

## Blandin Broadband Communities 2013-14 Projects

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Fond du Lac Band	Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Fond du Lac Ojibwe School Wireless Access Project	Project support to upgrade the currently deployed unmanaged and limited wireless network at the FDL Ojibwe School to a modern, centrally managed network with greater capacity as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Fond du Lac Band	Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Online Business Training	Project support for small business training sessions on a variety of business technology strategies and tools as part of the Broadband Program
Fond du Lac Band	Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Mobile Learning Program	Project support to provide mobile devices to students with learning centered around math and Ojibwe language and culture as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Fond du Lac Band	Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Fond du Lac Wireless Hot Spot Grant	Broadband Program: Project support to increase public access to the internet by creating 13 public access wireless hotspots at tribally-owned locations on the reservation, including housing, tribal office, Head Start and the tribe's medical clinic
Fond du Lac Band	Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Application Creation Camp	Project support for a two week technology learning workshop on mobile app creation for students as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Itasca County	Itasca Economic Development Corporation	Itasca Innovation	Project support to spur the innovative use of technology by small businesses in the Itasca area through training, technology business planning and implementation assistance with widespread promotion of successful results as part of the Broadband Program
Itasca County	Itasca Economic Development Corporation	Itasca Knowledge Workers	Project support for Itasca Area Knowledge Workers program as part of the Broadband Program
Itasca County	Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation	Itasca Community Portal	Project support for an Itasca Community Portal where new residents, existing residents and visitors can easily find the information they need in Itasca County as part of the Broadband Program
Itasca County	Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation	Itasca Community Portal support	Project support to continue implementation and marketing of a collaborative community portal and to create a mobile-friendly version of the portal as part of the Broadband Program. Includes mobile application, kiosk, maintenance and outreach.



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Itasca County	Itasca Economic Development Corporation	Itasca Knowledge Workers Phase 2	Project support to help Itasca County become a learning community where technology best practices are shared through "Social Media Breakfasts" and utilized to the benefit of area businesses and organizations as part of the Broadband Program
Itasca County	Itasca Economic Development Corporation	Itasca Innovation Project Phase 2	Project support for business technology assessments, a Google Place initiative and to assist with capitalizing a loan fund for small businesses to implement technology improvements as part of the Broadband Program in Itasca County
Kanabec County	East Central Minnesota Educational Cable Cooperative	Create a network of WiFi hotspots	Project support to increase public access to the internet by creating a network of WiFi hotspots throughout the community as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Kanabec County	College of St. Scholastica, Inc.	Joined for Health	Project support for a partnership between St. Scholastica and FirstLight Health System using telehealth technology to provide pre-surgical patient education and continuing education to Health System's staff as part of the Broadband Program
Kanabec County	Kanabec County	Community Portal / Starter Websites and Training	Project support to provide training for internet marketing to area businesses, NPOs, and government, and create a community portal for a greater online presence and primary point of entry in rural Minnesota as part of the Broadband Program
Kanabec County	Housing & Redevelopment Authority of Mora	Broadband and technology improvements to Life Enrichment Center	Project support for broadband and technology improvements to the Life Enrichment Center in rural Minnesota as part of the Broadband Program
Kanabec County	Kanabec Area Chamber Foundation	Kanabec Broadband Initiative - Google Places Site Claiming	Project support to help local businesses increase and improve their use of online marketing through training and technical support, including accessing the current expertise of local students as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Kanabec County	City of Mora	Kanabec Broadband Initiative Tele-Work Center	Capital support to provide a public space, equipped with high speed broadband, computer and related technology to support telecommuting and after-school homework as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Lac qui Parle Valley Schools	Lac qui Parle Valley School District	Live Stream of School & Community Events	Project support to provide Internet live streaming productions for school activities, government meetings and local area events in rural Minnesota as part of the Broadband Program

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Lac qui Parle Valley Schools	Lac qui Parle Valley School District	Grades 5-12 One to One Mobile Communication Device Initiative	Project support for the District's move to 1:1 device learning for all students in grades 5-12 as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Lac qui Parle Valley Schools	Lac qui Parle Valley School District	Elementary mobile device initiative	Project support for the elementary mobile device initiative in the Lac qui Parle school district in rural Minnesota as part of the Broadband Program
Lac qui Parle Valley Schools	Lac qui Parle Valley School District	Engineering Technology Center	Project support to create a center with hands-on learning opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) with a focus on agriculture as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Lake County	Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency	Capacity Building - Using Internet Screening to Broaden Family Supports	Donation towards introducing the use of an online screening tool for Two Harbors Area Food Shelf patrons that will help identify public programs for which they might qualify as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Lake County	Northshore Area Partners	Internet Training for Seniors	Project support to provide internet training to the senior citizens of Lake County as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Lake County	Lake County	Lake County Broadband YouTube Channel	Project support to create a Lake County Broadband YouTube channel that will be used to share educational videos that promote digital literacy and the benefits of using broadband technology in rural Minnesota as part of the Broadband Program
Lake County	Lake Superior School District #381	Mobile Devices for the Lake Superior School District	Project support for mobile devices for the Lake Superior School District as part of the Broadband Program
Lake County	Lake Superior School District #381	Broadband Community Education	Project support for training programs on web and internet tools aimed at multiple demographics in Lake County to increase the technological sophistication of the community as part of the Broadband Program
Lake County	Lake County	Community Web Portal	Project support to provide a central online source of information, events and resources for Lake County residents and visitors alike, providing both a unifying force and an economic development tool as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Lake County	Lake Superior School District #381	Lake County Community Wireless Access	Project support to increase public access to the internet, thereby increasing traffic and business for local establishments as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota

