



# ARPA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMISSION

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Location: Capitol Building or Zoom**  
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### AGENDA\*

**Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 PM**

- 1. OPEN MEETING – 1:00 PM**  
a. Call to Order and Notice of Audio / Video Recording  
b. Roll Call and Proxies  
**Sen. Jason Ellsworth, Chair**
- 2. ARPA PROGRAM UPDATE – 1:05 PM**  
a. Expense Forms  
b. ARPA Website and Transparency  
c. Federal Infrastructure Funding Update  
d. Inflationary Impacts  
**Scott Mendenhall, ARPA Director**  
**Angie Nelson, OBPP**  
**Misty Giles, Director of DOA**  
**Russ Katherman, State Architect, DOA**
- 3. MAPPING UPDATES – 1:15 PM**  
**Adam Carpenter, Chief Data Officer**
- 4. APPLICATION REVIEW – 1:25 PM**  
a. Preliminary Ranking Discussion ([Preliminary Rankings \(mt.gov\)](https://www.mt.gov))  
b. Cap Discussion / Geographic Disbursement Rankings  
c. Next Steps / Timelines  
**Misty Giles, Director of DOA**
- 5. IIJA: BEAD & DE Update – 3:30 PM**  
a. NOFO Timelines / Structure  
b. Next Steps  
**Misty Giles, Director of DOA**
- 6. COMMISSION DISCUSSION – 3:45 PM**  
a. Motions  
**Sen. Jason Ellsworth, Chair**
- 7. PUBLIC COMMENT – 4:15 PM**  
**Sen. Jason Ellsworth, Chair**
- 8. OTHER – 4:55 PM**  
a. Future Meeting Dates
- 9. ADJOURN – 5:00 PM**

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Jason Ellsworth  
Dan Salomon  
Janet Ellis

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Scott Sales