



**Blandin Community Broadband Program**

**Iron Range Broadband Communities Gathering**

**Blandin Foundation**

**August 17, 2017**

**10:00am – 3:00pm**

**AGENDA**

- 9:30 Gather and Refreshments**
- 10:00 Welcome**  
*Bernadine Joselyn, Director, Public Policy & Engagement*
- 10:15 Introductions**  
*What has been the biggest pleasant surprise or challenge of your IRBC experience so far?*
- 11:00 Develop list of prospective September grant projects**
- 11:30 Project Development Round One**  
*Small group brainstorming, resource identification and project outline sharing and co-creation*
- 12:15 Lunch**
- 1:00 Itasca Economic Development Corp.'s Business Tech Efforts**  
*Mark Zimmerman, President*
- 1:30 Project Development Round Two**
- 2:15 Broadband Messaging Strategies**  
*Alie McInerney, Communications, Blandin Foundation*
- 2:45 Closing Thoughts**
- 3:00 Adjourn**