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Lake of the Woods County	LakeWood Health Center	LakeWood Technology Project	Project support for the Lakewood Technology project to provide communications access for patients and residents in rural Minnesota as part of the Broadband Program
Lake of the Woods County	Lake of the Woods Senior Citizens Council, Inc	Lake of the Woods Digital Inclusion Project	Project support to provide and expand digital inclusion within Lake of the Woods County to include multiple public computer/internet sites and public Wi-Fi as part of the Broadband Program
Lake of the Woods County	Lake of the Woods Economic Development Authority	Social Media Rural Connection	Project support to enhance knowledge and use of the internet for Lake of the Woods County residents in rural Minnesota as part of the Broadband Program
Lake of the Woods County	Lake of the Woods Senior Citizens Council, Inc	Lake of the Woods Digital Inclusion Project - Phase 2	Capital support to increase public access to computers and the internet by providing more computers and internet access points at several public and nonprofit locations as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Lake of the Woods County	Lake of the Woods County	Wi Fi Hotspots	Project support to increase public access to the internet and increase traffic and business for local establishments; to provide additional training to businesses and residents and support for Google site claiming as part of the Broadband Program
Mille Lacs Band	Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe	Mille Lacs Band Wi-fi Project	Project support to establish wireless internet access via free Wi-Fi sites in each of the Reservation's three districts in rural Minnesota as part of the Broadband Program
Mille Lacs Band	Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe	Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Computers and Training Project	Capital support to provide computers and training to 100 low-income band member families as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Mille Lacs County	East Central Regional Library	Digital Literacy Computer Training	Project support to provide no-cost technology training in communities of Mille Lacs County in rural Minnesota as part of the Broadband Program
Mille Lacs County	Mille Lacs County	Community Portal Website	Project support to create and maintain a website to provide citizens with a comprehensive source of information, promote area businesses, governments and nonprofits and increase web presence in rural Minnesota as part of the Broadband Program
Mille Lacs County	Mille Lacs County	Public Hot Spots / WiFi	Project support to develop and market wi-fi hot spots in Mille Lacs County as part of the Broadband Program

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Mille Lacs County	Mille Lacs County	Business and Organization Technology Training	Provide a series of technology training workshops throughout Mille Lacs County, to include businesses, nonprofits, chambers and local units of governments to help them improve their online presence and in social media as part of the Broadband Program
Mille Lacs County	ISD 912 Milaca Public Schools	Wi-Fi on Buses	Project support to Increase rural student access to the Internet by installing wifi-equipment on a select number of school buses in the Milaca School District in rural Minnesota as part of the Broadband Program
Mille Lacs County	Mille Lacs County	WiFi Hot Spots	Project support to create five new public wi-fi hotspots within the county as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Mille Lacs County	Mille Lacs County	Computer Distribution to Low-Income Families	Capital support to distribute 100 computers to low-income families in Mille Lacs County as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Mille Lacs County	Mille Lacs County	GIS Connect MN and Affordability Layer	Project support to conduct analysis around broadband availability and affordability using Geographical Information Systems (GIS) as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Mille Lacs County	Mille Lacs County	MLC WiFi Computer Lab	Project support to create a public access computer lab at the Courthouse with computers placed at two additional locations as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Mille Lacs County	Mille Lacs County	Interactive Online Meetings	Capital support to create two video conference centers through which citizens can participate in public meetings held at the courthouse as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Mille Lacs County	ISD 912 Milaca Public Schools	Wi-Fi on Buses	Capital support for the purchase and operation of 12 wi-fi routers for school buses across four districts so students can use travel time for homework and increase their chances of succeeding in school as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Mille Lacs County	Mille Lacs County	BCBP Marketing materials to raise awareness of broadband	Project support to develop marketing materials to raise awareness of the importance of broadband in rural Minnesota as part of the Broadband Program
Southwest MN Broadband Services	ISD 2907 Round Lake Brewster	Purchase Mobile Communication Devices for preschool and ECFE programs	Project support to provide access to mobile devices at the schools for P-8 students and their families, and to their local communities through Community Ed classes, open lab time, and Social Media Breakfasts as part of the Broadband Program

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Southwest MN Broadband Services	Southwest Minnesota Broadband Services	Mobile technology for intergenerational use	Project support for intergenerational use of technology throughout the Jackson Medical Center to patients and visitors in rural Minnesota as part of the Broadband Program
Southwest MN Broadband Services	Jackson County Library	Tablet Access for Everyone	Project support to provide increased library access to mobile devices and the internet for individuals, preschools and seniors, and for other organizations on a check-out basis as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Southwest MN Broadband Services	Southwest MN Broadband Services	Social Media Breakfasts	Project support to sustain the educational effort and dialogue around internet-based marketing in rural Minnesota as part of the Broadband Program
Southwest MN Broadband Services	Southwest MN Broadband Services	Hot Spots (Wi-Fi for Everyone)	Project support to identify and develop local wi-fi hot spots in member communities in rural Minnesota as part of the Broadband Program
Southwest MN Broadband Services	Southwest MN Broadband Services	Online Presence for All	Provide educational opportunities, assistance, and ongoing support for businesses, NPO's, recreational resources, and government entities to develop a deliberate and comprehensive social media presence in rural Minnesota as part of the Broadband Program
Southwest MN Broadband Services	ISD 330 Heron Lake-Okabena	Community Laptop Integration -CLI	Capital support to provide access to laptops and the internet, both at the schools for students, and to their local communities through Community Ed classes and open lab time as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Southwest MN Broadband Services	ISD 330 Heron Lake-Okabena	Access to a community computer lab and internet hotspots	Project support to provide access to a community computer lab and internet hotspots as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota
Southwest MN Broadband Services	Southwest MN Broadband Services	BCBP 6090 Technology Triangle	Project support for the 6090 Technology Triangle project in rural Minnesota as part of the Broadband Program