

Broadband Deployment Council

Illinois' Projects Monitoring Workgroup	
Authority/Context	The Broadband Deployment Council (BDC), created by executive order number 9 2005 , is charged with ensuring that as soon as possible, advanced telecommunications services are available to the citizens of Illinois on a universal, competitive, and affordable basis.
Charge to the BDC	The Administrative Committee of the BDC met June 20, 2014 and established five (5) workgroups to conduct the business of the BDC. The duties of the BDC are enumerated in the executive order .
Illinois' Projects Workgroup	<p>One of the duties of the BDC is to continually assess and catalog the telecommunications infrastructure of the state of Illinois for the purpose of determining the present and future needs of the state with respect to realizing the goals of competition, affordability, universal service, and securing the state's telecommunications and economic future.</p> <p>The Administrative Committee charged the workgroup with tracking projects in Illinois and recommending any ways the State might assist or benefit; and compiling information on the BDC website.</p>
Charge to the Workgroup	<p>The workgroup shall develop a set of recommendations for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a list of physical broadband projects and planned projects that include public sector funding • Creating a list of broadband application development inclusive of incubators and applications by sector • Developing recommendations and findings for the consideration of the Broadband Deployment Council
Timeline	
Convenor/Chair	Herb Kuryliw, BDC Member, Convenor
Reporting and Communications	The chair of the workgroup is to provide a brief written status report for each quarterly Broadband Deployment Council meeting.

Workgroup Ground Rules

- Active participation is essential as discussions and decisions made will not be revisited.
- If you miss a meeting, minutes will be provided within one week.
- Lend your expertise and share all relevant information.
- Everyone has a chance to speak without interruption.
- All ideas and opinions will be respected.
- No one should dominate the conversation or topic.
- Be open to new ideas.
- Make decisions based on what is best for the end user.
- Group consensus of key findings that will translate into recommendations for the BDC.