



MM2020 Clayton Working Group March 2018 Update

MM2020 is a community volunteer group, supported by the Municipality of Mississippi Mills, working to provide broadband access to all Mississippi Mills residents by the year 2020.

In March, MM2020 made significant progress in discussions with service providers about bringing improved internet and cellular service to the Clayton area. A refresh of the MM2020.ca web site is underway and more information will be available in the coming weeks.

The **MM2020 Clayton Working Group** was formed in early February of 2018. Our goal is to help build community support for broadband service and improved cellular coverage to Clayton and surrounding area. Our group was also active in March and we have the following results to report:

- 20 residents have volunteered so far to serve as 'road representatives', to inform their neighbours about the project and encourage them to complete our community survey.
- The total number of households in our study area was confirmed at about 600.
- We received completed surveys from 275 residents, representing 200 households in our study area and another 40 households outside our study area.
- We distributed hundreds of Information flyers at the Clayton General Store and through road reps.
- We continued to promote the online Community Survey via the claytonontario.ca website and MM2020 website. We also promoted the survey on the Union Hall outdoor sign during two weeks of March.
- A technical committee was set up to support network design for broadband to Clayton.

Next steps:

- Recruitment of additional volunteer road reps
- Implement a communication strategy to tell our stories of inadequate internet and cellular service
- Presentation to Mississippi Mills Council on April 17th
- Plan a Community BBQ in late May to promote the project

How can I get involved?

- Complete the survey online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RPSLRBP> or at the Clayton General Store.
- Sign up as a Road Representative and talk to your neighbors (or recommend someone else).
- Stay tuned for information about a community BBQ we'll be hosting in late May

For more information or to get involved, please contact Clem at clempebot@storm.ca or 613-256-7535.