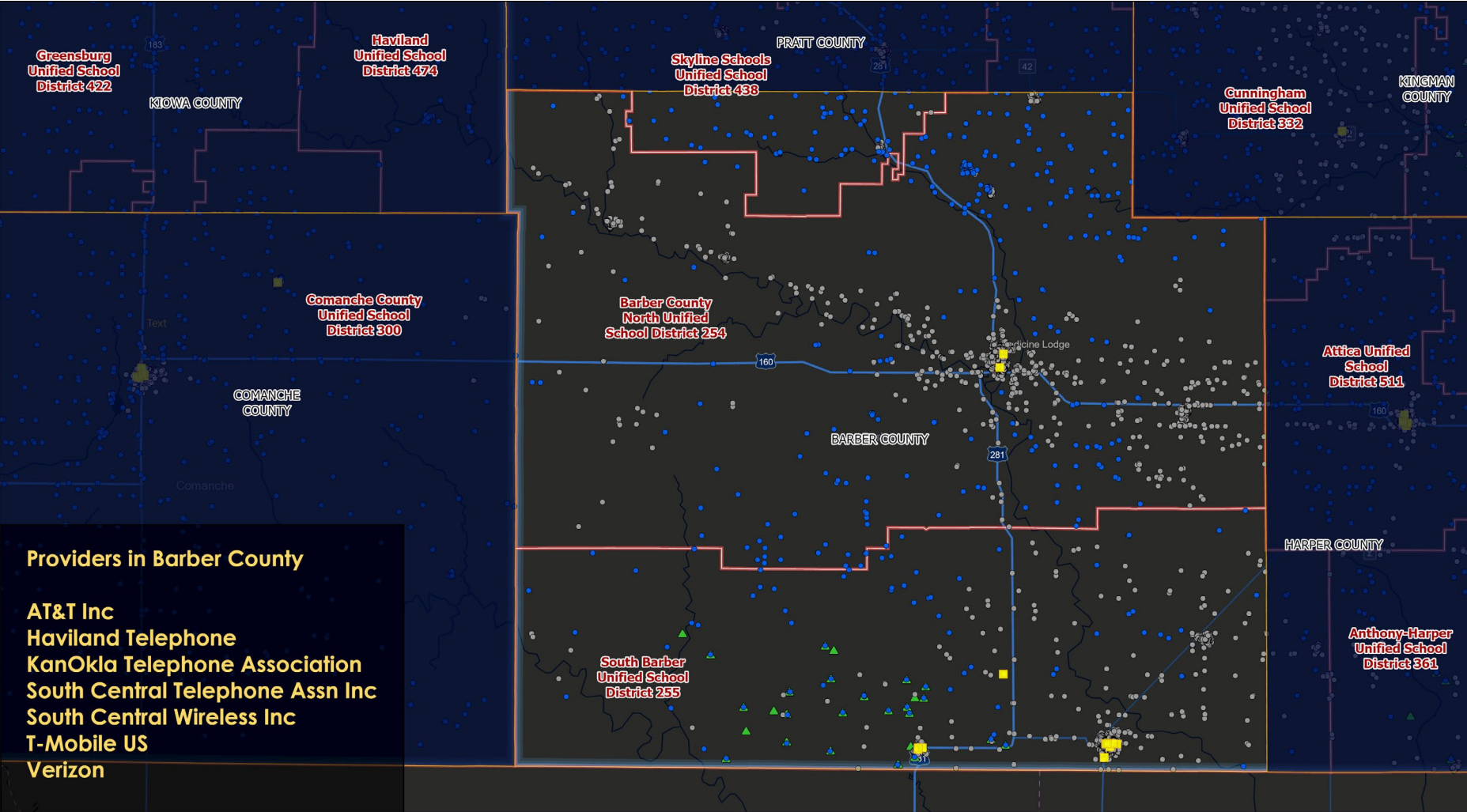
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County

Unified School District

Community Anchor Institution



Providers in Barber County

- AT&T Inc
- Haviland Telephone
- KanOkla Telephone Association
- South Central Telephone Assn Inc
- South Central Wireless Inc
- T-Mobile US
- Verizon

