

## Halifax Connectivity Program

# Get a Head Start on DVFiber Installation

DVFiber's high-speed Internet service has arrived in Halifax. **Installations are in progress and will continue into next year.**

**DVFiber installations are free *IF*** there is an established path for the fiber-optic cable to run between the nearest utility pole and your home. But some homes don't have the necessary path. If this path must be underground, the cost to create or restore one can be more than some households can afford.

The Halifax Connectivity Program can help you to **get ready** for the installation and **lower your cost** for any preparations that may be needed.

- The Halifax Selectboard has set aside \$50,000 of federal funds **to help pay for necessary preparation work** and has appointed a Broadband Committee member to identify household needs and manage the funds.
- The homes of Halifax School **students and teachers, first responders, and senior citizens are getting first priority for financial assistance.** Remaining funds may be available to other households. We are relying on everyone's goodwill to help us spend the funds only where they are truly needed so we can help the greatest number of residents.

Take these steps to get started now:

- Everyone can request a free evaluation of their readiness for installation through the DVFiber website (<https://dvfiber.net/contact/>) or by calling DVFiber Customer Support at **(844) 383-6246**.
- If you are a Halifax resident and want help from the Connectivity Program to plan or pay for any necessary work, complete a confidential survey found at this link: <https://forms.gle/J9BF79NLYfytQhy99> .
- If you need help completing the survey, come to the Halifax Café at 20 Brook Road on Saturdays between 10 AM and 1 PM.
- The Halifax program administrator will contact each household that completes the survey to arrange a home visit and make an action plan.

**Don't wait – get started today.**