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**Subject:** Urgent Need for Improved Telecom Connectivity in Haliburton County  
**Attachments:** 2022 07 20 Haliburton Lake Association Letter to Fed Prov re Urgent Need for Broadband Investment.pdf

The Connectivity Committee of the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association coordinates a group of Haliburton County Lake Associations who are working together to improve telecom connectivity in our area.

Please find attached a letter from these Lake Associations (Drag & Spruce Lakes Property Owners Association, Eels Lake Cottagers Association, Growler Lake Property Owners Association, Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association, Hall & Hawks Lakes Property Owners Association, Horseshoe Lake Property Owners Association, Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association, Otter Lake Cottagers Association, Paudash Lake Conservation Association, Redstone Lake Cottagers Association).

While we are encouraged by the federal and Ontario governments' announcements of funding to improve telecom connectivity, we ask you to:

1. Immediately outline how and when Haliburton County will receive investments in broadband infrastructure; and
2. Ensure that Haliburton County remains a priority for infrastructure investments until all properties reach at least the 50/10 "basic level" of service as defined by the CRTC; and
3. Advise us how community groups such as lake associations can be involved in the process of allocating funding to upgrade connectivity in our area and/or how your governments will keep property associations apprised of developments on this issue.

We appreciate your attention to this issue, which is critical to the economic, social and community development of Haliburton County.

Regards,

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(On behalf of all the signatories to the letter attached)