Blandin Foundation and Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation invite <u>you</u> to imagine a broadband-enabled future for our region!

Arrowhead Intelligent Region Initiative Summit

February 10, 2021 | 9:00 – 11:00 am Online (Zoom)

Please bring your voice to this opportunity to imagine, inform, support, and invest in regional projects that advance inclusive prosperity, tackle social challenges, and enrich quality of life.



Robert Bell, co-creator of the <u>Intelligent Community framework</u>, will present a comparative analysis of the Arrowhead Region's competitiveness against over 400 communities from around the globe and showcase best practices from around the increasingly competitive and technology-infused world.

Participants will share ideas for collaboration on regional strategies and projects to reduce disparities and improve the Arrowhead's economic competitiveness and quality of life.

To date, ten Iron Range communities have used the Intelligent Community Framework to develop and implement projects that increase digital equity and literacy and fuel economic growth. With your help, we want to bring this model to regional scale across the Arrowhead.

Improve broadband infrastructure | Build a knowledge workforce | Incent innovation | Ensure digital equality | Enable community engagement | Ensure environmental and social sustainability

To register, or for more information, <u>click here</u>.

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