



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD
BROADBAND TASK FORCE AGENDA**
County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois
Monday, January 29, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

Shields-Carter Meeting Room
Brookens Administrative Center
1776 E. Washington St., Urbana

Committee Members:

Stephanie Burnett	Mike Smeltzer
Samantha Carter – Vice-Chair	Mike Smith
Bailey Conrady - Chair	Eric Thorsland
M.C. Neal	Jeff Wilson
Kyle Patterson	

Agenda Items

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Agenda/Addendum**
- IV. Approval of Minutes**
 - A. August 15, 2022
- V. Public Participation**
- VI. Communications**
- VII. New Business**
 - A. Mission/purpose moving forward
 - B. Update on Upcoming Funding Opportunities:
 1. USDA / RUS ReConnect Program – Round 5
 2. Illinois BEAD Program – Connect Illinois Round 4
 - C. Connect Illinois Round 3 Submissions – Providers Update:
 1. NextLink Updates
 2. Volo Updates – Infrastructure & Digital Equity
 3. Update from Finley Engineering
- VIII. Other Business**
 - A. Date of next meeting
- IX. Chair’s Report**
- X. Adjournment**

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