

# Learn, Organize, Inform!

Minnesota's Ultra High-Speed Broadband Task Force\* is coming to Greater Minnesota. This is your opportunity! What do you want the Task Force to know about your community and region?

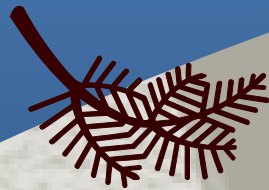
- Are broadband services available in all the places people need them?
- Are services available at the right speeds and right prices?
- What are the positive impacts of quality broadband? What are the negatives of inadequate services?
- What local and regional efforts are underway to speed deployment and use of broadband?

## Minnesota Broadband Policy Seminars

June 18, 3 – 5 pm, Sawmill Inn, Grand Rapids

July 16, 3-5 pm, Region 9 Development Commission, Mankato

August 20, 3-5 pm, Big Woods, Fergus Falls



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Blandin Foundation and regional partners including ARDC, Region 9 Development Commission, and Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation, are promoting informed public participation in the Task Force meetings by hosting free seminars prior to each Task Force visit. Each seminar will include regional panelists actively engaged in broadband deployment and use, and time for participants to organize their regional voice for the task force meeting the following day.

RSVP by sending your contact information to [broadband@blandinfoundation.org](mailto:broadband@blandinfoundation.org). More seminar information can be found at <http://broadband.blandinfoundation.org> or by contacting Bill Coleman at 651-491-2551 or [bill@communitytechnologyadvisors.com](mailto:bill@communitytechnologyadvisors.com). The seminars are not affiliated with Minnesota's Ultra High-Speed Broadband Task Force.

\*Appointed by Governor Pawlenty, the mission of the Task Force is to make recommendations to the governor and legislature regarding the creation of a statewide high-speed Internet access goal, and a plan for implementation by 2015. Details about the Task Force and their regional meeting schedule are available at [www.ultra-high-speed-mn.org](http://www.ultra-high-speed-mn.org)