



**Northeast Nebraska
Telephone Company**



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Jackson, NE Based Telecom Company Receives \$2.5 million to Expand Broadband in Butler County

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company (NNTC), headquartered in Jackson, NE is one of 10 Nebraska broadband providers to receive state funding to expand broadband services into rural areas of Nebraska who do not have Broadband access of at least 100/100 Mbps (up/down).

NNTC will receive \$2,443,102.00 from the Nebraska Capital Projects Fund (CPF), which is awarded by the Nebraska Public Service Commission to expand broadband in rural areas of Nebraska like Butler County.

In Butler County, NNTC will expand broadband through a 100% fiber connection east of David City and east of Brainard, connecting 89 homes to Fiber Fast Internet. Fiber will be buried throughout the 27-square miles of rugged and hilly terrain, bringing some residents internet for the very first time.

“The Capital Projects Fund program is designed to help provide service to the most difficult (costly) locations in Nebraska, and we are excited to do our part in making sure every Nebraskan has great Internet service. America’s communications’ networks are stronger when all people, whether urban or rural, have equal access to services. Without a grant like this, many parts of rural America would continue to be left behind our metro areas,” says NNTC GM/CEO Pat McElroy.

This project is expected to be completed in 2024. Residents in this area are encouraged to sign up for a fiber drop now in case contractors can start early. Learn more at: www.nntc.net/Butler

This expansion by NNTC in rural Nebraska will provide a minimum network connection of 100/100 Mbps (up/down) to unserved (less than 25 upload/3 download) areas. 65 grant applications were received by the state for the \$40.3 million available for the CPF grant cycle. To see a list of all CPF grant recipients, please visit the Nebraska Public Service Commission website: www.psc.nebraska.gov

About NNTC:

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company is a telephone, internet and television service provider headquartered in Jackson, NE. NNTC serves 30 communities throughout 24 counties in northeast Nebraska. Founded in 1955, NNTC is one of Nebraska’s first telephone cooperatives providing fiber service to 100% of its customers.