



# COMMUNITY BROADBAND RESOURCE PROGRAM



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**Your job as a community leader is rarely easy** and is even more challenging now that telecommunications has emerged as a community infrastructure issue.

If you are having a hard time finding quality assistance to address this issue, Blandin Foundation's new **Community Broadband Resource Program** is here to help. Beginning January 2008, rural Minnesota communities can receive up to 32 hours of technologically-neutral consulting assistance to tackle things like:



High-level community technology assessments of infrastructure, services and community demand



Planning and organizing market development activities



Developing fair and appropriate joint ventures with service providers

**TO APPLY - go to [www.blandinfoundation.org](http://www.blandinfoundation.org)**

**Looking for quick advice and don't know where to start? Try our new Ad hoc Assistance Program.** It's free and available by contacting

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