



BROADBAND STRATEGY UPDATE

Broadband Strategy Advisory Task Force
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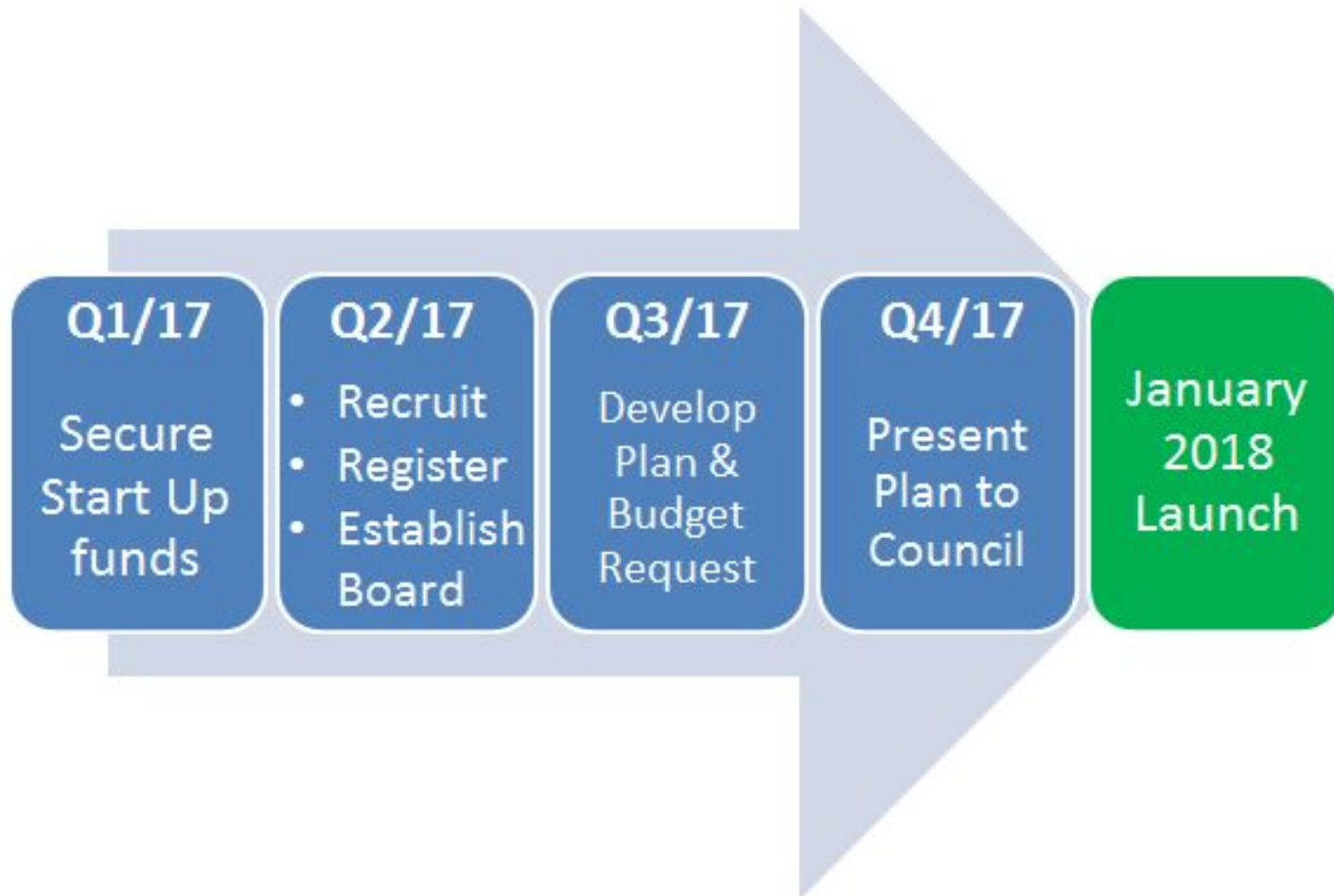


OVERVIEW

- **York Telecom Network**
- **Connect To Innovate Funding**
- **Intelligent Community Initiative**
- **York Region Broadband & Innovation Summit**

