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Weighting

- Realizable one-year project with timeline /25
- Project description aligns with Pilot definition of Smart Communities /25
- Project description falls under *at least* one of the following five themes: /25
    - Economic diversity and growth;
    - Energy efficiency and climate change mitigation;
    - Engaged citizens;
    - Efficient transportation and mobility;
    - Community resiliency and safety.
- Project description demonstrates community need and consultation /25

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Notes for Long Answer Questions:

- ❖ Be concise; do not exceed word counts.
- ❖ Bullets are acceptable. If necessary, plans or other visuals should be appended separately.
- ❖ Keep overall criteria (see above) and funding amount ($50,000) in mind for all questions.
- ❖ Preference will be given to projects that could be replicated in other similarly-sized B.C. communities.
- ❖ Preference will be given to projects that use, encourage, or provide open data.
- ❖ Projects must be implemented with current broadband infrastructure.

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Question 7: Please describe your proposed project, including timeline, budget and projected outcomes.

- Provide an overview of your pilot project, including the problem that your project will tackle.
- The outcomes must be measurable and achievable through the proposed use of data and connected technology.
- Include or append a tentative budget, including any procurement costs.
- Include or append a month-by-month timeline with deliverables.
- Note that there will be an informal six-month check-in (March 2019) with the Province and a formal one-year report out (September 2019).

Question 8: What is the rationale for applying a Smart Communities approach to your project? How does your project align with one or more of the five themes?

- Align project with the pilot definition: "Smart communities (also known as "smart cities") are communities that use connected technology and data to improve their infrastructure."
- Align project with one or more of the five themes mentioned in the Criteria section:

  o Economic diversity and growth
  o Energy efficiency and climate change mitigation
  o Engaged citizens
  o Efficient transportation and mobility
  o Community resiliency and safety

Question 9: Do you have any identified partners or companies? If so, please list and describe.

- Highlight any agencies, organizations or community groups that you might partner with to develop and deliver your project.

Question 10: Have you secured additional funding from your local government?

- 10% of total project budget must be from local government (or partner) funding. Only 50% of this funding can be in-kind.
- Preference may be given to communities who have identified funding at time of application.

Question 11: How have you engaged your community?

- Clearly state community need.
- Describe previous engagement with residents, businesses, organizations, and other stakeholders on your proposed pilot project.
- Describe feedback from engagement, conversations etc. and, if applicable, how feedback was incorporated into the application.
- Provide evidence of efforts to be inclusive and represent community's diversity.