

## Pine County Blandin Broadband Community Brainstorm Meeting Project Idea Report-Out

1. Tech training for individuals - social media, security, etc. - Knowledge Workforce, Innovation
2. Address barriers for small internet providers to installing broadband infrastructure in Pine County - permitting, etc. - Broadband
3. Work with existing fiber owners to encourage active use of that fiber - Broadband
4. Mobile telemedicine and video home care - Innovation
5. Ensure countywide 1:1 device coverage for students - Digital Equity
6. Create a list of local contractors who could trench drops from existing fiber to people's homes - Broadband
7. Improve cell phone coverage across the county so that you can make a call anywhere - Broadband
8. Point to point wireless pilot (like in North Branch) - Broadband
9. Provide reliable wireless from public buildings - Broadband, Digital Equity
10. Marketing campaign to overcome lack of tech knowledge and resulting achievement/tech performance gaps, competitive businesses, "live here, work anywhere." - Knowledge Workforce
11. Create a broadband-mobile that can go to underserved communities - perhaps in a camper and provide computers and training - Broadband/Digital Equity
12. Expanding public wifi access (indoor and outdoor) - Broadband
13. How to talk to your ISP - Become a better advocate for broadband with your ISP - Broadband, Community Engagement
14. Attract people to the area that can help get businesses online. Attract technology support companies - networking, security, social media, marketing - Knowledge Workforce, Innovation
15. Workplace training for individuals on how to use technology at work and home - Knowledge Workforce
16. Mapping the towers in Pine County. How many? Who owns? Require co-location - Broadband
17. Take advantage of schools requirements for community service to help community members/seniors - Community Engagement, Knowledge Workforce
18. More Verizon hotspots in Libraries (there are enough Sprint) - Broadband, Digital Equity
19. Tech rooms in Sandstone new library/other libraries - Digital Equity, Innovation

20. Combined county/health/library mobile service vehicle to bring connectivity and other services to rural Pine County - Innovation, Digital Equity
21. Cooperatively provided broadband, over electric power lines - Broadband
22. Working with Chambers and other business groups to train members on google maps, websites, social media - Innovation, Knowledge Workforce
23. Wifi on school buses (park for open access point) - Digital Equity
24. Information gathering on provider barriers to service provision - Broadband
25. Identify available broadband funding that could be used by incumbent providers to improve service - Broadband
26. Digital navigation/training for students - Knowledge Workforce, Digital Equity
27. Pine tech students available to businesses for tech support - Innovation, Knowledge Workforce
28. Address barriers to small business use of technology (accounting, legal, etc.) – Innovation
29. Help the history association put their catalog online so more people can use it for research – Innovation
30. Identify tall structures to rebroadcast wireless internet - Broadband