



Broadband Bibliography

Minnesota Broadband Resources

- **Blandin Foundation Broadband Initiative** <http://broadband.blandinfoundation.org> - supporting broadband through grants, information resources, expertise
- **Office of Broadband Development** <http://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/> - supporting border to border broadband with State grants, data, policy coordination.
- **Minnesota Broadband Task Force** <http://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/task-force/index.jsp> - serves as advisory resource to the Governor on broadband issues
- **Blandin on Broadband Blog** <http://blandinonbroadband.org> - regular articles on broadband in rural Minnesota
- **Minnesota Technology Literacy Collaborative** <http://tlc-mn.org> - a group of practitioners who meet regularly and maintain a local list of digital literacy resources

Rural Broadband Supporters

- **Daily Yonder** http://www.dailyyonder.com/topics/broadband_and_tech/ - highlighting rural need, use and deployment of broadband
- **Benton Foundation** <https://www.benton.org/topics>
- **FCC Tribal Homepage** <http://www.fcc.gov/indians>

Broadband Adoption Tools

- **Digital Literacy** <http://www.digitalliteracy.gov/> - a Federal list of digital literacy tools and tips
- **Building Digital Communities** (from Institute of Museum and Library Services) <http://tinyurl.com/89kjmpf>
- **How to Calculate Unit Price for Your Broadband Tool** http://mnbroadbandcoalition.com/?page_id=482

Broadband Technologies

- **FTTH Council** <http://www.ftthcouncil.org>
- **Minnesota Cable Communications Association** <http://www.mncca.com>
- **The Wireless Association** <http://www.ctia.org>
- **Minnesota Telecom Association** <http://www.mnta.org>
- **MN Association of Community Telecom Administrators** <http://www.mactamn.org>
- **Community Broadband Networks** <http://www.muninetworks.org>

Reports & Research (Deployment and Adoption)

Blandin Foundation Supported Research:

- **Impact Study from Border to Border Grant Recipients (Fairview and Fort Ripley Townships)** <http://wp.me/p3if7-3EJ> CTC surveys customers connected via grant funded expansion.
- **ROI in Broadband Infrastructure and Use** <http://tinyurl.com/mfrqiol> - demonstrates a 10 to 1 ROI for broadband expansion
- **Broadband Economic Impact Model for Minnesota** <http://tinyurl.com/y7fczsvw>
- **5G Wireless as Rural Solution: Not any time soon** <http://tinyurl.com/ybz9ew9z>
- **Lessons from Rural Minnesota Broadband Feasibility Studies** <http://tinyurl.com/loaawcd>
- **ILSR Report – All Hands on Deck: MN Local Government Models for Expanding Fiber Internet Access** <http://tinyurl.com/lynh6bb>
- **MIRC Demonstration Communities Final Report** <http://tinyurl.com/q4n8mof> - Intelligent Community Forum
- **The Story of the Minnesota Intelligent Rural Communities Initiative: Why? What? So What?** <http://tinyurl.com/kgq2cqk>

Other Reports & Research

- **Minnesota Broadband Task Force Latest Recommendations** <http://tinyurl.com/ybsh3cw8> – recommendations to the Legislature (2016 Report)
- **Broadband Economic Benefits: Why invest in broadband infrastructure and adoption?** <http://tinyurl.com/y8ts5dbv>
- **Minnesota Broadband Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/ydze5v6o>
- **Signs of digital distress: Mapping broadband availability and subscription in American neighborhoods** <http://tinyurl.com/ybkhxumb>
- **The State of the Urban/Rural Digital Divide** <http://wp.me/p3if7-3DY> NTIA research shows rural areas still lag behind urban and suburban counterparts
- **Successful Strategies for Broadband Public-Private Partnerships** <http://tinyurl.com/jblqac8> from the Institute for Local Self Reliance
- **FCC maps intersection of healthcare and broadband** <http://wp.me/p3if7-3Dp> a web-based interactive mapping tool
- **50 States of Broadband Report** <http://sngroup.com/states/> from SNG
- **The Economic Impact of Rural Broadband** <http://tinyurl.com/gkwkqm3> urban areas also benefit with investment in rural broadband