• Governor Walz recommends $138 million in FY24 and $138 million in FY25 from the general fund for the Border-to-Border Broadband Grant Program.
Minnesota's Unmet Needs

• About 88% of the state is at the 2026 speed goal of 100/20mbps; only 62% of rural homes and businesses have access at this speed.

• Broadband access is critical for telehealth, business and work needs, education, and economic growth.

• Connecting One Minnesota Event (January 25, 2023 – 242 in-person and 193 on-line registrants)
“Faster Broadband Service Helps Delavan Business Owners”

• Border-to-Border provided a grant to Bevcomm to build out fiber optic cable.

• Provided speeds 60 times faster than their old connection.

• Allows Greg to connect online for his seed treatment system and get IT support.
Questions?