CALIFORNIA EMERGING TECHNOLOGY FUND
Steps in the Strategic Planning Process and Decisions for Initial Investments
Mission
Provide leadership statewide to minimize the Digital Divide by accelerating the deployment and adoption of broadband and other advanced communication services to unserved and underserved communities.

Outline
- January: Framework
- February: Peer Review
- March: Draft Plan
- April: Final Plan
- May: Implementation

Research
- Best Practices
- Model Programs

Fact Finding Meetings and Conversations:
- CBOs by Region
- Foundations
- Corporations
- Government
- Statewide Organizations

Profiles
Summaries

Invited Investment Proposals

Analysis

Investment Prospectus

Committee Recommendations for 3 Priority Consumer Communities
- Rural and Remote Areas
- Urban Disadvantaged Neighborhoods
- People with Disabilities

Request for Proposals:
- Projects to Bridge the Digital Divide for 3 Priority Consumer Communities
- Big Ideas for Infrastructure

Board Decision on Investments
- May
- January

Public Policy Recommendations

Metrics for Success

Development of Strategic Action Plan

2008 Implementation