



CONNECTING
COMMUNITIES

Community Connectivity Assessment

TELECOMMUNICATIONS DATA COLLECTION FORM

Please complete the below information to the best of your ability in order to begin the process of assessing your community for services through Uptern Communications Inc. as well as gather initial information for grant submissions.

General information

Community Name: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____

Position: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Is this contact authorized to speak for the community/leadership on this project? Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐

Community Profile

GPS coordinates: _____

Square KMs of area to be serviced: _____

Square KMs (80% population): _____

Population: _____

Total households: _____ Households using internet services: _____

Average inhabitants per household: _____

% Using Mobile Wi-Fi (i.e. cellphones, laptops, etc.): _____

Number of Businesses: _____

Types of Businesses: _____



Existing Towers within the Community? Yes ☐ No ☐

Who owns the Tower(s)? _____

Network Infrastructure & Bandwidth

Current internet access:

☐ No service ☐ Satellite only ☐ Below 50/10 Mbps ☐ Other: _____

Existing partners or current internet service provider (if any):

Priority sites to connect:

(e.g., homes, band office, school, health centre, public safety)

Available high-bandwidth facilities (fibre preferred): _____

Distance to accessible fibre (if none): _____

Infrastructure provider (Hydro, Bell, etc.): _____

Current bandwidth capacity at site: _____

Bandwidth upgrade available? Yes ☐ No ☐

Service currently under contract? Yes ☐ No ☐

Needs & Service Evaluation

Services currently available for home users:

Available mobile phone services in the community:



How many residences do you think would be interested in a home phone service? _____

How many residences do you think would be interested in a TV service? _____

Do current services meet expectations? If not, what needs to be improved (i.e. speed, cost, etc.)

Ideal timeline for project, or any urgency:

Project Readiness

Any existing broadband study, plan, or feasibility work? *(if yes, a brief note / we can request it later)*

Any funding already secured or applied for? *(source and amount, if known)*

Governance & Ownership

(helps confirm eligibility for grants)

Governance structure for project entity:

- ☐ Band council (Indian Act) ☐ Self-government / land-claim authority
☐ Non-profit board ☐ Municipal council ☐ Other: _____



Is your organization at least 51% owned and controlled by Indigenous peoples?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

Are you incorporated or registered? *(if yes, note the type and jurisdiction)*

Consent & Engagement

Who is the decision-making authority for approving a project in your community? *(name / role)*

Has leadership (Chief & Council / board) discussed this initiative?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ In progress

What's the best way to engage your community and leadership for formal consent:

Additional Comments / Requirements

