

Lubec Fiber Optic Broadband Initiative

The Lubec Economic Development Committee goal is to bring reliable high speed internet service to the entire Town of Lubec.

High speed, reliable fiber optic internet is critical to the future of Lubec and its citizens.

- Internet is for communications, entertainment, education, home based work, health care, and for business development.
- Our commitment is to serve all areas of town including those currently underserved and unserved.
- Current options including cable or satellite are less reliable, more expensive, and are not broad based.
- Subsidies for service and equipment are available to qualified households.

Plan includes fiber optic wiring to every road in Lubec.

- A tax neutral proposal.
- Initial funding will be from grants.
- At a 50% subscription rate, a bond will be paid by subscriber fees.
- Build out and service will be by Axiom, a local Machias provider.
- The physical network will be owned by the Town of Lubec.

Timing

- Town voted August 2022 to move ahead with funding applications.
- Primary grant applications to be submitted with state in October 2022.
- Initial subscriber sign up starting in September 2022.
- Bond applications in 2023.
- Build out of wiring in 2023, and fully operational in 2024.

For more information

- Call Town Office at 733-2341 or see www.townoflubec.com
- Speak with a committee member: Martha Howell, Renee Gray, Rachel Rubeor, Denise Dalton-Rule, Nancy Harrison, Ben Levek.