

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY OBJECTIVES
FOR THE
MARIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGENCY
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The Marin Telecommunications Agency, in its exercise of the powers conferred upon it by its member agencies, shall pursue achievement of the following policy objectives:

- A. Promote and facilitate the exchange of information regarding local government issues.
- B. Promote and facilitate the exchange of a diversity of ideas within the Marin community.
- C. Utilize the media made available to the MTA to assist member agencies and schools to advance intergovernmental cooperation, operational efficiencies and improved customer service.
- D. Exercise the authorities granted to the MTA by law and agreement to deliver broad and diverse cable TV programming at affordable rates, with high levels of customer cable TV service.
- E. Promote competition for the use of public rights-of-way for cable TV and data services.
- F. Obtain fair compensation for private business use of public rights-of-way.
- G. Encourage the widespread deployment of reasonably priced high-speed Internet and data transmission infrastructure.
- H. Support and defend open and unrestricted Internet access.
- I. Establish and maintain media production facilities for the production of public, education and local governmental programming.