



## April 2015 broadband grant awards

<b>Brainerd Lakes Area Development Corporation</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
Project support to determine the feasibility/strategy to create and sustain a high tech Live/Work Center in the Brainerd Lakes region as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota	
<b>Chisago County HRA/EDA</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Project support to design, promote and conduct multiple e-commerce/social media training sessions throughout the county as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota	
<b>Chisago County HRA/EDA</b>	<b>\$1,990</b>
Project support to conduct a combined community survey and outreach effort on broadband networks and services as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota	
<b>Chisago Lakes School District 2144</b>	<b>\$18,275</b>
Project support to provide wi-fi on school buses to enable more productive use of student time on long bus rides to and from school activities as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota	
<b>City of Gaylord</b>	<b>\$3,750</b>
Project support to market the concept of tech centers/maker spaces across the Renville/Sibley Fiber area and determine the feasibility/market demand/next steps in the development process as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota	
<b>Depot Studios</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>
Project support to provide computer access with a wi-fi hotspot at an artist, craft and entrepreneurial center in Isle as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota	
<b>East Central Regional Development Commission</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Project support to conduct an analysis of the region's existing broadband services to inform community leaders about potential gaps and opportunities as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota	
<b>Essentia Health Foundation</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Project support to provide tele-health training sessions in Resilient Region Five's five-county area and on the Leech Lake Reservation as part of the Broadband Program.	
<b>Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa</b>	<b>\$5,120</b>
Project support for two sessions of a two-week technology learning workshop on mobile app creation for students as part of the Broadband Program	

in rural Minnesota.

<b>Gibbon Fairfax Winthrop Schools ISD 2365</b>	<b>\$24,605</b>
Project support to outfit school buses with wi-fi to enable more productive use of student time on long bus rides to and from school activities as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota	
<b>Independent School District 181 – Brainerd Public Schools</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Project support for technology and mobile devices in the Early Childhood and Family Education programs as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota	
<b>Independent School District 390</b>	<b>\$9,875</b>
Project support to increase access to technology for area residents as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota	
<b>Independent School District 518</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>
Project support for digital literacy training for area residents as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota	
<b>ISD 2752 Fairmont Community Education and Recreation</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>
Project support to develop and market a shared community calendar and facilities scheduler as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota	
<b>Itasca Economic Development Corporation</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
Project support to increase the technology sophistication of businesses and organizations through training and networking as part of the Broadband Program in Itasca County	
<b>Joseph R. Brown Heritage Society</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Project support to create an e-marketing platform for communities in the Renville/Sibley Fiber Project area as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota	
<b>Kandiyohi County and City of Willmar</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Project support to promote a hackfest in William as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota	
<b>Long Lake Township</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
Project support to conduct an engineering study to determine the cost and funding options for a high-speed broadband network in Long Lake Township as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota	
<b>Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe</b>	<b>\$20,680</b>
Project support to continue and expand the Temporary Employment Program-hosted digital literacy program at four locations on the Leech Lake Reservation as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota	
<b>Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Project support to create a tribal computer refurbishment program that will provide refurbished computers to Leech Lake Band members while also providing	

job and skills training as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota

**Martin County** **\$15,000**

Project support to provide broadband technology training opportunities for Martin County residents as part of the Broadband Program.

**Martin County** **\$9,950**

Project support for a technology learning workshop on mobile app creation for students as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.

**Mille Lacs County** **\$10,000**

Project support to facilitate implementation of a county-wide broadband feasibility study to review existing network services and infrastructure, market demand and technology alternatives for broadband as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota

**Minnesota West Community and Technical College** **\$8,500**

Project support to develop a two-credit college course on digital literacy as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota

**Nobles County Integration Collaborative** **\$9,000**

Project support to provide digital literacy training for diverse communities as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota

**Red Wing Ignite** **\$10,000**

Project support to engage community youth in technology skills and discover opportunities within Red Wing for employment and entrepreneurship as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota

**Red Wing Ignite** **\$4,000**

Project support to convene business innovation networks and provide resources to fuel innovation in Red Wing as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota

**Sherburne County Broadband Coalition** **\$15,000**

Project support to do research and create a shared marketing program to engage citizens and elected officials around the concept of improving broadband services in Sherburne County as part of the Broadband Program

**Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission** **\$25,000**

Project support for a study to determine the feasibility of constructing a fiber network connecting all public buildings in the Upper Minnesota Valley Region as part of the Broadband Program

**Total**  
**29 grants** **\$321,245**