Stakeholder Onboarding Checklist

To help ensure that you understand the changes occurring through the Accelerated High Speed Internet Program (AHSIP), please go through the following checklist of activities. It is important to ensure you are ready to start working on the new projects coming to your area.

Checklist to prepare for AHSIP

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Familiarize yourself with the program and its features by reviewing this package of fact sheets:

- AHSIP | Program Overview Fact Sheet: Learn about the new program, highlights and objectives.
- □ AHSIP | Guideline, Legislative and Regulatory Measures Fact Sheet: Learn about the new legal requirements that support the roll-out of high-speed internet projects and the implications for your role and timing with new projects.
- AHSIP | Broadband One Window Fact Sheet: Information about the AHSIP online portal that provides an advanced space for stakeholders to collaborate and share information on designated high speed internet projects.
- ❑ AHSIP | Technical Assistance Team Fact Sheet: Learn about the role of the new Technical Assistance Team (TAT). This team will provide technical and administrative support to your organization in understanding the program and its requirements.
- Complete the AHSIP Readiness Questionnaire by August 19th 2022, to ensure that you are enrolled on the Broadband One Window platform and are on the mailing list for future updates about BOW training.
 - Link to AHSIP Readiness Questionnaire for Municipalities
- Review the *Building Broadband Faster Act Guideline* to familiarize yourself with the new processes and stakeholder requirements.
- □ Find out about training for Broadband One Window (launching summer 2022) and when it is available. Training will be an important part of ensuring that all stakeholders and participants are prepared for the roll out of the program. Training dates will be provided with the Broadband One Window launch.
- Review the province's recent AHSIP announcement (<u>News Release</u> & <u>Backgrounder</u>).
- Familiarize yourself with the information that you will need to share with other stakeholders in the execution of new designated high-speed internet projects.
- Let others in your organization know about the AHSIP program and how it is helping to connect Ontarians!

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Additional Resources

- Ontario Increasing Access to High-Speed Internet Across the Province
- Ontario Connects (infrastructureontario.ca)
- Up to Speed: Ontario's Broadband and Cellular Action Plan
- Building Broadband Faster Act Guideline
- Building Broadband Faster Act, 2021
- O. Reg. 410/22: Electricity Infrastructure Designated Broadband Projects

Learn more

For questions or feedback, please reach out to the AHSIP team at: <u>OntarioConnects.Onboarding@infrastructureontario.ca</u>

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