

# Connecting British Columbia Program

# Connecting BC

- Phase 3 Last-Mile and Transport Infrastructure (LMTI)
- Economic Recovery Intake
- Regional Connectivity Plan Funding (RCPF)
- Core Universal Broadband Fund Intake



# Phase 3 Last-Mile, Transport Infrastructure

## Eligible applicants:

- Local, regional or national internet service providers
- Local governments
- First Nations or First Nations organizations
- Registered not-for-profit organizations

## How much funding is available:

### ➤ Transport Infrastructure

- Up to 50% of the total eligible project costs
- Remaining funds from other sources

### ➤ Last-Mile

- Up to 50% of the total eligible project costs
- Baseline funding level of \$250,000 per community
- May fund applications above \$250,000 with considerations

# Economic Recovery Intake



Eligible applicants?

Service providers, including not-for-profits, who own and operate network and supply services



How much funding is available?

Program funds up to 90% of eligible costs  
Maximum grant request is \$10 million



How soon will funding decisions be made?

No later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of month following the application

# Regional Connectivity Plan Funding (RCPF)

Eligible applicants:

- Local governments
- First Nations or First Nations organizations
- Registered not-for-profit government organizations
- Individuals and non-government organizations cannot apply

How much funding is available:

- Up to 75% of eligible project costs to a maximum of \$15,000

# Universal Broadband Fund

## Core Intake

- Designed to leverage the federal main (Core) Universal Broadband Fund
- Co-funded projects must be completed by March 31, 2022
- Applications will be received until Feb 15, 2021
- Projects can be co-funded to a maximum of 90% of eligible costs. The provincial contribution can be up to 50% share of eligible cost.
- Mobile and satellite infrastructure related costs eligible under the UBF are not eligible costs under this intake of the Connecting British Columbia program.

## Rapid Response Intake

- Intake closed January 15, 2021

# Questions?

All enquiries about the Connecting British Columbia program can be directed to Northern Development Initiative Trust.

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