

News Release

Brightspeed Fiber Internet Buildout Gains Momentum in Monroe County, Michigan

Company is helping bridge the digital divide in the Great Lakes State where eight in ten residents don't have access to fiber internet*

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — September 11, 2025 — Brightspeed, the nation's third-largest fiber broadband builder, is connecting thousands of homes and businesses to its state-of-the-art, high-speed fiber network in the rural community of Newport, Michigan and surrounding areas in Monroe County. Now, roughly 700 families and business owners across this community have access to the country's fastest internet service, as determined by HighSpeedInternet.com's 2025 Annual Service Provider Review.

Brightspeed is committed to bringing reliable, fast connectivity to families, remote workers, students and small businesses in this area of Michigan and beyond. Once the company's full fiber network buildout in the community is complete, roughly 3,200 homes and businesses will have access to Brightspeed's multi-gig-speed fiber internet service.

Connecting with the community door to door

With super-fast speeds and cutting-edge technology, Brightspeed's fiber network is designed to empower how people work, learn, live and interact today. As part of its community-first, customer-friendly approach, Brightspeed representatives are currently visiting Newport and neighboring communities to share information about the availability of its fiber internet service.

Here's what residents can expect:

- **Who:** Friendly, fully trained sales representatives wearing Brightspeed-branded apparel.
- **What:** Information about Brightspeed's fiber internet service, plan options and benefits.
- **Why:** To help bridge the digital divide by expanding access to fast, affordable, and reliable internet in areas where quality options have historically been limited.

Check Availability & Get Connected

Fast, reliable internet isn't just about convenience; it's about creating opportunities. Brightspeed offers various internet speed plans to choose from. Residents and businesses in Michigan can check if Brightspeed Fiber Internet is available in their area by visiting www.brightspeed.com.

*According to BroadbandNow

About Brightspeed

Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C. and with assets and associated operations in 20 states, Brightspeed provides broadband and telecommunications services through a network platform capable of serving more than 7.3 million homes and businesses. Our nearly 4,000 employees are committed to building a future where more communities benefit from a more connected life, deploying a state-of-the-art fiber network and a customer experience that makes being connected as simple as it should be. For more information, please visit www.brightspeed.com.

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