

SMART WPS Is Making Progress!

The first Request for Funding has been submitted. We included the information captured with our Survey to show that we are underserved. The definition of underserved includes Internet Download and Upload Speeds, the Latency (Ping), the cost we pay for that Service, and the attainment of promised Internet Speeds. We expect that for the next step they will want specific data to demonstrate our position.

We are asking those who responded to our Survey and others in the Community to do a *Speed Test*. All you have to do is to Log into smarnow.ca and Click on “**DO THE INTERNET SPEED TEST**”. Follow the instructions there. The Test should take about 3 minutes. Once we have the Test Results, they will be posted on the Web Site.

Before you take the Test, please have available:

- your monthly Internet cost
- the number of Gigabytes you used
- and what was your promised Download Speeds

These are needed as part of the above definition to show how served or underserved our West Parry Sound Communities are.

Please pass this on to your friends and neighbours in West Parry Sound. The more data we have, the better our chances for funding success!

Thank you in advance!

Your SMART Community Team

West Parry Sound
Smart Community Committee