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The Month of Fiber

October brought another wave of completed broadband projects across Oklahoma, with all 2,830 locations in 15 counties receiving access to high-speed fiber-optic internet.

The Oklahoma Broadband Office recorded project closeouts from Lake Region Technology and Communications, Indian Electric Cooperative, Dobson Fiber, Atlas Broadband, Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, and KanOkla. Together, these completed projects represent $28.5 million in grant funding.

For the communities these projects serve, completion brings new opportunities to work from home, take an online class, connect with a health care provider, or grow a business.

Each finished project extends infrastructure that residents and employers can rely on for years to come.

These October closeouts mark another step toward bringing reliable internet within reach of more Oklahomans, particularly in rural areas where access has long been limited.

Residents are encouraged to check their address on the Oklahoma Broadband Office's Availability Map to explore service options and contact providers about getting connected.



BUILDING CONNECTIONS

The Local Impact of a Statewide Effort

By Mike Sanders, Executive Director, Oklahoma Broadband Office

Broadband construction is a statewide effort, but its impact is felt close to home: at the kitchen table where a student does homework, in the office of a small business, or on a video call connecting a patient with a doctor.

During October, the Oklahoma Broadband Office recorded project closeouts representing $28.5 million in grant funding and bringing access to high-speed fiber-optic internet to 2,830 locations across 17 communities and 15 counties. Those numbers reflect years of planning, construction, and cooperation—and new possibilities for the communities these projects serve.

For rural Oklahoma, reliable internet can help people build their futures in the places they already call home. It gives entrepreneurs more ways to reach customers, families more flexibility in how they work and learn, and communities another asset to attract investment.

I want to thank Lake Region, Indian Electric Cooperative, Dobson Fiber, Atlas Broadband, Pioneer, and KanOkla for their work on these completed projects. I also want to recognize the crews, local officials, and community partners whose efforts helped turn these investments into working infrastructure.

As more projects reach completion, I encourage Oklahomans to check our Availability Map and explore the services available at their address. Making that connection is how the benefits of this work reach households and businesses.

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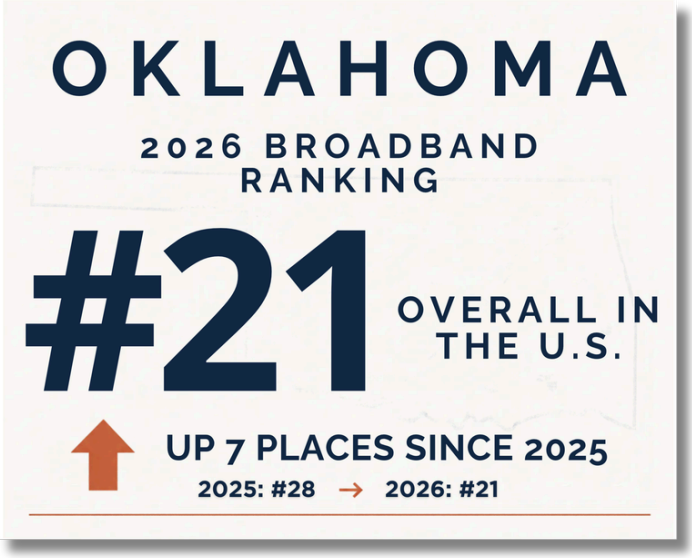
Every completed project moves us closer to an Oklahoma where geography presents fewer barriers to opportunity.

BITS AND BYTES

Oklahoma Internet Ranking

Oklahoma climbed seven places to No. 21 on the BroadbandNow's 2026 overall broadband rankings. This is up from No. 28 in 2025. This ranking measures internet availability, affordability, fiber access, download/upload speeds and latency.

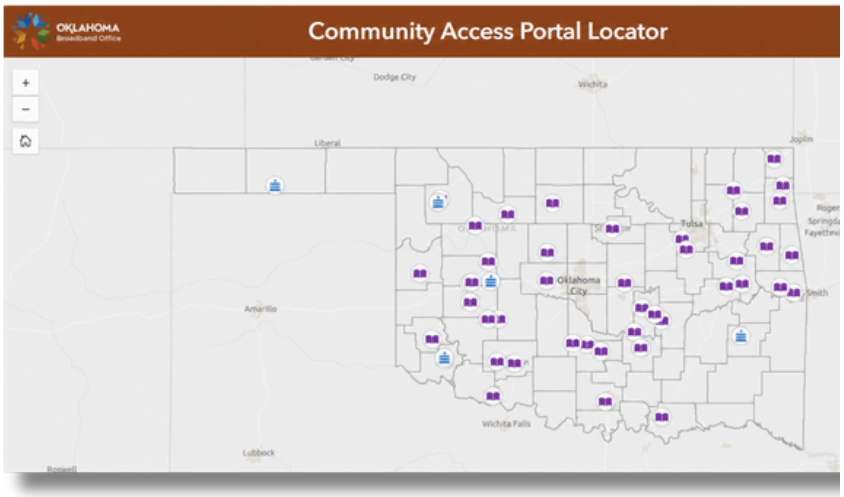
Oklahoma's improvement is a reflection of the great work going on around the state from our internet service providers. An increase in broadband infrastructure and faster connections supports business operations, remote work and education, and telehealth.

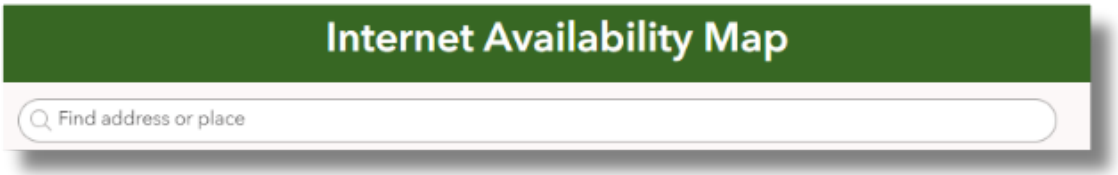


Community Access Portals

Community Access Portals are now live at the Kingfisher Memorial Library, Woodward Public Library, Enid Public Library and Fairview City Library. These communities are now transformed into community access points where residents can participate in virtual primary care appointments, complete telehealth consultations, attend remote job interviews, receive workforce development services, and build digital literacy skills in a secure, private environment.

There are over 100 Portals that have been ordered. Find out if a nearby institution has placed an order on our Portal Locator.





Type in your address in the search bar and check out which provider is bring high-speed internet service to your home or business.

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