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### **Strategic Planning Session Set for Verde Valley Broadband Cooperative**

The Verde Valley Broadband Cooperative is a collection of Verde Valley cities, towns and individuals that are developing a strategic initiative through Federal stimulus grants to bring widespread access to affordable broadband to the citizens of the Verde Valley region.

The Verde Valley Broadband Cooperative has scheduled a strategic planning session for Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to noon. This session will be held at Yavapai College Verde Campus, Building M, Room M137, in Clarkdale. Agenda items scheduled for discussion are: overview of the Verde Valley Broadband Cooperative project, the Maryland Cooperative model, prospective members and the next steps needed for the project. If interested in hearing more about the project or if you would like to participate in the working group, please attend this strategic planning session.

If you would like additional information, please contact Sherry Bailey, Town of Clarkdale Community Development Director, at 639-2500 or by email: sherry.bailey@clarkdale.az.gov or Jodie Filardo, City of Sedona Economic Planner, at 203-5040 or by email: JFilardo@SedonaAZ.gov.

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