



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

Information & Technology Services

Memorandum Bloomington Digital Underground Advisory Committee

Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street,
Bloomington, Indiana
McCloskey Conference Room and on Zoom
Thursday, September 18th, 2025

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER [4:06 pm]

Facilitated by Rick Dietz

ROLL CALL:

Board Members present: Chris Robb, Mike Trotzke

Board Members present via Zoom: Mike Allen, Marianne Chitwood, Michelle Cole

Board absent: Andy Koop, Mike Sullivan

City staff, officials, and guests present: Rick Dietz, Victoria Jones, Asia Abang, Dave Brodin, and Eric

Accept for the record the 2025 Digital Opportunity Grant Recipient Committee Recommendations (See Attached)

Motion by: Mike Trotzke

Second by: Chriss Robb

Action: The motion received Yays: 5, Nays: 0, Abstentions: 0

Chris Robb - Yes

Mike Trotzke - Yes

Mike Allen - Yes

Marianne Chitwood - Yes

Michelle Cole - Yes

Staff reported to Committee Members on a variety of topics related to fiber projects, digital equity, and information technology.

ADJOURNMENT [4:36 pm]

Contact: Rick Dietz / 812-349-3485 / dietzr@bloomington.in.gov

Memorandum prepared by: Victoria Jones

2025 DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS		
Available Funds:	\$55,000	
Organization	Project	FINAL Award
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 18	Teach 4 Vets	\$4,000
Area 10 on Aging	Creating Digital Literacy Opportunities for Monroe & Owen County Seniors	\$3,000
BinaryHeart Inc.	BinaryHeart at IU Digital Opportunity Expansion	\$7,300
Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington	2025 Bee Safe Online Project Expansion	\$2,000
Courage to Change Sober Living	Wi-Fi Access Sober Living Residences	\$1,800
El Centro Comunal Latino/La Central Latina	Website development for El Centro Comunal Latino	\$2,500
Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington	Digital Opportunity Empowerment: Self-Sufficiency Through Digital Access	\$7,000
Monroe County Community School Corporation	Expanding Internet Access for Monroe County Low Income Students	\$7,500
Monroe County Public Library	Enhancing the Circulating iPad Collection at Monroe County Public Library	\$9,300
My Sisters Closet of Monroe County	Digital Access and Education to Women Living in Poverty Who are Job Seekers	\$4,200
New Leaf New Life	Enhancing Digital Access & Security	\$1,000
Pantry 279	Client Technology Help Desk	\$1,200
Pathways	Maintaining Digital Resource Accessibility and Digital Needs Funding	\$3,000
Sojourn House	Digital independence Outreach	\$1,200
Totals		14 \$55,000