

(On letterhead)

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada  
235 Queen Street  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H5

Re: Improving access to Broadband in Port Colborne, ON

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of Rogers Communications Canada Inc.'s ("Rogers") application for funding under the Universal Broadband Fund to improve broadband coverage in Port Colborne, Ontario.

This application will extend broadband capabilities with speeds of at least 75 Mbps download and 10 Mbps upload up to a symmetrical gig to the community providing residents and businesses with better access to government services, e-commerce, and Internet-based resources to stay ahead of the technology and e-learning curve.

**[Insert specific, tangible, and expected benefits a project is likely to provide within and around its targeted community. This could include, but is not limited to, how the project will:**

- **The Rogers 'leave no home behind' build strategy and commitment to bringing broadband to entire areas of underserved homes is a game changer for our region**
- Impact the community's economic growth, social development, resiliency, employment, ongoing viability and/or capacity to recover from the Covid-19 pandemic and its economic effects.
- Improve access to essential services, including tele-health, distance learning, social inclusiveness, and telework;
- Facilitate participation in the digital economy by underrepresented groups, including women, persons who are 2SLGBTQ, First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities, living in OLMCs, belonging to a visible minority, children, seniors, or persons with disabilities;
- Connect institutions, including schools, libraries, hospitals, and other social services or community institutions, and/or enhance the services these institutions deliver;
- Connect or facilitate the development of small businesses or entrepreneurship;
- Connect or facilitate industrial applications; and
- Contribute to governmental efforts such as Canada's Poverty Reduction Strategy, Canada's Homelessness Strategy, Indigenous Community Development National Strategy, Women Entrepreneurship Strategy or the Action Plan for Official Languages.]

In support of Rogers application, we will look to:

[Insert as applicable]

- Ensure timely and expedient processing of permitting

I support Rogers in its application to bring broadband to my community and request that you grant funding to Rogers' to fulfill this initiative.

Sincerely,

Name  
Title  
Address  
Date