Minnesota Broadband Resources

- Blandin Foundation Broadband Initiative [http://broadband.blandinfoundation.org](http://broadband.blandinfoundation.org) - supporting broadband through grants, information resources, expertise
- Minnesota Broadband Task Force [http://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/task-force/index.jsp](http://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/task-force/index.jsp) - serves as advisory resource to the Governor on broadband issues
- Blandin on Broadband Blog [http://blandinonbroadband.org](http://blandinonbroadband.org) - regular articles on broadband in rural Minnesota
- Minnesota Technology Literacy Collaborative [http://tlc-mn.org](http://tlc-mn.org) - a group of practitioners who meet regularly and maintain a local list of digital literacy resources

Rural Broadband Supporters

- Daily Yonder [http://www.dailyyonder.com/topics/broadband_and_tech/](http://www.dailyyonder.com/topics/broadband_and_tech/) - highlighting rural need, use and deployment of broadband
- Benton Foundation [https://www.benton.org/topics](https://www.benton.org/topics)
- FCC Tribal Homepage [http://www.fcc.gov/indians](http://www.fcc.gov/indians)

Broadband Adoption Tools

- Building Digital Communities (from Institute of Museum and Library Services) [http://tinyurl.com/89kjpmf](http://tinyurl.com/89kjpmf)
- How to Calculate Unit Price for Your Broadband Tool [http://mnbroadbandcoalition.com/?page_id=482](http://mnbroadbandcoalition.com/?page_id=482)

Broadband Technologies

- FTTH Council [http://www.ftthcouncil.org](http://www.ftthcouncil.org)
- Minnesota Cable Communications Association [http://www.mncca.com](http://www.mncca.com)
- Minnesota Telecom Association [http://www.mnta.org](http://www.mnta.org)
- MN Association of Community Telecom Administrators [http://www.mactamn.org](http://www.mactamn.org)
- Community Broadband Networks [http://www.muninetworks.org](http://www.muninetworks.org)
Reports & Research (Deployment and Adoption)

Blandin Foundation Supported Research:

- **Impact Study from Border to Border Grant Recipients (Fairview and Fort Ripley Townships)** [http://wp.me/p3iF7-3EJ](http://wp.me/p3iF7-3EJ) CTC surveys customers connected via grant funded expansion.
- **ROI in Broadband Infrastructure and Use** [http://tinyurl.com/mfrqjol](http://tinyurl.com/mfrqjol) - demonstrates a 10 to 1 ROI for broadband expansion
- **Broadband Economic Impact Model for Minnesota** [http://tinyurl.com/y7fczsvw](http://tinyurl.com/y7fczsvw)
- **5G Wireless as Rural Solution: Not any time soon** [http://tinyurl.com/ybz9ew9z](http://tinyurl.com/ybz9ew9z)
- **Lessons from Rural Minnesota Broadband Feasibility Studies** [http://tinyurl.com/loaawcd](http://tinyurl.com/loaawcd)
- **MIRC Demonstration Communities Final Report** [http://tinyurl.com/q4n8mof](http://tinyurl.com/q4n8mof) - Intelligent Community Forum

Other Reports & Research

- **Broadband Economic Benefits: Why invest in broadband infrastructure and adoption?** [http://tinyurl.com/y8ts5dby](http://tinyurl.com/y8ts5dby)
- **Minnesota Broadband Maps** [http://tinyurl.com/ydze5v6o](http://tinyurl.com/ydze5v6o)
- **Signs of digital distress: Mapping broadband availability and subscription in American neighborhoods** [http://tinyurl.com/ybkhxumb](http://tinyurl.com/ybkhxumb)
- **The State of the Urban/Rural Digital Divide** [http://wp.me/p3iF7-3DY](http://wp.me/p3iF7-3DY) NTIA research shows rural areas still lag behind urban and suburban counterparts
- **Successful Strategies for Broadband Public-Private Partnerships** [http://tinyurl.com/jblqac8](http://tinyurl.com/jblqac8) from the Institute for Local Self Reliance
- **FCC maps intersection of healthcare and broadband** [http://wp.me/p3iF7-3Dp](http://wp.me/p3iF7-3Dp) a web-based interactive mapping tool
- **The Economic Impact of Rural Broadband** [http://tinyurl.com/gkwkqm3](http://tinyurl.com/gkwkqm3) urban areas also benefit with investment in rural broadband