



Willamette Valley Fiber powered by MINET partners with Polk County Oregon to bring fiber to the home services to rural residents.



Willamette Valley Fiber, a local municipal fiber to the home provider of internet and voice services, recently completed one of two rural expansion projects thanks to a public partnership with Polk County.

Beginning just north of Independence, Willamette Valley Fiber's "Rickreall" expansion brings synchronous GIG fiber services in the areas along Highway 51 near the intersection with Greenwood Rd, north to Rickreall Rd, then west to service the entire town of Rickreall including Polk County Fairgrounds.

Expansion into these areas was made possible through the use of ARPA grant funds earmarked by the Polk County Commission for broadband buildout, specifically to address more rural unserved and underserved areas in the county.



“These projects represent the first time we have been able to expand the network outside our legacy footprint” states PJ Armstrong, MINET General Manager. “As a local municipal provider we bring an unmatched level of customer service & support to the residents and businesses we serve. No communication infrastructure is more sustainable than fiber. We are excited for the new opportunity and appreciative of the Polk County Commissioners for their ongoing efforts to address the digital divide.”

Willamette Valley Fiber will now begin construction on a second and larger rural expansion project south of Dallas between Kings Valley Highway and Falls City. Residents interested in service can contact the WVF main office at 503.837.1700 or csr@wvalleyfiber.net for more information.

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