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BAND Together Newsletter

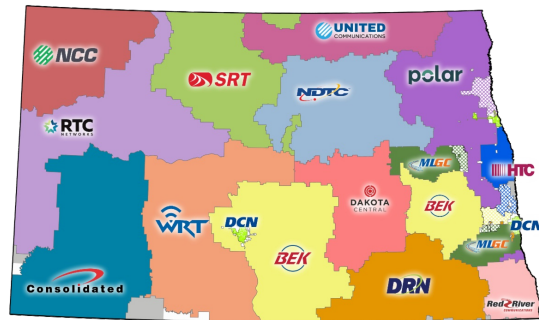
Executive Director Report

Welcome to the inaugural BAND Together Newsletter! We look forward to updating you monthly on the latest news about our BAND members, who work every day to deliver the best broadband internet available to the rural communities they serve.

BAND 101

For those of you not yet familiar with the Broadband Association of North Dakota (BAND), we are a trade association made up of 15 rural internet service providers and a statewide network provider in North Dakota.

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BAND Annual Meeting

BAND ended 2024 with its annual meeting in December. The event focused on critical issues and community engagement. The top priority for BAND members is the preservation of the federal Universal Service Fund (USF) so that the fiber internet infrastructure can be maintained to serve rural communities with reliable and affordable internet services. BAND welcomed representatives of rural healthcare, agriculture and education in member areas to share how fiber internet positively impacts rural communities.

SRT Honored with Smart Rural Community Showcase Award

We're thrilled to share that at the 2024 NTCA Fall Conference, NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association recognized SRT as a Smart Rural Community Showcase Award winner. This award acknowledges rural broadband providers who spearhead innovative projects that significantly benefit their communities.

SRT earned this prestigious accolade for hosting



"Rural Prosperity: A Workshop for Enriching Communities" last October.

The event brought together around 30 community leaders from across north-central North Dakota for a day of learning, networking, and strategic planning at SRT's Minot headquarters. The workshop highlighted funding opportunities, shared success stories, and provided a platform for peer-to-peer learning.

Upcoming Events

March 12
BAND Day at the Capitol



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Carissa Swenson,
Executive Director

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