

White Earth Nation BBC

Brainstorm Meeting

Project Idea Report-Out

1. Install and maintain open WIFI on all school buses and public transport
2. Install and maintain Wi-Fi hot spots in every village and community center
3. Provide computers, Chromebooks or iPads for elders who cannot afford it
4. Provide computers/iPads or Chromebooks for youth who cannot afford it
5. Provide computers for tribal college students
6. Provide training for elders on equipment and technology
7. Provide training for youth on equipment and technology
8. Improve cellular service throughout the reservation via more towers and repeaters
9. Conduct a community survey to establish technology needs and satisfaction with existing services
10. Do a feasibility study to understand technology and business alternatives for improving broadband infrastructure
11. Create and support a community technology support position to help spur technology adoption and use
12. Create and maintain public computer labs with high-speed Internet
13. Create a mobile computer lab that could visit villages and communities
14. Provide cell signal boosters to residents unable to obtain adequate cell service
15. Create and maintain a cellular data hotspot lending program
16. Build fiber optic network throughout the reservation to serve all homes, government buildings, community centers and other entities
17. Ensure broadband for all that, at a minimum, meets the Minnesota broadband goal of 100 Mbps/20 Mbps
18. Ensure every student has an appropriate device.
19. Teach young people to provide tech training to elders