

# Voice over IP, Next-Generation Broadband, and Universal Service: A Solutions Summit

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# *Working Sessions*

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- One hour of discussion
  - 45 minutes of discussion
  - 15 minutes to conclude
    - Pick a scribe to make overheads
- Reporting
  - Each working group has four minutes to present its conclusions
    - Pick a presenter

# *Working Session One*

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- Which Universal Service projects should be saved and why?
  - Three pros and three cons for each
    - High Cost Funds A and B
    - Universal Lifeline Telephone Service
    - Relay Service and Communications Devices
    - California Teleconnect Fund
    - 911 Emergency Services
    - Federal Universal Service Fund (interstate)
- Define telecommunications providers for each service.

# Working Session Two

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- Looking at each Universal Service by social goal per your discussions...
  - Define at least three unique ways each could be funded and what policies are needed to ensure the funding
  - Address both explicit and implicit funding sources
- And, define any additional policies that might need to be put in place to encourage next-generation broadband deployment

# Working Session Three

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- Using the info you and the other groups developed today
  - One slide
  - 30 seconds

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- Thank you for your hard work!
- White paper will be available in 6-8 weeks.
- You will be notified via email
  - Share it widely
- Presentations on web