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**