

## **Community Engagement Best Practices**

### **Communication Channels**

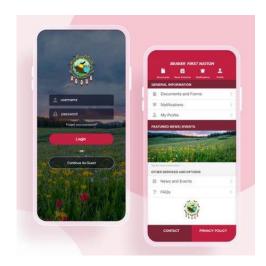
#### In-Person Meetings Personal Public facing Convenient Accessibility Controlled messaging Customized Immediate Community Security • Est. brand Push Unpredictable portal Administration notifications Logins Subscribers Monitoring

Zoom	Microsoft 365 Suite
On-demand communication channel	Beyond word, Excel, PowerPoint
Increased accessibility	Email platform: Outlook
Host formal meetings, Information sessions	Teams: video conferencing, chat
Many features (chat, share screen poll voting,	Planner: project management
recording meetings, meeting summaries,	
breakout rooms	
	SharePoint: document sharing, resource hub

## A good communications plan should identify the following.

- Overall strategy
- Goals and objectives
- Target audiences
- Key messages
- Tactics (approaches, tools, and activities)
- Budget
- Evaluation

**Website portal -** share various information including meeting minutes, important updates and more!



**Mobile Apps** - news, events, documents, fillable forms, surveys and more, all via push notifications sent directly to members' phones.

# **COMMUNICATION CHECKLIST**

Website exists and important messaging and events are updated regularly?
Website includes members portal?
Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn) all or some are utilized, and important messaging and events are updated regularly?
Important messaging and event signage is updated and displayed in various locations throughout the community and Band Office?
Community Members are aware of how and where meeting minutes can be reviewed?
Virtual meetings via zoom, teams are utilized Community has or is considering a mobile app for members