

January 15, 2025

Washington State Broadband Office (WSBO)
Department of Commerce
1011 Plum Street SE
Olympia, WA 98501

Subject: Letter of Support from Snohomish County Broadband Action Team and Acknowledgement of Community Engagement

Dear Washington State Broadband Office,

We are writing in support of Ziply as an active and contributing member of the Snohomish County Broadband Action Team (BAT). Ziply regularly participates in our meetings for collaborative efforts to address broadband challenges in the county.

Ziply's commitment to expanding high-quality broadband access aligns closely with our mission to enhance equitable access to affordable and reliable high-speed internet, as outlined in Snohomish County's Broadband and Digital Planning BEAD Plan submitted to the WSBO and included in the WA State NTIA Volume 1 WA approved plan.

Through their active involvement with the Snohomish County BAT, Ziply has demonstrated a clear understanding of broadband needs in our community and a commitment to leveraging resources effectively to meet those needs. Their application reflects a thoughtful approach to ensuring equitable access to reliable internet for eligible residents and businesses Broadband Serviceable Locations (BSLs) in the Project Area.

Snohomish County values the partnership and collaboration Ziply brings to our shared work. We are confident that their proposed project will significantly contribute to the goals of the BEAD program and help advance digital equity across our community.

Sincerely,

Dave Somers, Executive Co-Chair

Nate Nehring, Councilmember Co-Chair

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Sam Low, Councilmember