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