

Rural Broadband Programs

- *CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM*
- *CCGP PROGRAM*
- *BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM*
- *SUBSIDY FOR RURAL VOICE*
- *ANTCO - FIRST NATIONS*
- *DEFERRAL ACCOUNT FUNDS*

Government of Canada Program

- *Connecting Rural Canadians Program*
- *225 Million for Canada over 2 years*
- *Application closes on October 23rd*
- *Industry Canada Speaker to present later today*

CCG Program

- *The Connecting Community Grant Program (CCGP) developed by Network BC provided another opportunity to bring broadband access into to the rural community.*
- *This is a multi-year grant program*
- *This helps pay for infrastructure to deliver internet connectivity to homes and businesses in the rural and remote areas in BC .*
- *Total program funding was 5.5 m with 3 m awarded in the first round*

Broadband Infrastructure Program

- *Issued Spring 2009*
- *Co-administered by Province and Federal Gov*
- *1/3 funding formula*
- *Cannot use in house resources*
- *Must demonstrate financing on hand*
- *Stringent requirements to use funding*

Subsidy for Rural Voice Program

- *Subject of a proceeding, 2009-575, that closes to parties of interest on September 25th 2009*
- *Call for comments – Identification, scope, and prioritization of issues regarding obligation to serve, basic service objective, and local service subsidy regime*
- *Public Interest Advisory Council want Broadband to be designated as an essential service.*

ANTCO

- *All Nations Trust Company (ANTCO)*
- *Request for Information (RFI) from ISP to serve First Nations Communities in BC.*
- *This will be under the “Pathways to Technology” project*
- *This project is mainly for the procurement of last mile internet services to un-served and under served First Nations Communities in BC.*

Deferral Accounts

- *Presentation by Dave Cunningham - TELUS*



Programs for Tommorrow?

- *Ideas and news....*

