

MINNESOTA BROADBAND INTERNET SPEED TEST INITIATIVE

WHAT: The Minnesota Rural Broadband Coalition is conducting a statewide crowd-sourced internet speed test initiative. The goal of this initiative is to create an accurate statewide map of where internet service is available and at what speed. The Redwood County Board of Commissioners and EDA have endorsed this project and are seeking your participation.

WHO: **ALL** Redwood County residents with internet service or cell phone data. Test in various locations, multiple times, to include: home, business, school, farm, faith organization, etc.

WHY: Redwood County ranks #87 out of 87 in the state for access to 25/3 mbps broadband internet service. Access to high-speed internet is necessary for much of our day-to-day activities, and COVID certainly has amplified the need. Telecommuting, distance learning for students, business e-commerce or online services, virtual medical appointments, and streaming of church services are just a few ways services have changed. This list doesn't include the typical home internet uses, or the bandwidth needs of the ag producers.
Increased broadband access must be improved.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?:

TAKE THE TEST! It takes less than one minute! Utilizing your home/business internet or cell phone data complete the test here:

mnruralbroadbandcoalition.com/speedtest

SUBMIT A TESTIMONIAL! Share your story of what you and your family are experiencing by completing the below form.



scan the QR code
to access the test