Broadband Strategies Checklist

Access to Key Assets

- ✓ **Lease public assets such as fiber, conduit, and real estate**
  - Lease middle-mile fiber
  - Lease fiber in hard-to-reach areas
  - Increase existing fiber capacity if insufficient fiber exists
- ✓ **Facilitate underground construction**
  - Develop a "dig-once" policy
  - Maintain future-proof conduit specifications
  - Enable all parties to take advantage of "dig-once"
  - Place conduit banks in congested areas
- ✓ **Facilitate aerial construction through access to utility poles**
  - Facilitate make-ready process to streamline pole access
  - Eliminate the need for make-ready
- ✓ **Facilitate in-building access for wireline infrastructure**
  - Ensure availability of conduit from street to building
  - Ensure installation of in-building pathways and cabling

Information Access

- ✓ **Make data available wherever possible**
  - Make GIS data sets available
- ✓ **Document and publish data regarding available conduit, fiber, and other assets**
  - Document your fiber assets
  - Document your conduit assets

Process Efficiency

- ✓ **Build broadband into planning and staffing of all relevant agencies**
- ✓ **Streamline and publicize procedures and timeframes for permitting and inspections**
- ✓ **Allow network operators to contract pre-approved third-party inspectors to speed processes and reduce local burdens**