YORK TELECOM NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION

- 2017 is a transition year for the York Telecom Network



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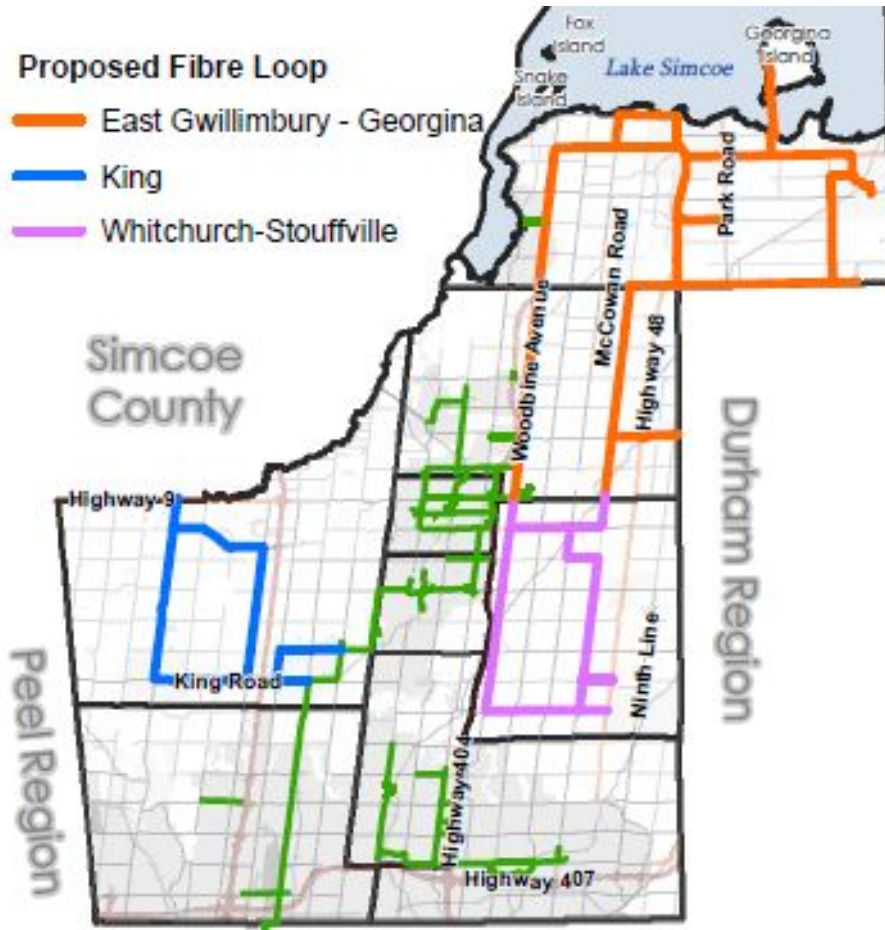
- **Outcomes To Date:**
 - ✓ Council authority to proceed with forming an OBCA Corporation
 - ✓ \$500K budget to establish the entity
 - ✓ Incorporation of YTN Telecom Network Inc.
- **Ongoing Activities:**
 - **Select a Board of Directors**
 - Hire a General Manager
 - Complete legal documents (General By-Laws, Shareholder Declarations)
 - 2018 Capital and Operating Budget

