

DIGITAL CANADA 150

Connecting Canadians is a key pillar of *Digital Canada 150*, a plan for Canadians to take full advantage of the opportunities of the digital age. Its aim is to provide greater access to high-speed Internet to Canadians across the country.

From the launch of Connecting Canadians in summer 2014 until 2017, the Government of Canada will invest up to \$305 million over five years to extend high-speed Internet service to 280,000 households in rural and remote regions of the country that currently have slower or no Internet access.

This means more Canadians will be able to connect with their teachers, doctors and families across the country as well as realize economic opportunities. These services all require large amounts of data to be transferred quickly.

To do this, we will work with Internet Service Providers (ISP) and provinces and territories in areas of the country where broadband Internet access is at slower speeds or non-existent. The link below is on Chery Gallants' website and you can enter your location to see if broadband is in or coming to your area. http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/028.nsf/eng/h_00587.html