

# Medina Fiber

## NETWORK LOCATION

Medina County, OH

## SIZE (LAST MILE)

450 miles of fiber

## BUDGETED COST

\$58mm

## SCOPE

Business Plan, Road Map and Deployment for approximately 50,000 residents and businesses

## DATE

July 2017 – Present

## ANTICIPATED COMPLETION

48 months

## NETWORK TYPE

Aerial & Underground

## INITIAL SERVICES

Internet: 100/100 Mbps, 250/250 Mbps, 1 Gig



## Middle Mile Partnership

- In 2010, the Medina County Port Authority bonded a broadband project, Medina County Fiber Network (MCFN), to create the infrastructure for robust broadband service that could be shared by multiple telecommunications carriers as part of driving economic development within Medina County.
- The MCFN created a strategic plan in 2017 that addresses expansion of certain fiber trunks into industrial parks and to introduce a residential and small business fiber product through commercial partnering.
- In 2021, a relationship was created with the commercial entity, Medina Fiber, to introduce a residential and small business offering to Medina County. Medina Fiber is partnering with MCFN, leasing strands to build last mile connectivity to the residents and small businesses of the County.

## Press

- ▶ [Medina County Fiber Network and Lit Communities Reach for Ohio Residents](#)
- ▶ [Fiber to the home construction begins in Seville](#)
- ▶ [Fiber to the home access to be sped up for townships](#)
- ▶ [Lit Communities' Medina Fiber celebrates ribbon cutting for new storefront in Seville](#)

## Current Status

- Since March 2021, Medina Fiber has deployed fiber across nearly 4,000 households in Seville, Westfield Center, Montville and Medina City combined.
- In October 2021, Medina Fiber opened its first Demonstration Center in Seville for customers to provide direct customer service, learn about gigabit internet services and its utilization in the home and business.
- Through a partnership with Medina County, Medina County Fiber Network and the Lorain-Medina Rural Electric Co-op, Medina Fiber is applying for the State of Ohio's Residential Broadband Grant Program to bring gigabit service to over 4,500 unserved and underserved households, students, businesses, and remote workers who currently do not have access to reliable and affordable internet.