CONNECT TO INNOVATE FUNDING APPLICATION

INNOVATION
FOR A *Better* CANADA

**CONNECT
TO INNOVATE**

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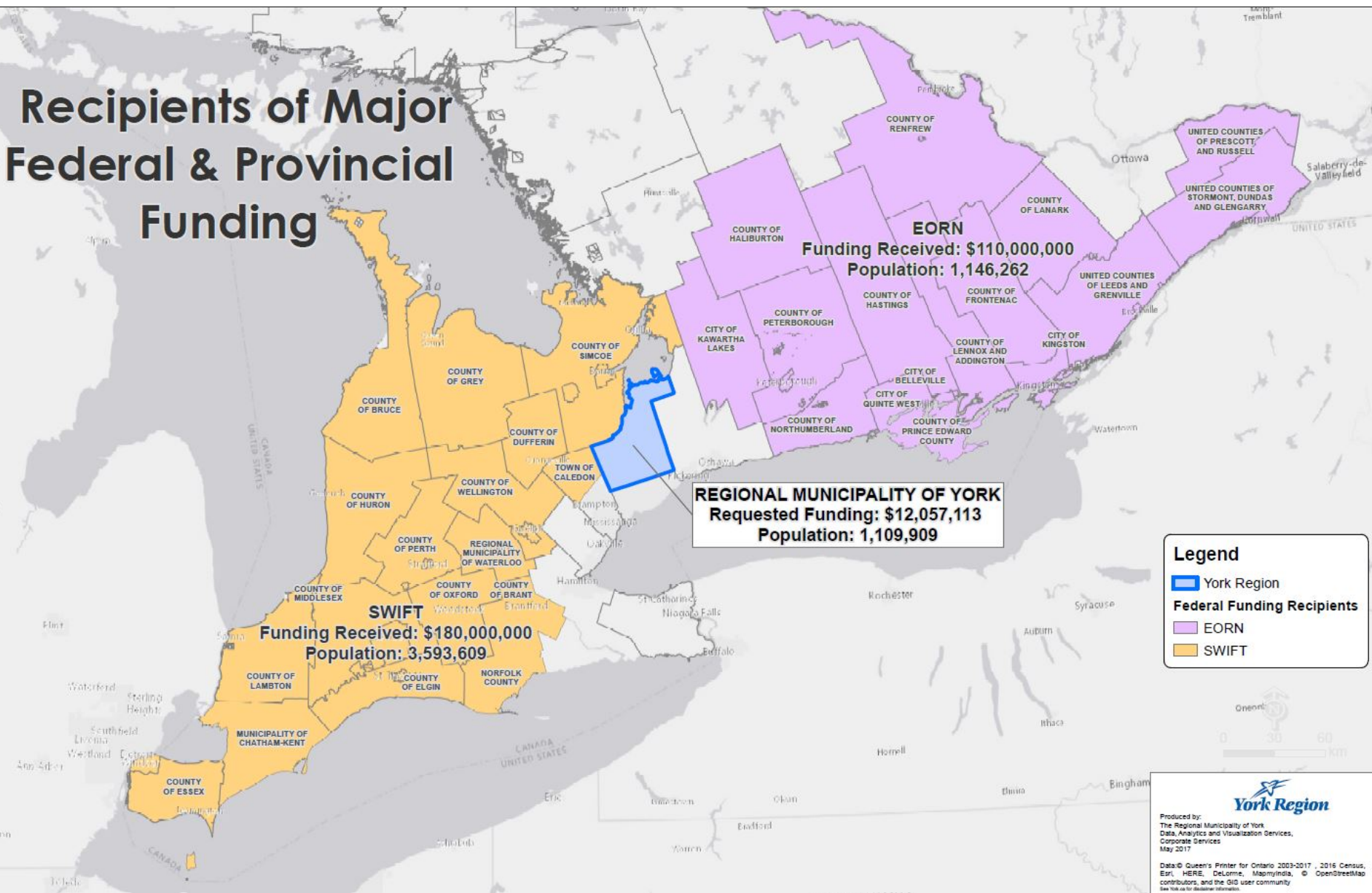


- **Potential Outcomes:**
 - ✓ \$18.5 million application
 - ✓ \$6 million York Region commitment
 - ✓ Double the current YTN footprint
 - ✓ Optical fibre link to a remote First Nations community

CONNECT TO INNOVATE PROGRAM STATUS

- **900+ proposals received, value: \$4.4 Billion**
- **Two funding announcements made to date:**
 - Quebec: \$13 Million for 10 communities (Aug 31)
 - Nunavut: \$50 Million for 25 communities (Sept 14)
- **Remaining disbursements to be announced throughout Q4 2017**

Recipients of Major Federal & Provincial Funding



Legend

- York Region
- Federal Funding Recipients**
- EORN
- SWIFT



York Region

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INTELLIGENT COMMUNITY INITIATIVE



Intelligent Community Forum



Communities

INTELLIGENT COMMUNITY DESIGNATION STATUS

- **Outcomes To Date:**

- ✓ Council approval to seek “Intelligent Community” status for York Region
- ✓ Participation at ICF Summits (2016 & 2017)
- ✓ ICF Keynote at 2016 Broadband & Innovation Summit
- ✓ Intelligent Community Master Class in January 2017
- ✓ Intelligent Community Metrics Collection sessions with each municipality
- ✓ Submission of 2017/18 ICF “Smart21” Award

- **Ongoing or Pending Activities:**

- Analysis of Intelligent Community Metrics Data
- ICF Community Mentoring
- Submission of 2018 ICF “Top7” Award
- Submission of 2018 ICF “Intelligent Community of the Year” Award ¹⁰

YORK REGION BROADBAND & INNOVATION SUMMIT

YORK REGION as an
INNOVATIONHUB



Friday, October 27, 2017

- ✓ 2015 Theme: “Harnessing Innovation at High Speed” (120 attendees)
- ✓ 2016 Theme: “York Region as an Intelligent Community” (160 attendees)
- 2017 Theme: “York Region as an Innovation Hub” (200 attendees expected)

Thank-you!

