SOAR Analysis
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Strengths	Opportunities
o Ability to convene, discuss, and work towards solutions o Expertise around broadband o Access to data and information	o Funding - BEAD, BOOT, Digital Equity to build infrastructure o Improve digital literacy, access and adoption o Sub-regional and cross border partnerships o Prepare workforce for telecom job opportunities
Aspirations	**Results**
o Equitable high-speed internet access for all o Be a model for regional coordination	o Speeds of 100/20 or more throughout region o 100% high speed internet coverage o Develop regional strategy and plan o Achieve regional participation and commitment from a majority of local governments, ISPs, and other stakeholders

Next Steps

o Follow-up with key takeaways from the Summit
o Promote additional opportunities to share information and collaborate
o Engage communities at the local level to identify any unique needs
o Begin developing regional strategy and plan

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