Warroad Area Blandin Broadband Community
Brainstorm Meeting
Project Idea Report-Out

1. Wi-Fi on busses – Broadband/ Digital Inclusion

2. New fiber trunkline downtown (Rob) – Broadband

3. Create new community hot spots (Chuck) – Broadband

4. Incentives to invite new people to area (Chuck) – Community Engagement

5. Redressing uneven Broadband access of students and families - esp. In territory between WR city limits and the school district boundaries (outside the city) (Nicole) – Broadband

6. Andy's wish list project of CTE program - $50,000 worth: examples: robotics program; moving services to the cloud – Innovation

7. Expand school Wi-Fi to sports fields, parking lots – Broadband

8. New wellness center - how could technology be infused? (Cyndy) – Innovation

9. How could broadband capacity enhance new regional park (still in planning stage) (Cyndi) – Broadband

10. Rob: to blanket all of Rosseau county would cost $20 million. Looking at WR school district, you need a backbone built. Working towards a master plan. Goal: to accelerate the pace of serving Rosseau county with better broadband. – Broadband

11. Community study center. An environment for kids/adults to have internet access. (Rob) – Knowledge Workforce

12. "Light[ing] up Warroad." create excitement around this overall initiative. Events at places that have hotspots. PR campaign. – Community Engagement

13. Increase Community education/awareness about broadband needs and opportunities. – Community Engagement

14. Library. What more?? If library has Sjoberg, they don't have "real" fiber…. – Digital Equity

15. Engineering study … geography: city? School district? county? – Broadband

16. Wellness center rebuild - can technology be integrated there? What other new construction should have a technology focus or element introduced? – Innovation

17. Wi-Fi enable city campground - 200 spots (Kathy) – Broadband

18. Kevin: Let's keep in mind the opportunity to improve things for seniors and folks in independent living facilities - no specific ideas, but lots of needs here. Especially solving for affordability. – Digital Inclusion

19. Distribution of 50 computers through PCfPeople – Digital Inclusion

20. Maximize local use of federal broadband benefit program – Digital Inclusion

21. Encourage local providers to offer subscription programs for income qualifying families – Digital Inclusion

22. Inventory existing subsidy programs currently available (Matt) – Digital Inclusion

23. Map cell phone reception, and as necessary, build a tower to improve (Matt) – Broadband