

Florida Rural Broadband Alliance (FRBA) Extends Needs Assessment Award to the Information Institute

The [Florida State University Information Use Management and Policy Institute \(Information Institute\)](#) will be continuing its broadband needs assessment activities with the [Florida Rural Broadband Alliance, LLC \(FRBA\)](#) during the Spring and Summer of 2012. During this phase of the project, the Information Institute will assist rural communities in the FRBA region by engaging in community-based broadband planning. The extended project will pilot test a broadband planning process under development at the Information Institute (for more information, see [Alemanne, Mandel, & McClure, 2011 in *Library Technology Reports*](#)). Based on the pilot broadband planning process, the Information Institute will produce a guide for broadband planning that can be of assistance to other rural communities. For more information on this project, see the [project website](#).