

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BRINGING INTERNET TO RURAL AND NORTHERN MANITOBA

Backgrounder

The total project cost is \$63 million with the government of Canada's Connect to Innovate (CTI) program contributing up to \$30 million. Manitoba's total contribution toward this project is up to \$20 million, which includes Manitoba Hydro's in-kind contribution. Clear Sky/RFNow have contributed up to \$8.5 million, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) \$3.5 million and Wawanesa Mutual Insurance contributing \$1 million.

Project Costs	Cost Breakdown
ClearSky/RFNOW	\$8,500,000
INAC	\$3,500,000
Wawanesa Mutual Insurance	\$1,000,000
Subtotal (other sources)	\$13,000,000
Canada/ISED-CTI Program	\$30,000,000
Manitoba/Manitoba Hydro	\$20,000,000
Total Project Cost	\$63,000,000