



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

July 1, 2022

The Honorable Alan Davidson
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20230

Re: **Letter of Intent for the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program Grant**

Dear Assistant Secretary Davidson:

On behalf of the State of California, I declare our intent to participate in the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program.

The California Public Utilities Commission will serve as the as the recipient of, and administering agent for, any BEAD Program award for California. The following individual will serve as the point of contact for all correspondence:

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California also requests \$5 million in initial planning funds.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom
Governor of California