



The time has come to take all the wonderful ideas from the Blandin Broadband Community brainstorming meetings and formulate how the **grant funding (up to \$100,000)** will be best spent to help our county achieve better broadband utilization and access. To cast your vote, go to the DSI website at <http://www.dsi-services.com/>. There will be a direct link to Blandin to cast your vote under the voting icon on the top of the page.

<https://blandinfoundation.org/articles/lincoln-county-blandin-broadband-community/>

When you click the link for the voting form, you will see the 18 final project ideas listed in both questions 2 and 3.

- In question 2, you have 100 points to allocate to projects you would most like to see implemented. You may allocate points to as many projects as you like, but your points must add up to 100.
- Question 3 is of greater importance. Here you can check which projects you are willing to help implement. You don't necessarily need to have technical expertise to contribute; you just need to be willing to participate in the project team, which could include promoting the project, lining up (hiring) technical expertise, etc.

The Lincoln County BBC Steering Team will consider points per project when making final funding allocations, however projects with passionate volunteers are more likely to move forward than projects with many points and fewer volunteers.

If you know anyone within your community that would be interested in casting a vote and/or being on the committees that will be formed to help turn our vision(s) into action, **please pass this along** to them and encourage them to vote and to get involved.

The more votes cast will insure we make the most impact in all our communities!  
The **voting will close on Friday, December 10, 2021.**

We really need your input as we move to create the work plan for the utilization of these grant opportunities. Please take a few minutes and review the proposed projects and then **cast your vote** for the ones you feel would be the most beneficial for your community and Lincoln County.