**Broadband Mapping**

April 14, 2020

1. **When I analyze this map -** [**https://mn.gov/deed/assets/infrastructure-grant\_tcm1045-134198.pdf**](https://mn.gov/deed/assets/infrastructure-grant_tcm1045-134198.pdf) **- what am I to think about our community’s competitive position in attracting and retaining people and business investment?**
2. **When I look at this map for my county -** [**https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/maps/county-maps.jsp**](https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/maps/county-maps.jsp) **- how are various parts of the county served and how does that affect the ability of residents and businesses to live and operate to today’s connected world?**
3. **Which of the layers in the state’s mapping system are most interesting for our area?**

State grants awarded

Broadband infrastructure

Low income areas

Maximum speed

Provider information

Federal program eligibility

1. **What broadband mapping do we yet need to see in our community to help us to make the right decisions?**
2. **Which organizations in our community or region have strong GIS capability that could help analyze broadband options and potential?**

**Ownership Models and Provider Partnerships**

April 16, 2020

1. **What discussions have been had in your community about various broadband partnership models?**
2. **Do you believe that community leaders and members understand the full range of options available to our community around partnership models?**
3. **Has public network ownership been discussed? If yes, was there a community consensus around this option?**
4. **Which providers in your community or adjacent region do you consider your best candidate for a community partnership? Why?**
5. **Which private-public partnership options are most likely to be financially and/or politically acceptable to community leaders and citizens?**

Locally funded grants from reserves

Locally funded grants from tax levies

Locally funded loans

Private ISP use of publicly owned fiber backbone

Private ISP use of publicly owned fiber to the home network

Use by multiple private ISPs of publicly owned network (open access)