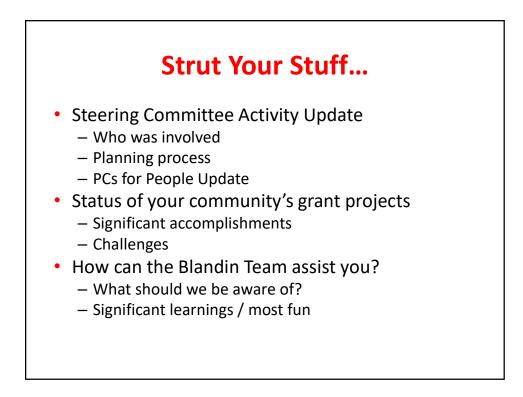


Strut Your Stuff...

March 2019 ... September 2019 ... April 2020

- Replaces BBC Program reporting
- (FUN) Two-hour gathering in your community
 - Welcome / conversation
 - Introductions
 - Project updates
 - Discussion



Grants!

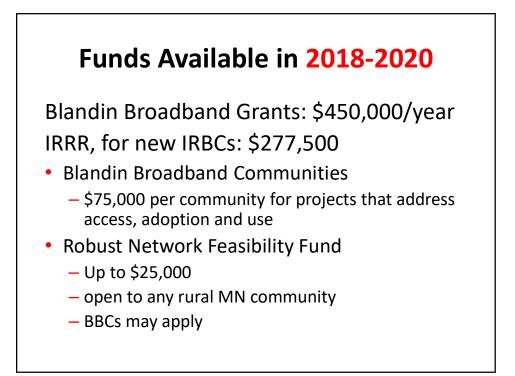
Funding for BBC Projects

Who Can Apply?

- All applicants must be:
 - IRS Status of 501(c)3
 - Tribal Government
 - Unit of Government

Application Review

- Grant applications will be reviewed by the Blandin Broadband Strategy Board.
- Project grant evaluation criteria:
 - Project meets an identified community need.
 - Community partnerships are evidenced in the proposal.
 - Project increases the technological vitality of the community.
 - Project uses appropriate technology for the stated purpose.
 - Project purpose is charitable.





- Steering Team Meeting (January)
 - Review and begin grant application process
- Community Vision Meeting (February)
 - Community technology goals set these will be the goals of your project grant
- Project Development Meeting (March)
 - Finalize projects submit final projects and budgets to Blandin Foundation for approval





- 25% of total project cost (1:3)
 - Projects with community-wide, cross-sector benefit (most projects)
- 50% of total project cost (1:1)
 - Equipment purchase
 - Robust Network Feasibility Fund grants
- Projects that demonstrate more than the minimum required match will be viewed favorably

