



Foothills Broadband

**FIBER FOR THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE
FAMILY FIRST!**

WHO WE ARE

Zachary and Jodi Chiz - Founders

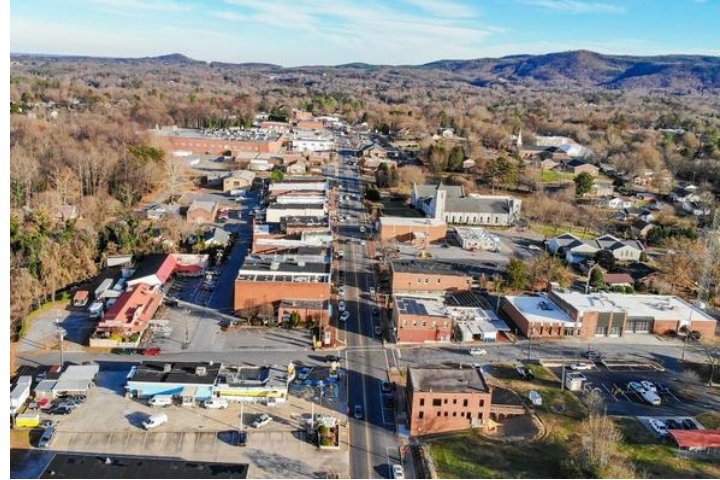
- Started with a Mountain
- Now serving our entire community!

- 12,000 Homes Passed
- 200 miles of Total Build

Focus on community! *Fiber for the people*



WHY VALDESE, NC?



Foothills Broadband: Our Journey

APRIL 2023:
**FOOTHILLS BROADBAND
FOUNDED**

JUNE 2023
Foothills Broadband Ribbon
cutting with North Carolina
Government Officials
present

OCTOBER 2023
Foothills Broadband
receives blanket
underground permits from
local municipalities in the
targeted build area

DECEMBER 2023
Foothills Broadband breaks
ground on the construction
of the 1st 100% fiber build in
Burke County, North
Carolina

JUNE 2024
Foothills Broadband
surpasses 100 subscribers

DECEMBER 2024
Over 125 miles of Fiber
Construction completed
with over 8,000 homes
passed



11% Penetration
Achieved 9/8/25



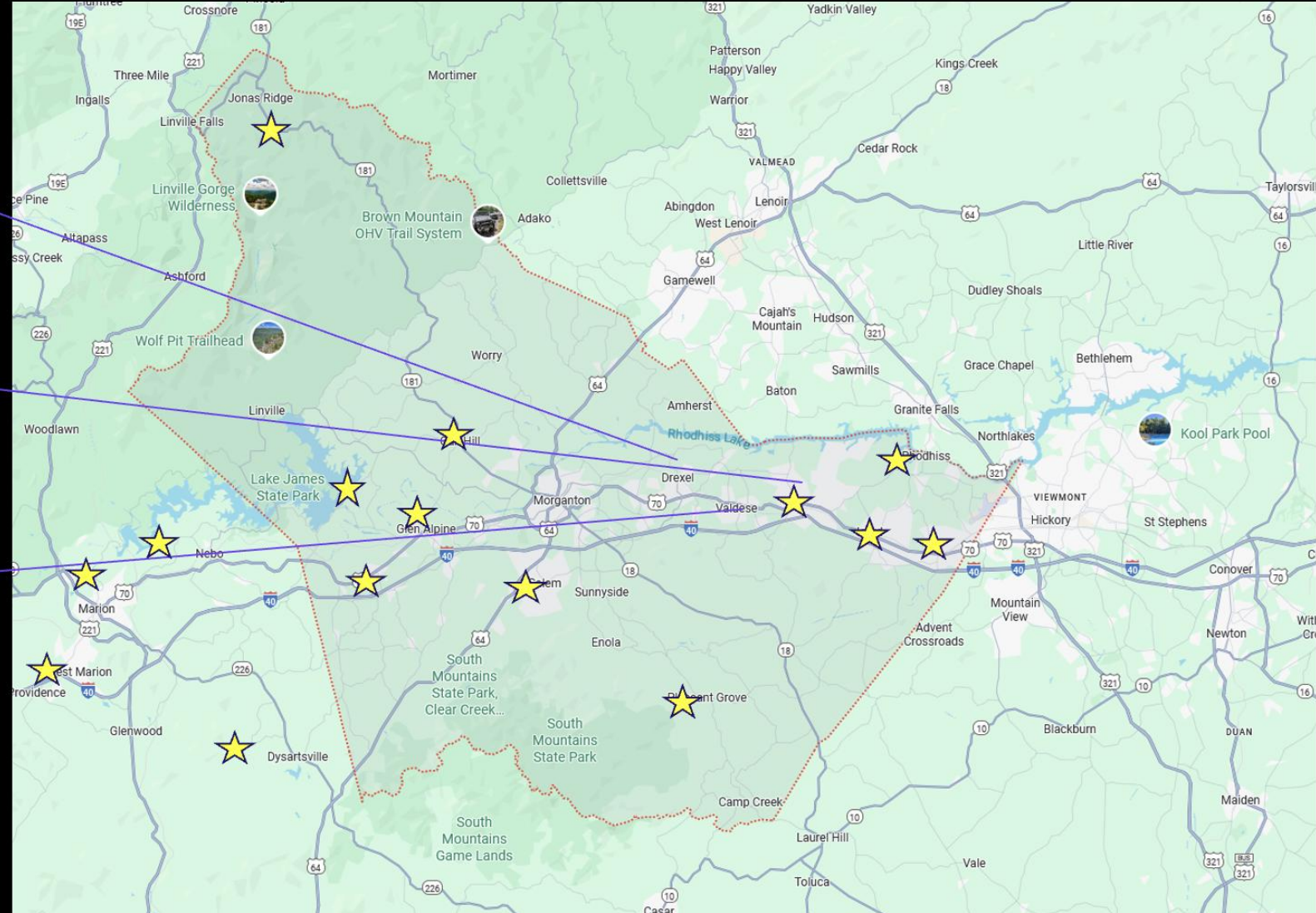
Attractive Territory & Adjacent Build Opportunity

Existing Footprint
Town of Drexel

Existing Footprint
Town of Rutherford
College

Existing Footprint
Town of Valdese

★ Gearing up for additional 27,000 Passings
(potential to grow total passings to 58,000)





COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS

LOCAL FOCUS

We are committed to serving the local community and fostering economic growth in Valdese and surrounding areas by providing high speed, quality fiber internet.

UNDERSERVED MARKET

We are focused on providing high-speed internet to the underserved, rural, and remote areas of the region to citizens and communities who do not currently have access.

STRONG COMMUNITY TIES

We have deep roots and connections here – from our upbringing to our current families. This place is “home” and where we come from. We desire to continue to see it flourish in years to come. We want to be part of the reason and ability that young people and young businesses move back to and develop in this area.

GROWTH POTENTIAL

We believe {and know} that fiber internet is the foundation for economic growth and development. High speed, symmetrical fiber would not only allow current businesses to thrive, but attract new businesses (like hotels or tech companies), home developers (we NEED housing in this area), and general re-gentrification.

EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP

We are young, but we are experienced, educated, and accel in our fields. We have track records of success, we are motivated, and we have altruistic motives. While we are a for-profit company, we desire to provide affordable service (Foothills Cares) and get rural communities connected.

QUESTIONS?

**BUY LOCAL
STAY LOCAL
FAMILY FIRST**



THANK YOU

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