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
February
Framework
March
April
Peer Review
May
June
Final Plan
2008
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

Board Decision on Investments
- May
- January

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

Public Policy Recommendations

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

Development of Strategic Action Plan

Metrics for Success