Community Broadband Resources: *Accelerate!*

A four-month process to spur community acquisition and deployment of federal and state broadband funds.

- Create and deliver the curriculum
- Recruit expert presenters
- Provide a survey tool and data processing/analysis via Minnesota Extension Service
- Provide ad hoc information, referrals and guidance throughout the process
- Facilitate end-of-process strategic planning sessions
- Provide priority access to network feasibility study grants

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**The Community**

- Recruit eight or more steering team members
- Pick the geography that works for you
- Meet every Friday morning from 9 to 11 AM for 16 weeks
- Watch an archived webinar each week
- Learn from experts and each other
- Conduct a community survey, interview broadband providers and review maps and data
- Work through broadband policy and project development considerations.

**Outcome**

A team, vision and plan

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