The Broadband Office connects communities, policy-makers, providers, regional support organizations, and state and federal programs with each other and the resources they need to improve broadband access and use in Minnesota.

Call or email us if you need assistance with any of the following:

- Defining your next steps
- Identifying provider options
- Understanding existing service levels
- Engaging local leadership
- Finding state and federal resources
- Considering partnership models
- Clarifying Minnesota program eligibility
- Regulatory, legal, or process barriers

We work with these groups (and more!) to connect you with resources you need:

- State agencies (DEED, Commerce, MNDOT, DNR, SHPO, DOLI, MDE, etc.)
- Providers
- Local Government Associations
- Regional Economic Development groups
- Foundations
- Financing sources
- Local and National experts
- Libraries
- Digital literacy experts
- Workforce Development
- Telecom attorneys
- Telephone & electric coops
- Federal (NTIA, FCC, USDA, VA, HHS)

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