

UMVRDC Regional Priorities

# of Votes	Champion	Opportunities/Desired Outcomes/Project Ideas
6	Karen Jacobson Carmen Mills Heather Goslee	Improve e-service options and training for students and employees. Resource Partners: PIC/WFC, ABE, MN Learning Commons, Libraries, LqP Computer Commuter, Atomic Training, MnWest
4		Organize a regional GEEK Squad for IT help and training. Resource Partners: MnWest, High schools, private business opportunity
2	Kathie Behrens	Promote increased at work time for training existing employees. Resource Partners: MnWest, Customized Training, ABE, MnREM
1		Develop a system for young volunteers teach technology to others. Resource Partners: Key club, 4H, schools, Education Co-ops
6	Vicki Oakes Tony Ourada Les Heen	All communities will have community websites and business listed on-line Resource Partners: RDC, local ED staff, Chambers, Extension
7	Brent Olson Dawn Hegland	Develop more local e-government services and practices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All communities will have community websites and business listed on-line • Government data will be online within 2 years. • Develop best practice technology templates for sharing across governments. • Increased technology collaboration across counties. • Increase public sector data sharing (ie; tax assessment, mapping, board meetings). • Improved e-services for the public sector (ie; online bill pay). Resource Partners: Counties, cities
3	Kevin Beyer Dawn Hegland	Look for opportunities to provide more in-home telehealth access. Resource Partners: Home Health Agencies, Healthcare providers & Associations, V.A., Countryside
3		Develop a challenge fair at the high schools for Broadband Innovation Projects and a technology based student business incubator. Resource Partners: Education Co-ops, high schools
3		Implement infrastructure improvements to increase access (including fiber) and provide more cost options for consumers. Resource Partners: Providers, local government, grant funding
1	Dawn Hegland	Recycle and redistribute used computers in the region Resource Partners: PCs for People, MnWest, local public and private sector businesses, County Human Services offices, schools, Prairie Five
0		Develop more WiFi "hot spots" in the region. Resource Partners: government, libraries, local businesses
0		Increase telecommuting opportunities/promotions.