North Carolina Benefits from 15,800 New Kinetic Fiber Builds

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- Rapid Q3 2026 expansion benefits communities and customers by enabling remote work, gaming, streaming, agriculture and telehealth
- 162,000 total fiber locations added across Kinetic's 18-state footprint in Q3

CONCORD, N.C., Nov. 10, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Kinetic today announced a major broadband expansion in North Carolina, delivering multi-gig fiber internet to an additional 15,800 homes across more than 40 communities in the third quarter of 2026. The expansion highlights Kinetic's commitment to delivering better technology, at a better value, for customers.

According to Ookla® Speedtest Intelligence® data 1H 2026, Kinetic delivers "the fastest upload speeds" in Albermarle, China Grove, Kannapolis, Lexington, Mooresville, Sanford and Tyro.*

In the third quarter of 2026, Kinetic added fiber locations in Concord, Harrisburg, Wingate, Indian Trail, Granite Quarry, Hemby Bridge, and more. A portion of these locations were supported by funds awarded to the State of North Carolina by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

"I feel Kinetic is a great service. Technicians did a great install. The service is awesome, and we waited years for high-speed Internet," said Brian Korinko, a Kinetic customer in Concord.

To date, 217,000 homes and businesses across the Tar Heel State have access to Kinetic's high-speed, next-generation connectivity.

Research shows that fiber-connected communities experience 213% higher business growth, 10% higher self-employment and a potential 14-17% increase in home values. Fiber is also significantly more sustainable than copper cables and uses up to 95% less energy per gigabit. It requires less maintenance over time, which reduces environmental impacts and community disruptions.

"Reliable, high-speed internet is essential for every community, especially when it comes to economic growth and participation in today's digital economy," said Stacy Hale, Kinetic's state operations president. "Fiber internet can help support local businesses, expand access to education and telehealth, and create more opportunities for residents to work, learn and thrive. We're committed to bringing this technology to more communities to help strengthen their economic foundation and bolster success for years to come."

Kinetic fiber customers can benefit from seamless 4K+ streaming across multiple devices with no data caps and no usage charges. Multi-gigabit connections support remote work, online learning and low-latency gaming and, through partnerships with YouTube TV, AT&T for wireless bundles, and eero, an Amazon company, households and businesses receive a unified high-performance connectivity experience.

More North Carolina residents now have access to:

- **Wi-Fi 7** – The newest, most advanced secure connection with equipment from manufacturers like eero, an Amazon company. Wi-Fi 7 delivers faster speeds and lower latency and supports up to 200+ connected devices at the same time, creating a better internet experience with wall-to-wall coverage and less tech stress.
- **Whole-Home Wi-Fi Set-Up** – Professional new fiber installs coupled with the **Kinetic Promise**™, which is a pledge that technicians will not leave the home until Wi-Fi works in every area and on every device where needed.
- **YouTube TV Bundle** – New bundle gives eligible Kinetic customers a $10 per month discount for up to 12 months** when they pair YouTube TV with their high-speed internet packages.

Kinetic, named *CNET*'s Best Rural Fiber Internet Provider in 2026, has approximately 11.9 million fiber strand miles and approximately 2.2 million homes passed to date across its 18-state footprint.

"We're reaching more areas faster with award-winning technology to help people stay connected to what matters most," said Hale.

Residents interested in Kinetic Fiber Internet can check service availability and construction updates at www.gokinetic.com or call 1- 877-90-FIBER (877-903-4237).

About Kinetic: Named the Telecommunications Company of the Year in 2026 (Stevie GOLD/American Business Awards), Kinetic is a business unit of Uniti (NASDAQ: UNIT), and is a premier insurgent provider of multi-gigabit fiber internet, whole-home Wi-Fi, internet security, and voice services in 1,400 markets across 18 states in the Southwestern, Southeastern, Midwestern, and Northeastern U.S. Additional information is available at gokinetic.com.

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Kinetic Promise™ relies on reasonable effort to confirm Wi-Fi works in living spaces where customer grants technician access. Wi-Fi coverage & performance vary by layout, building materials, interference, & device capability. Not a guarantee of uniform coverage, speed, or error-free service. Add. equipment or wiring may be required & incur charges; certain areas/devices (e.g., detached structures or outdoor spaces) may be excluded. Customer may cancel any time.

*Based on Ookla® Speedtest Intelligence® data, 1H 2026. All rights reserved. Technology agnostic.

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