

Water



Opportunities

- Lead service line funding
- Use Bureau of Reclamation Funds
- Focus on deferred maintenance, modernization and regional partnerships

Barriers

- Staffing and capacity at state & local levels
- Supply chain
- Need for strategic and streamlined communication

Actions

- Provide toolkit
- Establish community champions
- Complete inventory of lead/copper pipes



Transportation



Opportunities

- Partnerships across jurisdictional boundaries

Barriers

- Increased costs
- Need for prioritization of projects

Actions

- Use Summit to build partnerships



Broadband



Opportunities

- Treat it as a utility; not a luxury
- Build it right from the start even if more expensive upfront

Barriers

- Better mapping of needs
- Helping communities navigate complexities
- Need more community engagement

Actions

- Create incentives for providers to go into high-cost areas
- Encourage shopping and investing locally



Resilience



Opportunities

- Renewed appreciation in infrastructure investment needs for extreme weather and disaster recovery

Barriers

- Limited resources at the local level

Actions

- Good strategic plans
- Leveraging networks & stakeholders for planning



Energy & Power

Opportunities

- System upgrades to be more resilient
- Capitalizing on demonstration projects

Barriers

- Inflation & costs

Actions

- Increase awareness of the Hub and what it offers
- Regional approach for grant projects



Cybersecurity

Opportunities

- Coordination and collaboration

Barriers

- Lack of training
- Need to fill cyber jobs
- Need to demonstrate the value of the investment

Actions

- Pooling funds and resources
- Keep momentum of the Summit going

