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### Nexstream Secures \$113.5 Million to Expand Fiber Broadband Across Rural Texas

Fredericksburg, TX – March 4, 2025 – Nexstream, a Texas-based broadband provider rooted in the Hill Country, has secured a total of \$113.5 million in funding through the Texas Broadband Development Office's BOOT II grant program. The funding will support the construction of over 1,700 miles of fiber infrastructure, bringing high-speed, reliable Internet to more than 7,700 homes, businesses, and community spaces across Edwards and Burleson counties.

This investment marks a significant step in closing the digital divide in rural Texas, enabling residents and businesses to access critical online resources for education, healthcare, and economic growth.

#### **Breaking Ground in Edwards and Burleson Counties**

The BOOT II funding is divided between two key rural regions:

- Edwards County: \$77.5 million to deploy more than 1,100 miles of fiber to connect over 2,700 locations.
- Burleson County: \$36 million to deploy nearly 600 miles of fiber to connect over 5,000 locations.



These projects will transform connectivity for thousands of Texans in traditionally underserved areas, where limited broadband access has long been a barrier to opportunity.

## A Proven Partner in Rural Broadband Expansion

With a reputation for delivering innovative broadband solutions across the rugged terrain of the Texas Hill Country, Nexstream's local expertise and commitment to community development have positioned the company as a trusted partner for rural connectivity projects.

"This funding allows us to expand our mission to provide fiberfast Internet to more rural families and businesses that have been left behind in the digital age," said Patrick King, CEO of Nexstream. "We're proud to lead this critical infrastructure expansion and ensure our neighbors have access to the connectivity they need."

Key Project Details:

- \$113.5 million in BOOT II grant funding
- 7,700+ locations to be connected
- 1,700 miles of fiber infrastructure

# **Driving Rural Economic Growth and Digital Equity**

The expanded fiber network will deliver Gigabit-speed Internet, supporting economic development, telehealth services, remote learning, and small businesses. Nexstream's work aligns with Texas' broader effort to bridge the digital divide and empower rural communities with future-proof connectivity.



#### About Nexstream

Nexstream is a broadband provider dedicated to delivering fast, reliable Internet solutions to rural communities across Texas. Headquartered in Fredericksburg, Nexstream specializes in fiberoptic networks and Hybrid Network solutions, ensuring neighbors in underserved areas receive high-quality connectivity with local support they can trust.

For more information, visit nexstream.net/bootII.

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