



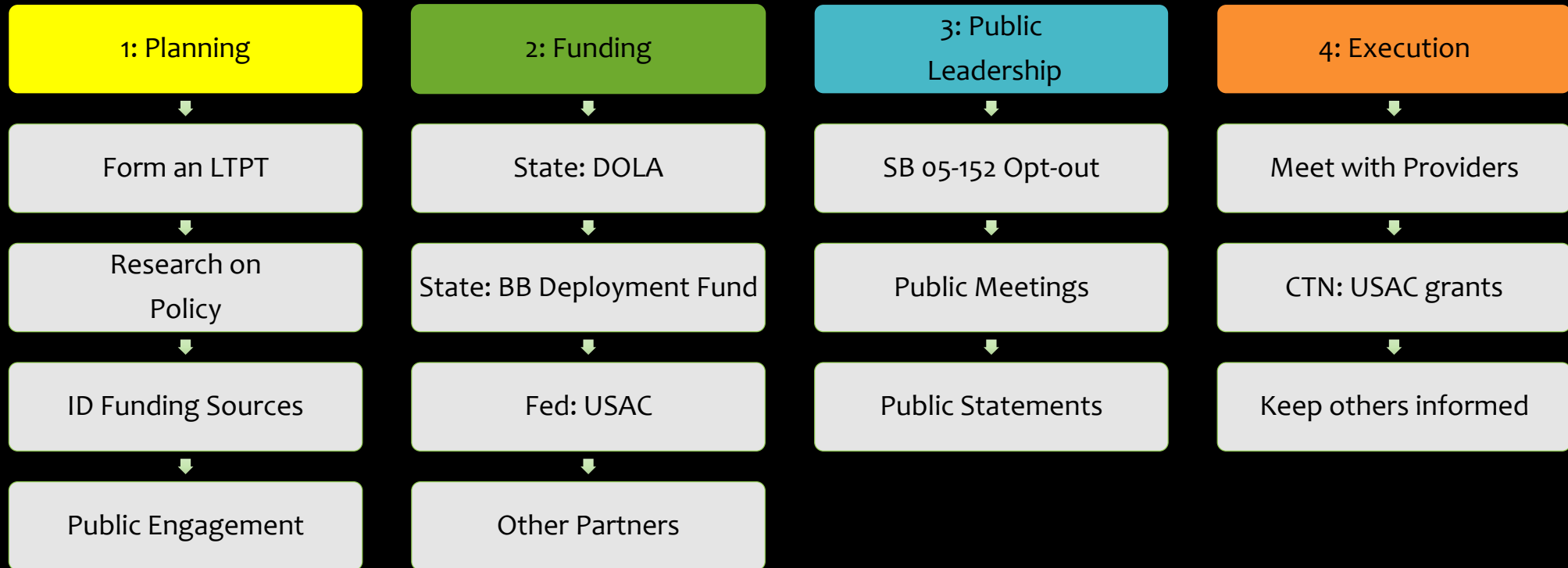
Broadband Progress
Without
County Funding

Teller County

Elements of Broadband Progress

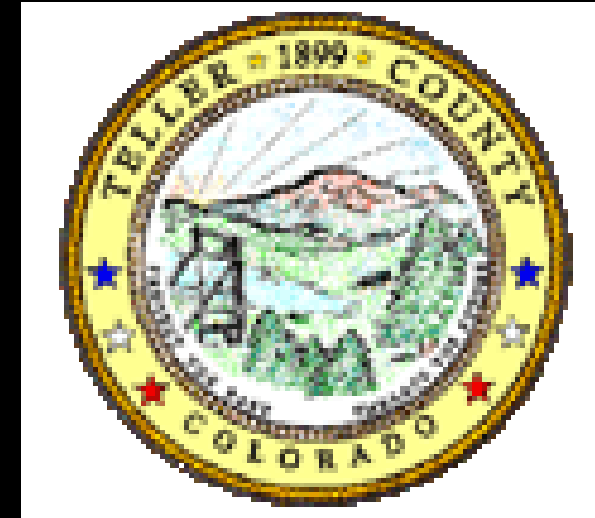
- A Plan
- Funding – Commercial investment, State grants, Federal grants
- Leadership and public support

Process for Progress



Timeline

- Apr 2014: Formed LTPT
- Nov 2014: Scope of Work for Plan
- Mar 2015: Selected Planner
- Nov 2015: Completed Plan
- Jun 2016: Prep for SB152 Ballot
- Nov 2016: SB152 Opt Out passes x4
- Dec 2016-Current: Working with ISPs for expansion



Plan Components

Three Tasks:

- Conduct inventory of what we have
- Determine what we need
- Develop a plan to fill the gap

Include three Networks:

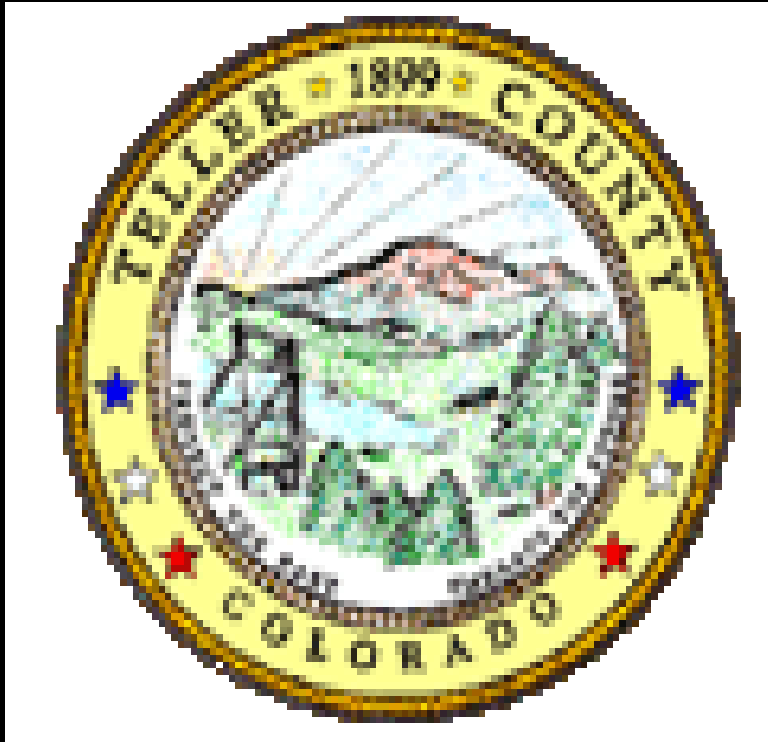
- High Speed Internet: technology neutral
- Cellular (Commercial and FirstNet)
- Emergency Radio (Public Safety)

Outcomes

- A Completed Plan, shared from County website
- Motivated local providers
- Motivated and engaged public
- On-going conversation with new partners:
CDOT, other Local Governments
- Two new ISP start-ups
- Applications in process for USAC-Rural
Health grants

Conclusion:

You can do this, even
without a major County
Financial Investment!



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