



State Connections

The broadband working group for state legislators

First Friday of Every Month

4:00 ET / 3:00 CT / 2:00 MT / 1:00 PT

WE WILL BEGIN SHORTLY!

Agenda

Please offer suggestions! (in chat or out loud)

Topic: Staffing Your State Broadband Office

- Opening Questions
- Expert Discussion
 - Q&A

Opening Questions

Please answer out loud or in the chat (if you don't know the answer, that's good to share too!)

How many staff are in your state's broadband office?

Does your office have state funding or only federal?

Expert Discussion

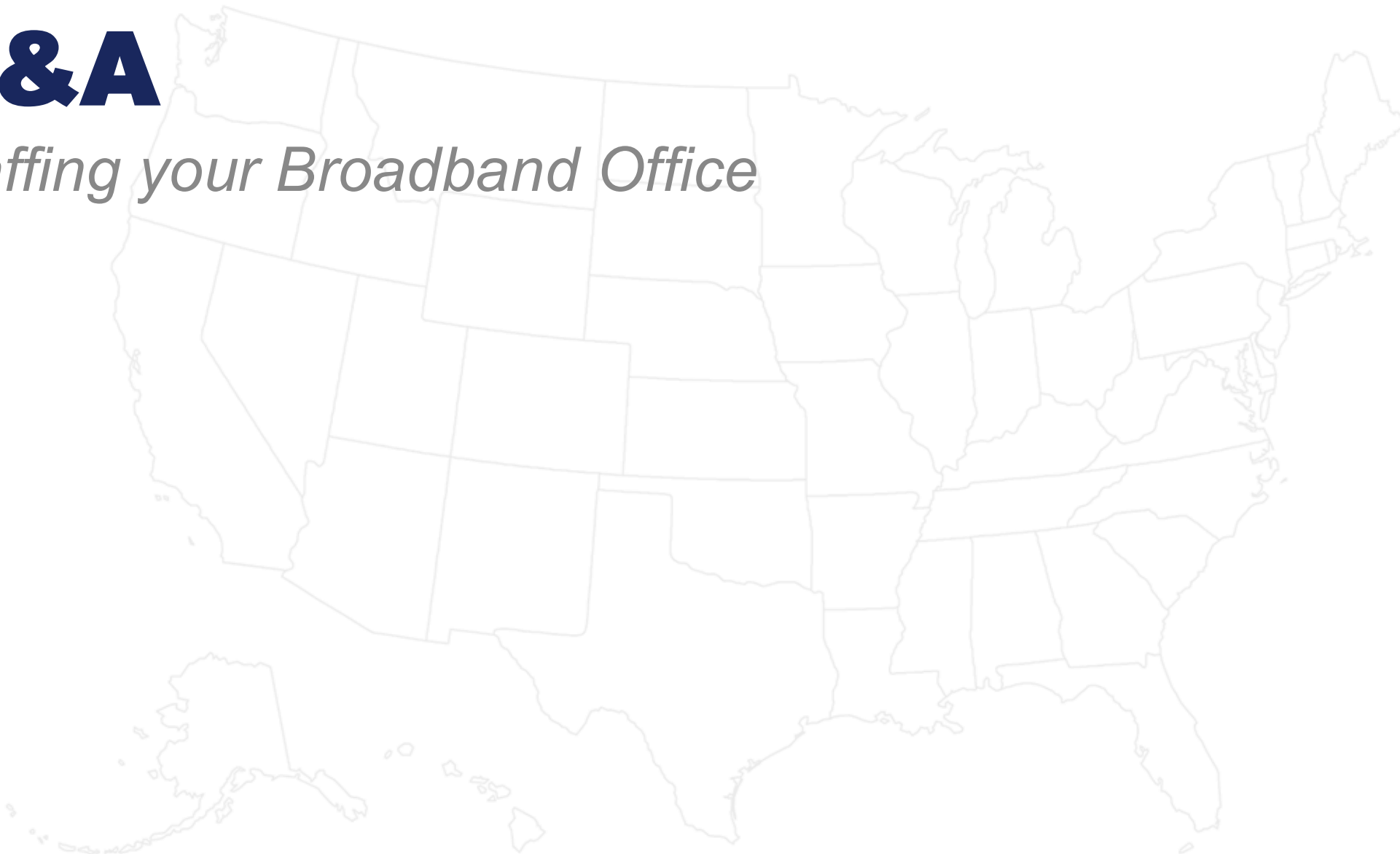


Rep. Riggs and Missouri Broadband Director BJ Tanksley

- Number of staff
- Description of positions
- Value of a well-staffed office
- Long term needs
- How can legislators help

Q&A

Staffing your Broadband Office



General Updates & Discussion



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