**Round 3:** Around the world, more and more communication is moving online. But many places - including Minnesota - are still feeling the effects of the digital divide. In 2022, there were about 200,000 households in Minnesota that did not have access to broadband internet, according to a task force formed by Gov. Tim Walz. The majority of those households were in rural areas.

In June, Minnesota learned it would be receiving more than $650 million in federal infrastructure funding to help bridge the remaining digital divide in the state. As members of Minnesota’s state broadband office, your job is to decide how best to make use of those funds. As a group, brainstorm possible ways to expand broadband capability in Minnesota, and examine the effectiveness and cost of your ideas. Choose which proposed solutions will be your highest priority for infrastructure funding.