



Blandin Broadband Communities

Kick-Off Meeting

Thursday, August 2, 2018
Turner Hall
New Ulm, Minnesota

AIMS

Rational	Experiential
Community participants will:	Community participants will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet the Blandin Broadband team and one another• Understand the BBC program and related processes• Have questions answered• Calendar next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Gain a sense of themselves as a cohort▪ Feel equipped to succeed▪ Feel confident about explaining the program to others▪ Feel inspired to get started!

AGENDA

8:30 am	Gather Breakfast and informal conversation
9:00	Welcome, Framing and Flow: Overview of the Day Bernadine Joselyn, Director of Public Policy & Engagement, Blandin Foundation
9:10	Check-In <i>What does success look like for your community?</i>
9:35	Partnership, Roles and Expectations (Bernadine)
9:55	Detailed look at the Intelligent Community Framework and best practices of BBCs Bill Coleman, Community Technology Advisors and Ann Treacy, Treacy Information Services
10:30	Community Activity: Intelligent Community Self-Assessment (Bill)

- 11:00** **Community Report-Out** (Bernadine)
- 11:45** **Group Photo**
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 12:45** **Description of the Community Process** (Bill)
- 1:15** **Introduction to PCs for People**
Sam Drong, PCs for People
- 1:40** **Getting Down to Business**
Mary Magnuson, Blandin Foundation
- 2:00** **Internal and External Communications**
Mary Magnuson, Blandin Foundation
Ann Treacy, Treacy Information Services
- 2:30** **Next Steps and Scheduling** (Bill)
- 2:50** **Closing** (Bernadine)
- 3:00** **Adjourn**