# Lexington Now a ‘Gig-Ready’ Community from Kinetic’s Fiber-Optic Network Expansion

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- *More than 75% of area homes now have access to Kinetic’s multi-gig, next-generation internet*
- *More than 22,000 locations benefit from better internet experience supporting economic growth, telehealth, work, streaming*

LEXINGTON, N.C., Nov. 17, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Kinetic, the leading insurgent residential and business fiber internet provider, announced today that Lexington is officially recognized as a Kinetic “Gig-Ready Community,” meaning more than 75% of the area’s homes now have access to Kinetic’s high-speed, next-generation internet.

This major technological milestone marks a significant advancement in the community’s digital infrastructure and provides many residents with award-winning technology - at a better value - and an overall better internet experience to help enhance everyday life.

“Kinetic has good service, affordable pricing, and no spinning wheel [on computer]. It is dependable,” said Richard Clarke Jr., a Kinetic customer in North Carolina.

To date, more than 22,000 homes in Lexington have access to Kinetic’s future-proof internet to better support work, education, streaming, and telehealth. According to Ookla Speedtest data, Kinetic delivers the "fastest upload speeds" and "most responsive internet" in Lexington.*

Kinetic’s continued investment in the community’s fiber-optic network is providing fast and reliable connectivity that is essential for economic growth and opportunities. According to research, fiber-connected communities see meaningful gains, including:

- 213% higher business growth
- 10% higher self-employment
- 14-17% potential increase in home values

“Fast, dependable fiber connectivity has become essential to everyday life, from how people work and learn to how they access care, run businesses and stay connected,” said Stacy Hale, Kinetic’s state operations president. “That’s why we continue investing in our network and expanding Gig-Ready communities like Lexington, helping more residents and businesses tap into greater opportunity, support local growth and fully participate in today’s digital economy.”

Kinetic, named CNET’s “2026 Best Rural Fiber Provider," has been a long-term partner to Lexington and many other communities across North Carolina. The company’s continued local investment in the state builds on its national recognition for fiber performance and reliability.

Residents who want to check fiber availability or construction updates can call 1- 877-90-FIBER (877-903-4237) or visit www.gokinetic.com.

**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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