

**CAMRIF PROJECT REVIEW AND RANKING WORKSHEET**  
**CATEGORY 10 – CONNECTIVITY**  
**DESCRIPTION**

**A.11 CATEGORY 10: CONNECTIVITY**

**A.11.1 OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the category is to construct, restore or improve Infrastructure that supports Canada’s objective to make broadband access widely available to all communities, to improve the delivery of public services such as e-government, e-health and e-education, and to improve the quality of life, and to promote social development, innovation and economic development in Canada’s communities.

**A.11.2 SUBCATEGORIES**

- a) Highspeed backbone (transport) ;
- b) Points of presence (access) ; and
- c) Local distribution within communities.

<b>A. Mandatory Screening Criteria</b>
Project Meets or Exceeds the Following:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This Business case must demonstrate the Applicant’s ability to operate and sustain the resulting Infrastructure.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To promote competitiveness, a commercially and technologically neutral and competitive tendering and contracting process will be conducted for the Project.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Project’s proposed solution provides for Third Party open access.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The publicly-accessible portions of the resulting Infrastructure of the Project must ensure accessibility for persons with disabilities.</li> </ul>

**B. Ranking Criteria**

() denotes master ranking list line item number.

<u>Shared Criteria</u>
1. Has broad support in the community
2. Addresses its impact on the various climate parameters and adapts to the potential risks posed by future climate change.
<p>3. Minimizes impact on climate change by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mitigating or reducing GHGs by using renewable energy sources, innovative technologies and practices that increase energy efficiency, or by other mitigation strategies; and</li> <li>• cost-effectively minimizing GHG emissions attributable to the Project in both construction and operation.</li> </ul>
4. Fosters alliances between public and private sector, and encourages a P3.

5. (11) Reduces or eliminates potential impacts or risks associated with disasters.

Category Specific Criteria

6. (64) Benefits the communities it connects and improves the delivery of public services.

7. (65) Provides points of presence connections to communities that allow for reasonable subscriber rates for their residents and businesses.

8. (66) Improves the quality, accessibility and effectiveness of e-health.

9. (67) Ensures that technological solutions are appropriate, available, and scaleable for future needs

10. (68) Will benefit from private-sector investment and involvement in managing and operating the network.

11. (69) Meets the needs of minority and indigenous cultures and languages

12. (70) Encourages the involvement of Aboriginal businesses

13. (71) Contributes to the promotion and development of e-commerce.