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Phase Two Overview

Phase two of the Connecting British Columbia program will consist of multiple intakes, subject to funding availability. Intake One will help eligible B.C.-based connectivity projects leverage federal funding to maximize dollars available to bring high-speed Internet to rural and remote communities. This intake will be open to B.C.-based projects that applied to the federal \$500 million Connect to Innovate program.

While the federal Connect to Innovate (CTI) and provincial Connecting British Columbia programs are distinct, they have similarities in serving rural and remote communities and enhancing telecommunications infrastructure that will help to make British Columbia the most connected province in the country. Funding from Connecting British Columbia program may be used to offset a portion of funding conditionally approved under the Government of Canada’s Connect to Innovate program.

Intake One Application Period: May 15 - 31, 2017

*Additional intakes to be determined subject to funding availability.

1. Project Name

Provide a name for the project that is proposed in this funding application:

2. Applicant Profile

Applicant organization (legal name):	Municipal code, band, society or business registration number:
Address (mailing address including street, city, postal code):	
Primary contact (for this application):	Position/title:
Email:	Telephone:

3. Project Type and Costs

Identify the project type (select all that apply):	Please complete where applicable:
Backhaul/transport: New Backbone Upgrade Backbone Resiliency Backbone	Cost per kilometer (\$) \$
Last Mile	Cost per household (\$) \$

4. Project Information

Describe the level of overbuild in the locales identified in this project:
Describe the expected level of improvement to local services as a result of this upgrade:

5. New Employment (job creation)

Nature of positions:	New positions to be created (FTE):	Position(s)/title(s):
Direct permanent jobs (FTE):		
Indirect jobs (FTE):		
Total Proposed Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Job Creation:		

6. Funding Request and Project Budget

Funding requested from Northern Development:	Project budget:
\$ Grant	\$

7. Other Funding Sources

Funding source:	Amount (\$):	Identify funding terms:		Identify funding confirmation:
	\$	Grant Other:	Loan	
Government of Canada – Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada – Connect To Innovate Program	\$	Grant Other:	Loan	Application ID Number:
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TOTAL OTHER FUNDING: \$		TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING: \$ (Northern Development + Other Sources)		

✦ Northern Development must receive copies of letters of approval for all other funding sources. Please attach all letters of approval received to date with this application. If there are more than five funding sources, attach a complete list separately.

8. Leveraging

Northern Development's funding leverage for the project:	
The funding request as a percentage of total project funding is:	%
✦ $Leverage \% = (Northern\ Development\ funding\ request) \div (Total\ project\ funding)$	

9. Connect to Innovate Application Package Included:

✦ Please list all CTI attachments included with this application in the table below.

Documents:	If not included, date expected to be provided:
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10. Additional Information

✦ Please list additional attachments included with this application in the table below.

Document name:
1) Required: Submission package to Federal Connect to Innovate Program.
2) Required: Confirmation of submission to Federal Connect to Innovate Program. ✦ <i>Application ID number received by applicant via email.</i>
3) Required: Map of current and proposed service areas (<i>submit in geo-coded format</i>). ✦ <i>See below for details.</i>
4) Required (if applicable): Submission package to “other funding sources”.
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✦ Geographic Map showing Network Design and Coverage:

Attach as a separate document a geographic network map in a geocoded file format such as Google Earth KML or KMZ (zipped) or similar. The map must include detailed information showing the backbone and last mile network components and coverage.

The backbone portion (if applicable) should clearly show the fibre routes/microwave links (where applicable) of the existing backbone infrastructure and the proposed infrastructure. The last mile portion (if applicable) should clearly identify the current area coverage and the proposed targeted area of the application. For clarity, ensure that each item mapped is clearly labelled either on the map or on the side bar list. Indicate items such as towers (if wireless), central offices (COs), digital subscriber lines (DSL), digital subscriber line access multiplex (DSLAM) units, cable head-ends, fibre-optic line terminals, and hybrid fibre nodes as applicable.

11. Authorization

I confirm that the information in this application (including attachments) is accurate and complete, and that the project proposal, including plans and budgets, is fairly presented.

I agree that once funding is approved, any change to the project proposal will require prior approval of Northern Development.

I agree to submit reports to Northern Development as requested if the applying organization is awarded a grant.

I understand that the information provided in this application may be accessible under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.

I agree that information provided in this application form (including attachments) may be shared with the Government of British Columbia to promote the program and shared (e.g., with other government jurisdictions) to maximize the benefits to citizens. By submitting a proposal to the Connecting British Columbia Program you agree to the subsequent use of that information to support the goals of the Program.

I authorize Northern Development to make enquiries, collect and share information with such persons, firms, corporations, federal and provincial government agencies/departments and non-profit organizations, as Northern Development deems necessary for decision, administration, and monitoring purposes for this project.

I agree that any equipment or infrastructure acquired and/or installed, and any service provided through it, is not the responsibility of Network BC or the Province of British Columbia or Northern Development Initiative Trust.

Name:

Organization signing authority

Title:

Telephone:

Date:

12. Submitting Your Application

Completed funding application forms (with all required attachments) should be provided electronically to Northern Development by email.

Email: info@northerndevlopment.bc.ca