

# HENDERSON COUNTY BROADBAND EXPANSION

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# BROADBAND GRANTS & PARTNERSHIP

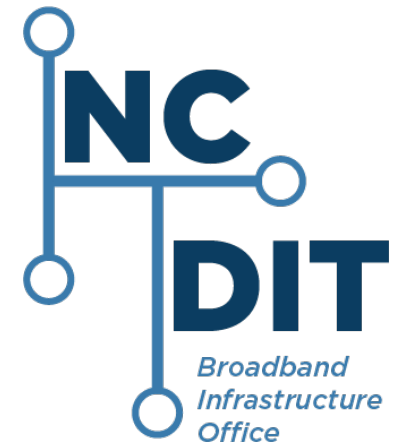
## Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF)

- Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
- Awarded 2021 (6-year build timeline)
- **3,336 locations, 236 miles**, all locations in completely unserved (<25/3 Mbps) census blocks – Fiber to the Home (FTTH)
- Federal funding - **\$3,522,413**

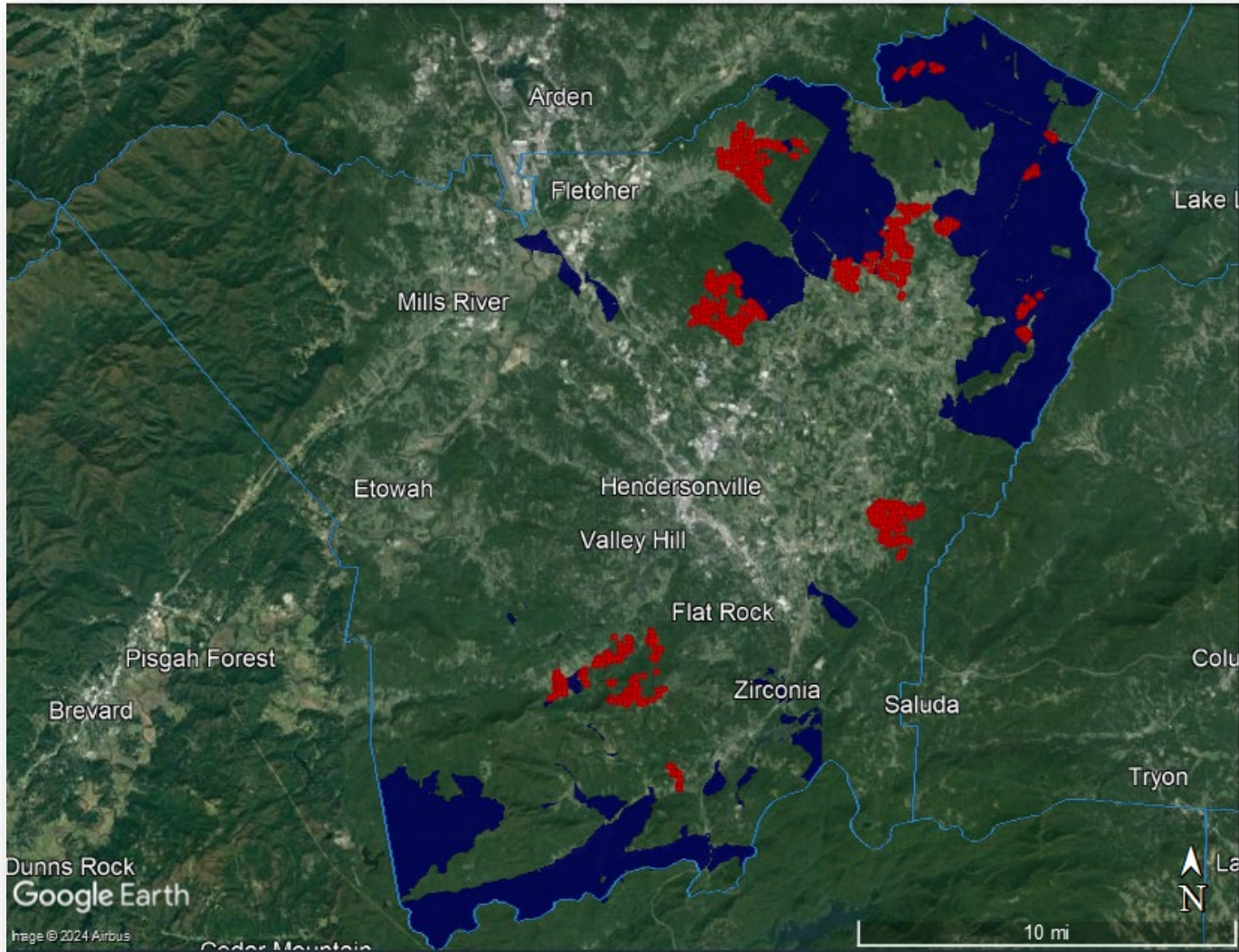


## Growing Rural Economies through Access to Technology (GREAT)

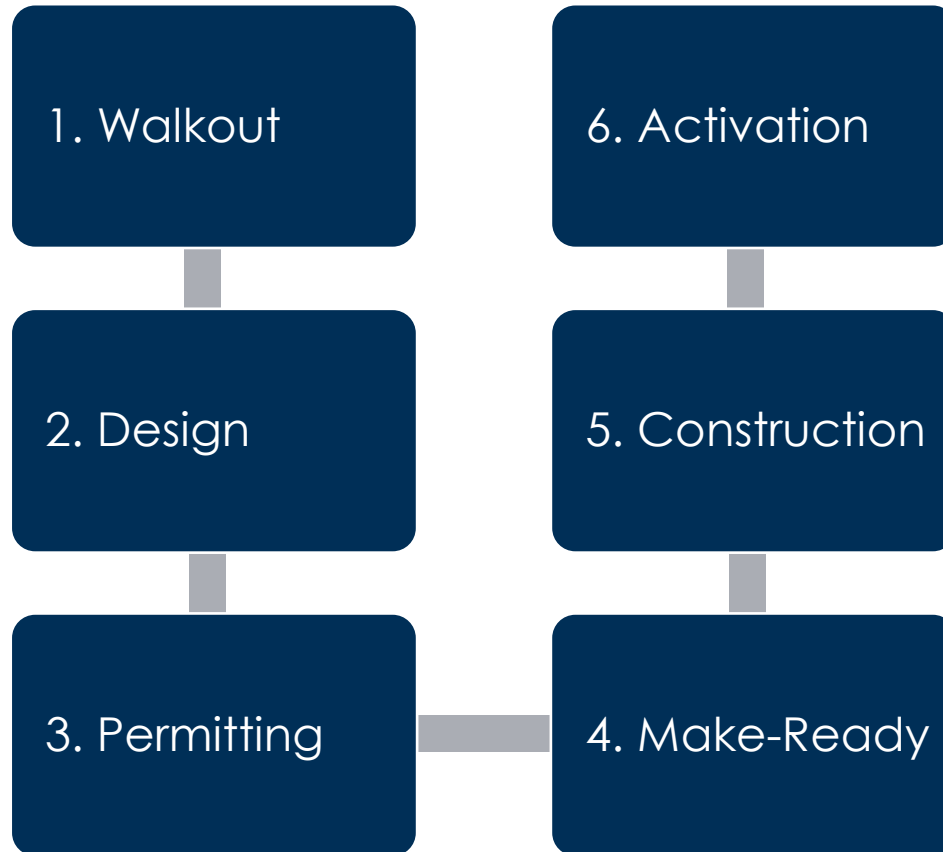
- State of North Carolina – ARPA Funds
- Awarded to Charter after Optimum declined
- Contract November 2023 (2-year build timeline)
- **1,149 locations, 105 miles** - Fiber to the Home (FTTH)
- Funding:
  - Henderson Co. \$ 100,000
  - NC State \$ 4,000,000
  - Charter \$ 1,197,652
  - **Total \$5,297,652**



