

Bloomington Digital Underground Advisory Committee (BDUAC)

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- Exploring Feasibility Study -To look at fiber in Bloomington.
 - This flows from the Google project
 - Determine whether we can bring the funds together, essentially develop a business case.
 - Possibilities
 - 3rd Party
 - It becomes a city utility
 - It's a neutral utility selling to providers
 - Not for profit operates it.
 - Out for bid on the infrastructure
 - Quote for \$50-60 thousand dollars substantial for a study.
 - It's a big investment for the city.
 - You could see a break even in 2 to 4 years.
 - How much is this going to cost?
 - Looking at other municipalities structures, especially those similar to Bloomington
 - Other places seem willing to share information
 - Environment is good, but it is difficult to attract people.

- **“The Combine” Conference**
 - Speakers for the conference
 - Tech derby idea
 - Tech cocktail idea
 - Topics for conference
 - It's possible to pitch a business concept.
 - This conference can create more of a technology community.

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