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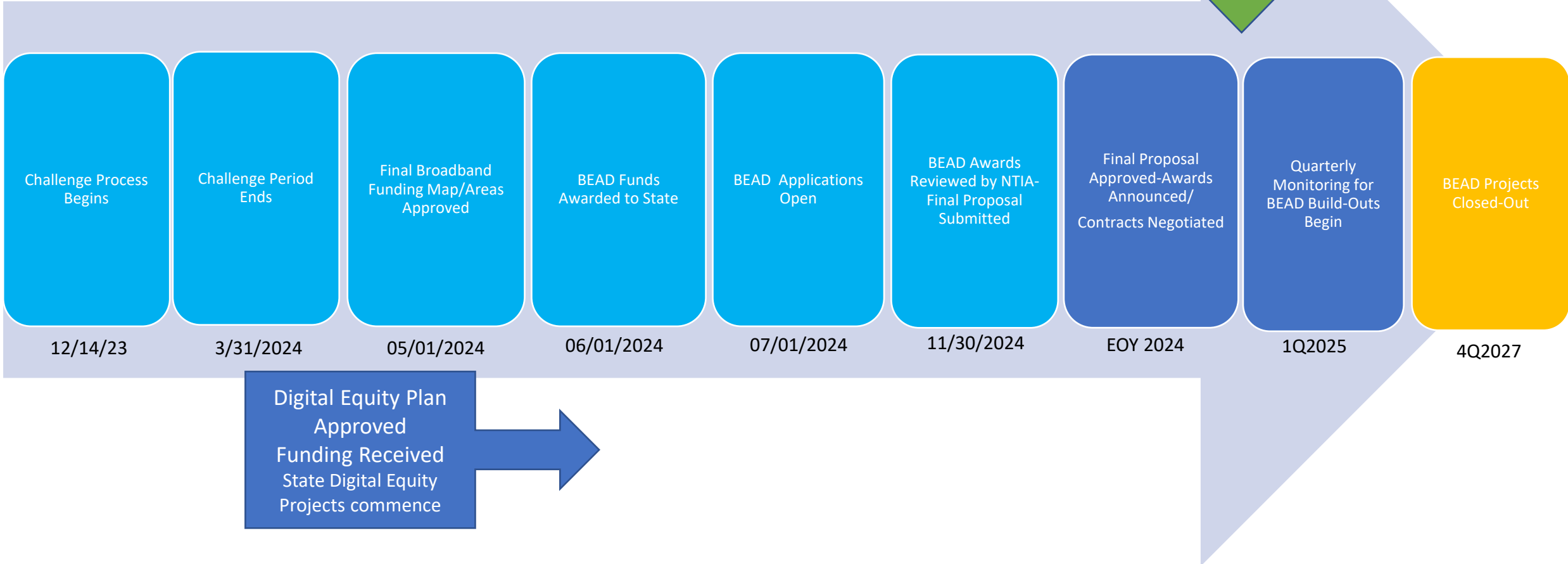
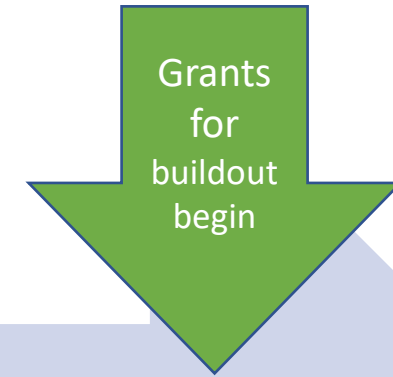
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Planned/Existing Service



BEAD and Digital Equity Timeline

Planning Funds Received-12/1/2022
Five Year Action Plan Submitted-08/2023-Approved
Initial Proposal Submitted-12/2023-Pending Approval
DEA Plan Submitted-01/23/2024-Pending Approval



Why Should Communities Participate?



Every Kansan Able to Connect to the Internet



Expanded Job Market and Candidate Pools for Remote Working



Access to Additional Healthcare Options



Increased Economic Opportunities



Enables Full Participation in Today's Democracy, Economy and Society

How Can Communities Participate?

01

Be Familiar with
Local Broadband
Service Locations
and Community
Anchor Institutions



02

Understand
Funding
Opportunities



03

Engage with
Providers



04

Invest in Provider
Partnerships that
will Benefit the
Community



Attracting Providers



Simplify

- Permitting and Rights-of-Way, Where Possible

Offer

- Matching Funds or In-Kind Matches: Pole Rights, Supportive Utilities, Rights-of-Way

Invite

- Providers to Partner with Your community

Help

- Drive Broadband Adoption

Local and Tribal Coordination: 7 Possible Points Towards Provider BEAD Applications



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**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
5 POSSIBLE POINTS**

**LETTER OF SUPPORT:
2 POSSIBLE POINTS**



Regional Workshops

Feb - April

Data-Driven
Locations: Areas
of Most Need

- Everyone Invited

Prepare
Champions

Educate and
Inform Leaders

- Broadband 101
- Eliminating Barriers
- Intro Digital Equity

Actions to Consider

Attending Provider Meetings

- Which Providers have invited you to engage?
- Have they informed you of and involved you in their planning?

