

5.8.1.3 Implement a Strategy for Supporting National Level Goals Applicable to Regional, State, Local, and Tribal Interoperable Communications

NECP Alignment:

NECP Objective	NECP Initiative	NECP Milestone
1	1.1, 1.3	1.1.2, 1.1.5, 1.3.2
3	3.1, 3.2	3.1.6, 3.1.7, 3.2.1
7	7.2	7.2.4, 7.2.5

**Gap Statement:** Arizona is committed to meeting the regional, state, local, and tribal level objectives, initiatives, and milestones identified in the NECP. Additionally, these stakeholder groups are also assessed against additional national guidance from FEMA, the FCC, and other entities. Areas within Arizona vary as to their level of achievement regarding these guidelines.

**Initiative Description:** This initiative is intended to support developing mechanisms to enhance the ability of stakeholders to achieve applicable objectives, initiatives, and milestones identified in the NECP. This initiative is also intended to support developing mechanisms to achieve FCC narrowbanding mandates, evolving national broadband standards, and additional guidelines from agencies including FEMA and OEC.

**Priority:** Medium

**Term/Timeframe:** Long-term

**Lead/Owner:** PSIC Office

**Primary Participants:**

- o Regional partners
- o State Agency Users
- o PSCC
- o SIEC

**Action Plan:**

- 1) Problem/Needs Analysis
  - c. Define the problems facing Arizona related to achieving national guidance compliance
  - d. Identify possible solutions
- 2) Stakeholder Input
  - a. Define a scope for each subordinate approach/solution.
  - b. Provide needs statements and inputs
  - c. Identify required participants
- 3) Planning
  - a. NECP
    - i. Support efforts and actions based on the improvement plans derived from NECP Goal 1 assessment efforts
    - ii. Execute assessment plans for NECP Goal 2
    - iii. Develop assessment plans for NECP Goal 3

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- iv. Develop project plans to address remaining NECP objectives, initiatives, and milestones
    - b. Narrowbanding
      - i. Support efforts to achieve narrowbanding mandates by 2013
    - c. Broadband
      - i. Review guidance information as it becomes available
      - ii. Share guidance information with stakeholders statewide
      - iii. Develop plans to achieve compliance with recommended broadband standards, as they become available
  - 4) Design - Research historical lessons learned/successes (e.g., from SMEs, other localities/states, etc.)
  - 5) Develop Proposals
    - a. Submit for stakeholder/SME review/feedback/recommendations
    - b. Present revised proposals to the appropriate approval body(ies) for further review and approval
  - 6) Implement approved approaches
  - 7) Conduct both on-going and end result evaluations

**Objectives:**

- 1) Promote compliance with state, local, and tribal objectives and milestones as listed in the NECP
- 2) Support assessment/demonstration of NECP goals at the state, local, and tribal level
- 3) Support implementation of FEMA and OEC initiatives
- 4) Promote compliance with evolving national public safety broadband standards and structures
- 5) Support narrowbanding in compliance with FCC mandates

**Performance Measures:**

- 1) Complete NECP Goal 2 assessment reports of all counties
- 2) Submit full capabilities and response level communications reports to OEC for NECP Goal 2
- 3) Develop an assessment methodology for NECP Goal 3 based on federal guidance
- 4) Achieve narrowbanding compliance on a local or regional level
- 5) Develop a broadband strategy for Arizona based on national standards and structures

**Critical Success Factors/Risks:**

- 1) Availability of resources (e.g., funding, staffing, equipment, etc.)
- 2) Cooperation of stakeholders statewide
- 3) Availability of guidance from national agencies/organizations

**Funding:**

Potential funding

- Federal

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**Outreach Plan:** See Sections 5.2.2 and 5.8.5.1.