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Jeff Sural is a lawyer and public policy expert with more than 25 years of experience as a trusted non-partisan resource to state and federal policy makers. For the past eight years Jeff served in leadership roles focused on broadband policy and the management of broadband infrastructure and digital equity programs.



As a Senior Broadband Policy Advisor for the US Department of the Treasury he helped lead the development of the Capital Projects Fund, distributing \$10 billion in ARPA funding to states and Tribes.

Prior to joining the Treasury he served as the Director of North Carolina's Broadband Infrastructure Office where he worked closely with the state's legislature to create and implement a rural broadband grant program, led negotiations for the appropriation of \$750 million in ARPA funding for broadband infrastructure grant programs, and developed the nation's first state-wide digital equity initiative.

Jeff has testified before the US House of Representatives, to the North Carolina General Assembly Joint Oversight Committee on Information Technology, and the Economic Development and Global Engagement Committee in addition to numerous public speaking engagements on broadband access and digital inclusion policy. He lives in Raleigh with his wife and two sons.