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## **Nexstream Secures \$36 Million to Expand Fiber Broadband in Burleson County**

Fredericksburg, TX – February 28, 2025 – Nexstream, a Texas-based broadband provider, has been awarded \$36 million through the Texas Broadband Development Office's BOOT II grant to expand fiber-optic broadband access in Burleson County. This critical infrastructure investment will bring more than **500 miles of fiber** to serve **over 5,000 homes, businesses, and community spaces**.

The project is part of Texas' broader effort to close the digital divide, ensuring that residents and businesses in rural and underserved areas gain access to the high-speed Internet essential for modern living, commerce, education, and public services.

### **Bridging the Gap in Burleson County**

Situated in the heart of the Texas Triangle—a rapidly developing corridor connecting Austin, Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio—Burleson County has often felt left out as neighboring communities reap the benefits of expanding infrastructure and growing economies. This grant marks a significant step forward in leveling the playing field, giving local families, businesses, and



agricultural producers the broadband connectivity they need to thrive.

“Burleson County sits at the crossroads of Texas growth, yet reliable Internet access has remained just out of reach for too many. We’re proud to invest in this community’s future by bringing the kind of broadband infrastructure that supports families, strengthens businesses, and powers growth for generations to come,” said Hilory Parker, Chief Operating Officer of Nexstream.

### **Connecting Rural Texas**

This latest grant follows Nexstream’s recent \$77.5 million award for fiber expansion in Edwards County. Together, these projects represent **over \$113 million in broadband investment**, covering **7,700+ locations and more than 1,700 miles of fiber** across rural Texas.

“Reliable broadband is no longer a luxury—it’s a foundation for opportunity,” added Patrick King, Nexstream CEO. “With this project, we are helping ensure Burleson County is equipped for the future while staying connected to its rural roots.”

### **Next Steps**

With funding secured, project planning and engineering work are underway. Construction is expected to begin in 2025. Residents and businesses can follow project updates at [nexstream.net/bootII](https://nexstream.net/bootII).

### **About Nexstream**

Nexstream is a Texas-grown broadband provider dedicated to delivering fiber-fast Internet to rural communities. Rooted in the



Hill Country, Nexstream builds and operates high-speed networks designed to meet the needs of underserved neighbors, empowering families, businesses, and communities with reliable connectivity.

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