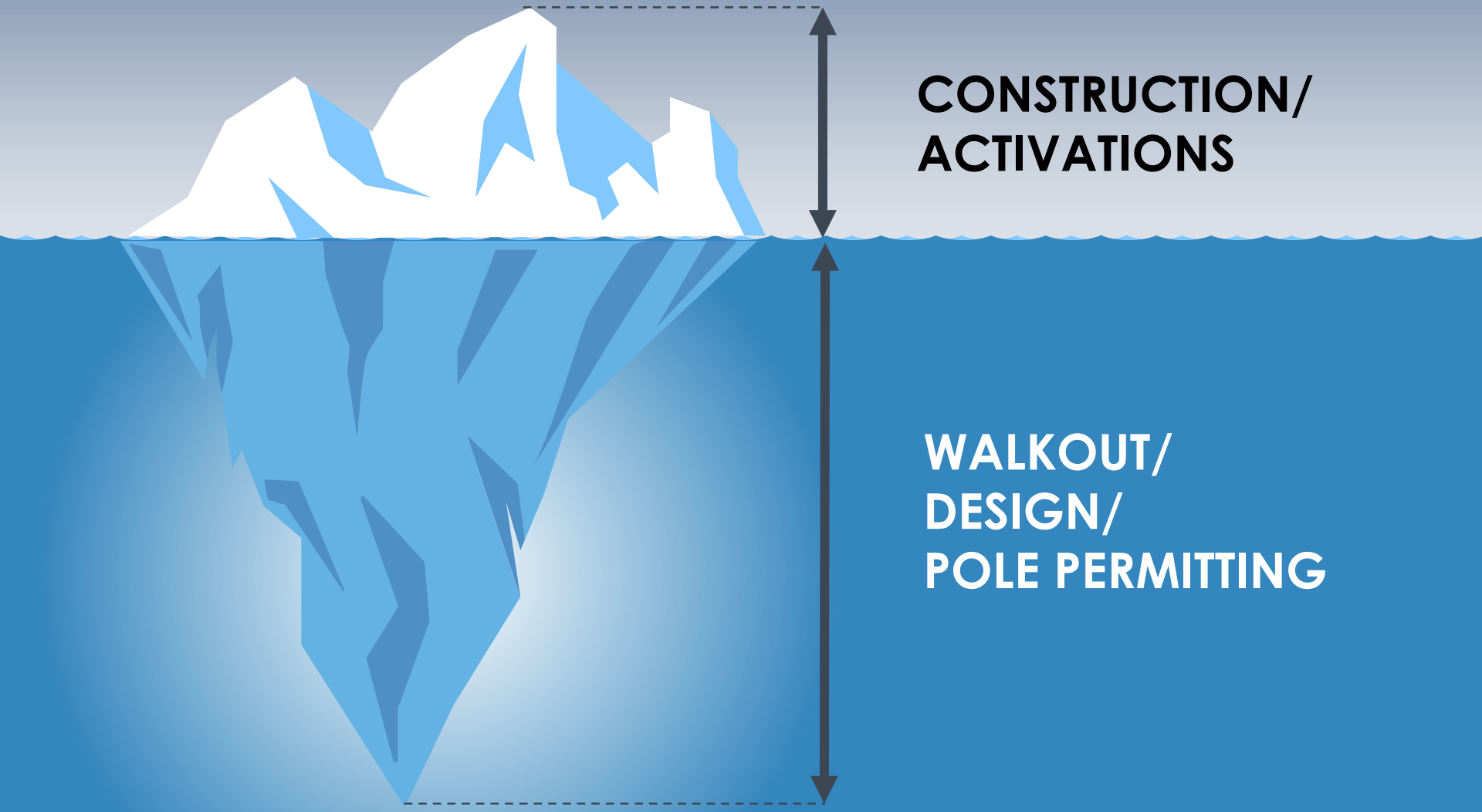
# CHARTER RDOF + GREAT



# CHARTER'S BUILDOUT PROCESS



# BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT



**CONSTRUCTION/  
ACTIVATIONS**

**WALKOUT/  
DESIGN/  
POLE PERMITTING**

# CONSTRUCTION STATUS

## Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF)

- Design & Permitting – **100% Complete**
- Make Ready – **90% Complete**
- Locations Awarded – **3,336**
- Locations Activated – **4,000+**
- Anticipated Completion\* – **Q3 2024**



## Growing Rural Economies through Access to Technology (GREAT)

- Design & Permitting – **40% Complete**
- Make Ready – **0% Complete**
- Locations Awarded – **1,149**
- Locations Activated – **0**
- Anticipated Completion\* – **Q3 2025**



*\* Anticipated Completion dates are subject to change based on permitting delays or other delays out of Charter's control*

# FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

## Completing Access to Broadband (CAB) – NCDIT

- State of North Carolina – ARPA Funds - **\$400 Million**
- *Timing: Q1/Q2 2024*

## Stop-Gap – NCDIT

- State of North Carolina - **\$90 Million**
- *Timing: TBD*

## Broadband Equity And Deployment (BEAD) – NTIA

- \$42.45 Billion Nationwide (North Carolina - **\$1.53 Billion**)
- *Timing: TBD*



# SERVICES OFFERED

## Broadband – High-Speed Internet

- Standard: 300 Mbps
- Ultra: 500 Mbps
- Gig: 1,000 Mbps

## Video Service

- Multiple tiers of video service
- Thousands of On Demand titles
- Spectrum TV App

## Home Phone

- Unlimited nationwide calling

## Mobile

- Exclusive to Spectrum broadband customers
- 5G service with NO contracts, added taxes or hidden fees
- Fastest Growing Mobile carrier in the country





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