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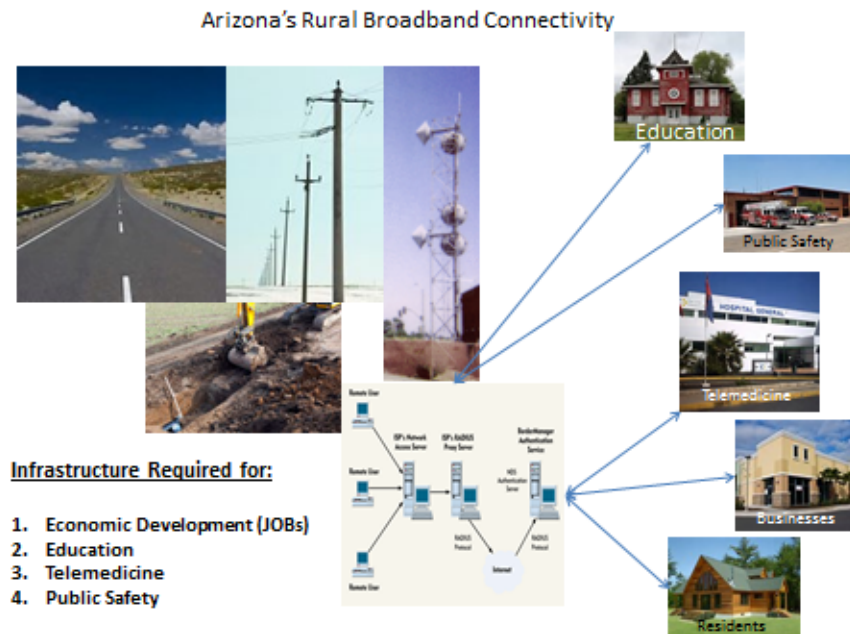
Broadband Community Planning November 2013 – April 2014

COCHISE - FOUR COUNTIES was asked to provide four regions where broadband projects and activities will generate and/or compliment:

1. **Region 1 – Cochise County** = Douglas, AZ
2. **Region 2 – Graham County** = Safford/Solomon
3. **Region 3 - Santa Cruz County** = Nogales/Rio Rico
4. **Region 4 - Greenlee County** = Clifton / Morenci

Although Planning and Technical Assistance are critical elements to the broadband project, there is now the beginning of concentration on programs that can provide the essential infrastructure to begin actual construction of planned projects. There is a three point program approach:

1. **Community Planning** – an inventory of current assets
2. **Technical Assistance** – evaluation of needed requirements by the region and proposed system solutions to meet the demands/requirements.
3. **Future Infrastructure** – requirements to implement the solution(s).



This picture shows road construction with trenching for conduit/fiber, with connectivity to existing poles and microwave to provide broadband coverage for schools, businesses, public safety, medical and residents. All users are tied into a network to provide the best affordable coverage for the region / community.