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Interim methods to provide service				
1. Lend devices (e.g., tablets) to those who cannot get access to ISP services.	Some cost to purchase devices & provide contract to service provider	Within 12 months	County staff to research costs and ability to do this	X
2. Share information about the new Federal Affordable Connectivity Program in Towns, Villages, Municipalities.	Staff time for research and coordination	Now – in the next 6 months	Task Force members, community partners, County staff	X
3. Build a catalog of the names of people to contact in Dane County about public wi-fi access, connection credentials, and hours for indoor use.	Staff time for research and coordination	Within 12 months	To be determined	Build relationships with other entities such as the Dane county Library Service

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4. Test wifi and hotspot performance in Dane County at village centers and town halls to learn about reliability, speed, and distance limits. Publicize information about these locations to the public.	Staff time for research and coordination	Within 12 months	To be determined	X
5. Provide instructions to public for how to use smartphones as hotspots.	Staff time for research and coordination	Within 12 months	To be determined	X

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Funding and research				
1. Identify funding opportunities from State & Federal Govt.	Staff time for research and coordination	Ongoing	Broadband Coordinator	
2. Double up with grant opportunities for each project (combine resources from Dane County, PSC, Federal grants).	Costs to be determined	Ongoing	Broadband Coordinator	
3. Work with Dane County to contribute funding to applications for PSC and other grants.	County contribution from ARPA or federal infrastructure money; Beyond these funds, County would have to develop a fund	Ongoing	Broadband Coordinator	