



July 2015 broadband grant awards

Aitkin County	\$3,938
Project support to increase the knowledge and use of e-commerce and social media tools for small businesses in Aitkin County as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Audubon Center of the North Woods	\$1,875
Project support to connect various alternative energy facilities into a unified network for data collection and analysis for integration into curriculum and energy management systems as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Community Partners, Two Harbors Living at Home/Block Nurse Program	\$900
Project support to provide senior citizens of Lake County with access to online health information through the use of mobile devices and staff assistance as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Cook County	\$10,800
Project support to expand county wi-fi access through creating and maintaining public hotspot and video conferencing locations as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Chokio-Alberta Public Schools	\$2,000
Project support to prepare students to work in a technology-based future through exposure to career opportunities and insight/attainment into the necessary skill sets for those jobs as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Cloquet Public Library	\$14,000
Project support to provide mobile technology, wi-fi access and training to staff, county residents and visitors of the three Carlton County libraries as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	\$12,750
Project support to allocate appropriate devices to reservation community centers to increase technology knowledge and use through training programs, outreach and service delivery as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Hancock Public Schools	\$3,675
Project support to provide technology training to students and community members as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	

Independent School District 2769 Morris Area School	\$13,000
Project support to fully integrate technology into classrooms for each learner through internet access and mobile devices as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Isle Recreation and Education Center	\$14,000
Project support to provide computer classes and a wi-fi public access site in the Mille Lacs lakes area as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Kandiyohi County & City of Willmar EDC	\$17,680
Project support to increase wi-fi access in Kandiyohi County by installing access points on busses, a mobile daycare center and at the community center as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Lac qui Parle Valley School District	\$6,000
Project support for student career pathways programming as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Lake Superior School District #381	\$5,000
Project support to implement and promote distance learning opportunities in Lake County for students, teachers, and community members as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Lake Superior School District #381	\$4,100
Project support to provide refurbished computers to low-income families with school-aged children as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Martin County	\$7,150
Project support to create a network of wi-fi hotspots throughout Martin County as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Martin County	\$20,000
Project support for a feasibility study to choose and prioritize programs and initiatives to stimulate development of state-of-the-art broadband networks throughout Martin County as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Moose Lake Community Schools	\$18,000
Project support to provide mobile devices to two rural school districts to increase educational attainment and to provide technology training through community education as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Nobles County	\$9,755
Project support to provide more accessible, reliable and affordable access to internet services for the rural residents of Nobles County as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	

Nobles County	\$25,000
Project support to conduct a feasibility study to gather information and provide a decision making path for local officials to meet the goal of ubiquitous broadband coverage across Nobles County as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Pioneer Youth Center	\$9,950
Project support to provide interactive learning experiences for at-risk youth through access to full wi-fi to enhance student success as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Redwood Area School District	\$3,540
Project support to provide a series of computer/internet classes for residents and businesses of Redwood County as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Redwood County	\$9,150
Project support equip a training lab in the courthouse to provide a venue for technology training for the general public, employers and Redwood County employees as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Red Wing Ignite	\$12,000
Project support to create opportunity by branding and marketing Red Wing to attract people, talent and investment as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Red Wing Ignite	\$14,000
Project support to strengthen Red Wing School District's STEAM education by facilitating community partnerships with existing Red Wing technology-oriented companies and as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Sherburne County	\$25,000
Project support to complete a broadband feasibility study in Sherburne County that will identify needs, existing services and infrastructure, and partnership and operations options as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Sherburne County	\$10,000
Project support to provide public access to computers in the Sherburne County Historical Building and equip a community meeting room with appropriate technology, including a robust Wi-Fi network as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Southwest Minnesota Broadband Services	\$16,250
Project support to promote collaborative economic development activities through the use of social media and internet-based marketing and sales tools as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	
Two Harbors Community Radio	\$5,000
Project support to provide live streaming capacity for Two Harbors Community Radio, allowing interested listeners to hear broadcasts beyond the limited reach of the FM signal as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.	

Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission **\$15,000**
Project support to create a shared marketing message and implementation strategy for the region in an effort to attract people and investment as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.

Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission **\$5,000**
Project support to create a regional IT professional network to ignite cross-industry collaborations so the region can fully integrate technology in day-to-day efforts and large scale planning efforts as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.

Total
30 Grants **\$314,513**