

Clerk's Report for 9/13/23

- **Public Records Request:** Ann received public records request regarding the CCCUD's RFP for Consultant Services from PublicResearchAI.
- **VCUDA:** Ann and Jeff Nevins Attended 9/5 VCBB Meeting. Most relevant info:
 - **Gigi Sohn**, Director of [American Association of Public Broadband](#) gave overview of her work advocating for community broadband and affordability. Gave example of work in [Bountiful City, Utah](#).
 - Says states should all work to have Title 2 authority over broadband. Rob Vietzke said that Representative Sibilis is working on this.
 - Thinks survival of ACP program is critical to affordability (21,485 current ACP households in VT)
 - Two members pointed out that some companies are using ACP to engage in predatory behavior to offer free internet with a stripped down smart phone with data caps. Fees kick in once data caps are exceeded. [Free Internet with the Affordable Connectivity Program \(ACP\) | Xfinity](#)
 - VCUDA creating BEAD subcommittee.
 - BEAD 5-year plan: Vol 1 = mapping (complete), Vol II = how state will select subgrantees, matrix, compliance with federal requirements, etc. - first draft will be avail. as part of VCBB board packet 9/5 for meeting on 9/11. **Lucy Rogers asks that we wait until public comment period opens on September 18 to begin edits.**

Timelines



	BEAD Five-Year Action Plan	BEAD Volume 1	BEAD Volume 2
Draft submitted to VCBB	Complete	Complete	Complete
Draft presented to VCBB Board	Complete	Complete	Monday, Sept. 11 (pre-read due Sept. 5)
Public comment period	Complete	Complete	Sept. 15 – Oct. 15
Final submitted to VCBB	Wednesday, 8/23 end of day / Thursday morning	Tuesday, Sept. 5	Nov. 9

Respectfully submitted by

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