

Request for Proposals

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) Rural Broadband Internet Services (Universal Broadband Fund) Beaver County

Beaver County invites proposals from Internet Service Providers for the provision of expanding and improving the Rural Broadband Internet Services within the municipality through the Federal and Provincial partnership being the Universal Broadband Fund.

The project involves assisting and partnering with the municipality in making application for funding under the grant program and if successful, managing the entire project to completion.

For additional information or questions please contact Mr. Bob Beck, Chief Administrative Officer, 780-663-3730.

**Beaver County
Box 140
5120-50 Street
Ryley, AB T0B 4A0**

Proposals clearly marked "RURAL BROADBAND SERVICES RFP" will be accepted (print version) until 12:00 pm (MST) on Thursday December 31, 2020 at the address indicated above,

or due to COVID 19 restrictions, electronic submissions in a PDF format will be accepted until 12:00 pm (MST) on Thursday December 31, 2020 and should be emailed to:

bbeck@beaver.ab.ca and administration@beaver.ab.ca

Beaver County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all RFP's. Beaver County reserves the right to accept any RFP without stating reasons. Beaver County may consider any other factor besides price and capability to perform the work that it deems in its sole discretion to be relevant to its decision.

Beaver County Office Closed

On December 8, 2020, the Provincial Government introduced additional public health measures to curb the spread of COVID-19. These measures apply to the entire Province, including Beaver County.

Included in the new measures is the requirement for all employees to work from home, unless their presence at the workplace is necessary for operational effectiveness.

Beaver County recognizes the seriousness of the coronavirus outbreak and our top priority is the health and safety of our community and staff.

We are taking the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the virus and are limiting staff interaction with the public.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, the Beaver County Services Centre and Transportation Shop will be **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**.

Staff who are able to work from home will do so and we are committed to continue providing the essential services our residents need. If you need to speak with a staff person, please contact the County Services Centre at 780-663-3730. If the staff person is working from home, a message will be sent to them, and they will contact you by phone or e-mail within one business day.

Most, if not all, of your questions or concerns can be addressed on-line or by speaking with a staff member on the phone. Please check the County's website at www.beaver.ab.ca for access to on-line forms, information regarding methods of payment, etc.

For more information regarding COVID-19, please refer to Alberta Health Services' website at <https://albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page16944.aspx>. A list of the new public health measures can be viewed at <https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx>. Thank you for respecting the health and safety of our employees and for helping prevent the spread of this virus. Your patience is appreciated.

**STAY SAFE. WASH YOUR HANDS.
WEAR A MASK. STAY 2 METRES APART.**