**Governor’s Task Force on Broadband**

**Thursday, January 11, 2024**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.**

Braham Area High School (ECMECC)

Room B-100

531 Elmhurst Avenue South

Braham, MN 55006

**OR**

Microsoft Teams meeting

**Join on your computer, mobile app or room device**

[Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_YWQ5M2RiN2YtNmIxYy00MDE2LTgxN2QtZjRmMmZkOTYyOGI1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22eb14b046-24c4-4519-8f26-b89c2159828c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f7b4267c-5039-4b65-aed9-1710af382699%22%7d)

Meeting ID: 215 699 450 947
Passcode: 2FKkgR

[Download Teams](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/download-app) | [Join on the web](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting)

**Join with a video conferencing device**

mn@m.webex.com

Video Conference ID: 114 312 312 9

[Alternate VTC instructions](https://www.webex.com/msteams?confid=1143123129&tenantkey=mn&domain=m.webex.com)

**Or call in (audio only)**

+1 651-395-7448,,409393084#   United States, St. Paul

Phone Conference ID: 409 393 084#

[Find a local number](https://dialin.teams.microsoft.com/e97bca51-207f-4aa7-9e68-1e66ddf9b049?id=409393084) | [Reset PIN](https://dialin.teams.microsoft.com/usp/pstnconferencing)



[Learn More](https://aka.ms/JoinTeamsMeeting) | [Meeting options](https://teams.microsoft.com/meetingOptions/?organizerId=f7b4267c-5039-4b65-aed9-1710af382699&tenantId=eb14b046-24c4-4519-8f26-b89c2159828c&threadId=19_meeting_YWQ5M2RiN2YtNmIxYy00MDE2LTgxN2QtZjRmMmZkOTYyOGI1@thread.v2&messageId=0&language=en-US)

10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Teddy Bekele, Chair, Minnesota Governor’s Task Force on Broadband

10:05 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Approval of minutes from September 19 and November 30 Task Force Meetings

10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. ECMECC Cooperative Benefits and Family/Student Challenges

 Marc Johnson, Executive Director, ECMECC

10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. BEAD Update

 Bree Maki, Executive Director, Office of Broadband Development

 Diane Wells, Deputy Director, Office of Broadband Development

10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Digital Opportunity Update

 Bree Maki, Executive Director, Office of Broadband Development

Hannah Buckland, Digital Equity Program Lead

11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Break

11:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Broadband Overview

Bree Maki, Executive Director, Office of Broadband Development

11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Benefits from Border-to-Border Broadband Grants and ECE Deployment

 Dennis Rice, Broadband Manager, East Central Energy

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. Sub-Group Discussion

12:15 p.m. – 12:20 p.m. Public Comment, Other Business, February 15th Meeting Plans, Wrap-up