

Internet Access



The Issue:

Access to the Internet is becoming a necessity for communities that want to attract and retain business and residents.

Description:

Broadband Internet is a challenge for rural communities in terms of access to high speeds, and affordability.

Nova Scotia Connection:

Nova Scotia has attempted to provide access through the Broadband for Rural NS Program, but has not been able to address speed and affordability.

More Info:

[Article on NS Digital Divide](#)

[Broadband Commission Recommendations](#)

[Article on Rural Broadband Co-Ops](#)

[CRTC Broadband Report](#)

Associated Issues:

Digital Divide; Digital Citizenship; Universal Access; Internet of Things; Mobile Broadband; Knowledge Economy