Letters of Support

- Which Providers have demonstrated their commitment to your Community?
- Which Community Leaders should write letters?

Drive Adoption

- What are barriers to broadband adoption in your Community?
- Do your Community Members know the value of High-Speed Internet?

Permitting, Rights-of-Way, and Easements

- How can this be simplified?
- Who owns what?
- Ways to make network routes as efficient as possible?

Pole Rights and Utilities

- Relationships that can help Providers?
- Ways to make network routes as efficient as possible?



Single Point of Contact

No Fee Beyond K.S.A. 17-1902

Applications Responded to Within 30 Days

Moving Towards Electronic Filing System

Nondiscriminatory Permit Procedure

KOBD Resources

Broadband Breakdown Series

- Micro Learning Video Sessions
- Available Any Time on KOBD's Website
- Making Regional Workshop Content Accessible

BEAD Broadband Playbook

- Compiled Resources to Help Communities Make the Most of BEAD
- To be Posted to KOBD's Website
- Printable Version will be Available

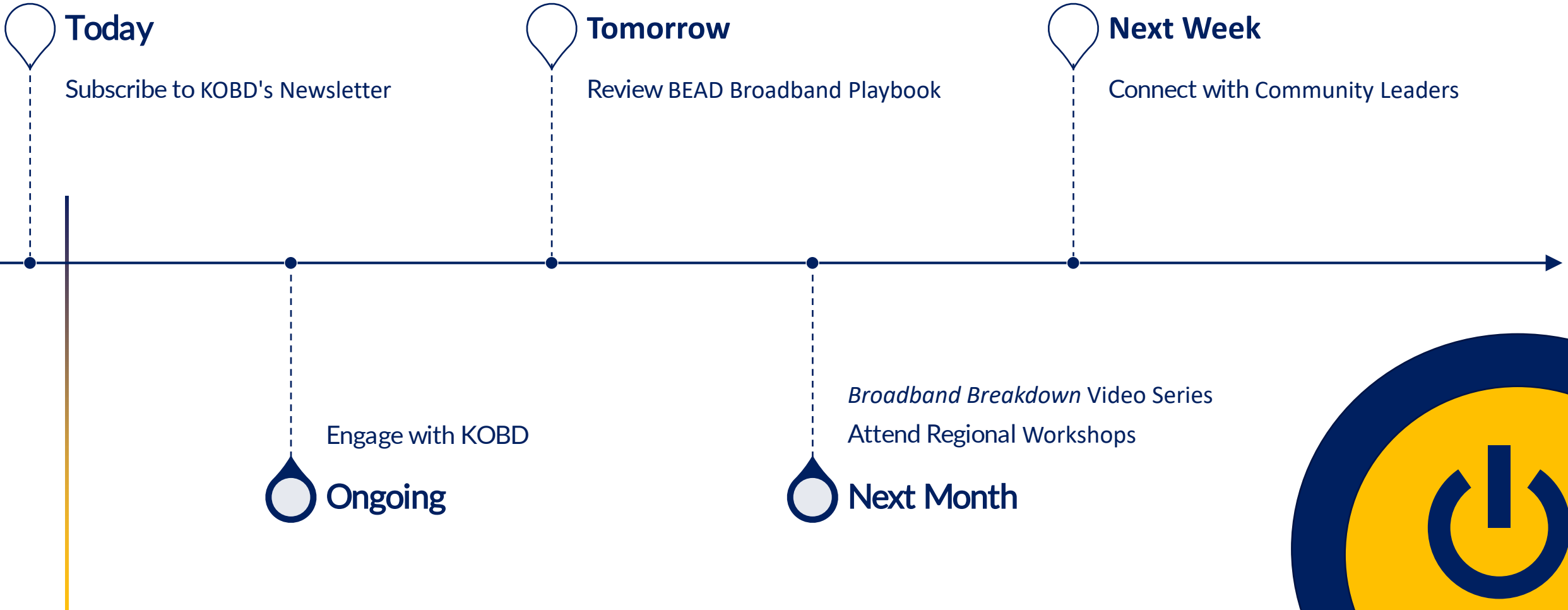


KOBD Community Office Hours

Scheduled with Video Series

- Watch the Session, Come with Questions
 - Time for Specialized Attention for Communities
 - To Be Recorded and Posted to KOBD's Website
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Opportunity in Action



How can Communities Track BEAD Progress?



SIGN UP FOR KOBD'S
NEWSLETTER



VISIT KOBD'S WEBSITE



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PROVIDER PARTNERS



CHECK IN WITH
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS

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