

2021 CONNECT LANARK INFORMATION SHEET

BROADBAND INITIATIVE

The Connect Lanark program offers financial assistance to Lanark County low-income individuals and families for initial connection to internet service. The program assists low-income households to access high-speed internet.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Residents with household incomes below \$70,000
- Maximum Value of Assets \$200,000
- House must be primary residence, valued at less than \$305,372 (Amount under review by Province)

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS INCLUDE BROADBAND INSTALLATION

• Examples include, but are not limited to: installation of towers, satellite dish, wiring, etc.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Maximum payment is \$2,000 (one time only).
- If the cost of the project exceeds the maximum \$2,000, any additional amount must be paid to the service provider by the Applicant.
- Funding is limited and any applicants who have previously received Connect Lanark funding are prohibited from applying for the program again.
- Funding is not intended to be for ongoing internet costs or repairs to any installed infrastructure

DOCUMENTS TO INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION

The following documents are mandatory and <u>must</u> be included with the application:

- Photo ID for all adults in the home (Driver's License, Health Card, Photo ID)
- Verification of place of residence (Rental/Lease Agreement, Mortgage Document, Utility Statement)
- Verification of Income (Notice of Assessment, Paystubs, Statement of Income)
- Verification of Asset Value 3 months (90 days) of bank statements plus any asset statements (Proof from Financial Institution or Investment Company)
- Quote from Internet Service Provider

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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