

# Blandin Broadband Communities

## Kick-Off Meeting

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Blandin Foundation

Grand Rapids, Minnesota

### AIMS

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Rational	Experiential
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meet the Blandin Broadband team, IRRR staff, and one another</li><li>• Learn about relevant regional resources</li><li>• Understand the BBC program overview and related processes, including especially your roles and responsibilities</li><li>• Understand what you can expect from the foundation</li><li>• Have your questions answered</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Gain a sense of yourselves as a cohort</li><li>▪ Feel confident in your ability to succeed</li><li>▪ Feel confident to be able to explain the program opportunity to community members</li><li>▪ Feel inspired to get started!</li></ul>

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### AGENDA

8:30 am	<b>Gather – Refreshments</b>
9:00	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Blandin Foundation and IRRR</i>
9:15	<b>Framing and Flow: Overview of the Day</b> <i>Bernadine Joselyn, Director of Public Policy &amp; Engagement, Blandin Foundation</i>
9:20	<b>Check-In</b> <i>What does success look like for your community?</i>
9:40	<b>Detailed look at the Intelligent Community Framework and best practices of BBCs</b> <i>Bill Coleman, Community Technology Advisors</i>
10:00	<b>Community Activity: Intelligent Community Self-Assessment</b>
10:30	<b>Community Report-Out</b> (Bernadine)
11:00	<b>Description of the Community Process</b> (Bill)

- 11:30**      **Introduction to Regional Resources** (moderated by Bernadine)
- 11:50**      **Group Photo**
- 12:00 pm**    **Lunch**
- 12:45**      **PCs for People**
- 1:00**        **Central Range Feasibility Study**  
*Steve Giorgi, RAMS*
- 1:15**        **Networking**  
*BBC Teams meet with resource people and Ann Treacy*
- 1:45**        **Getting Down to Business**  
*Mary Magnuson, Blandin Foundation*
- 2:05**        **Internal and External Communications**  
*Alie McInerney, Blandin Foundation*  
*Ann Treacy, Treacy Information Services; Mary Magnuson, Blandin Foundation*
- 2:30**        **Next Steps Review** (Bill)
- 2:50**        **Closing**
- 3:00**        **Adjourn**