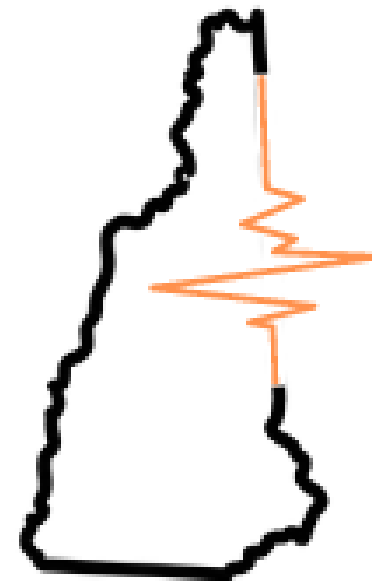


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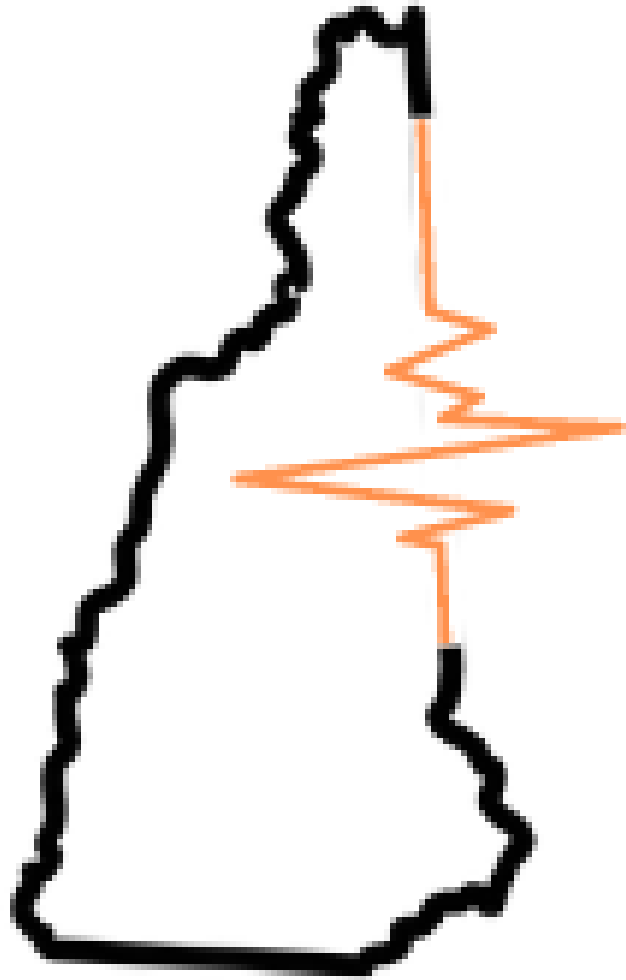
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Bristol Town Administrator



Why Broadband?

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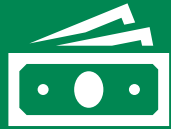
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FUTURE OF BRISTOL

Getting Ready



FUNDING



MAPPING



BUSINESS
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LEGISLATIVE
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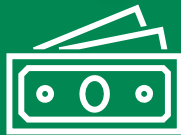


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Known Challenges

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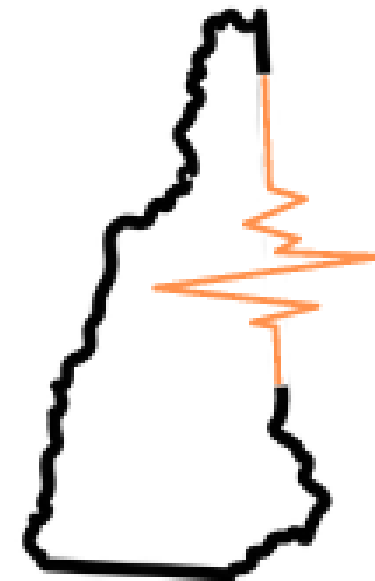
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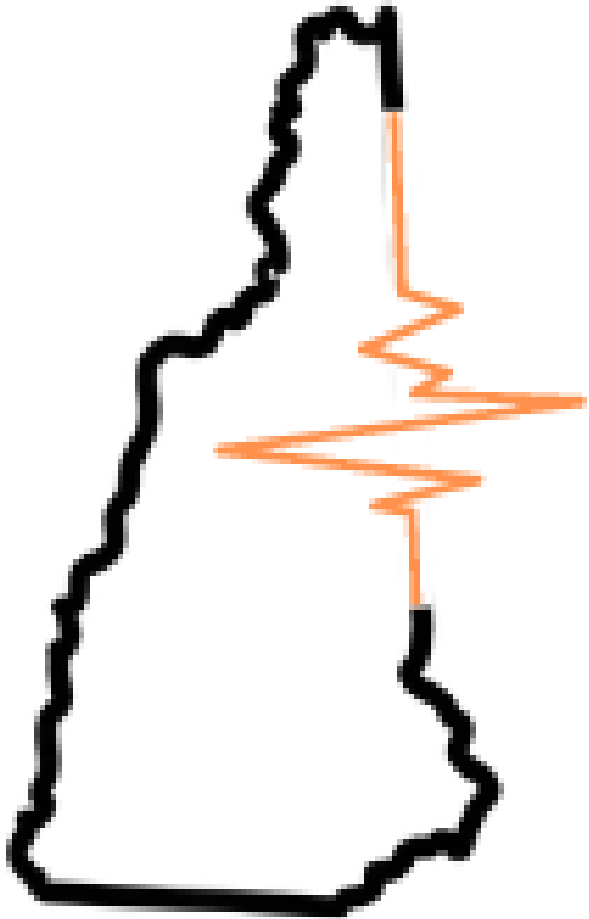
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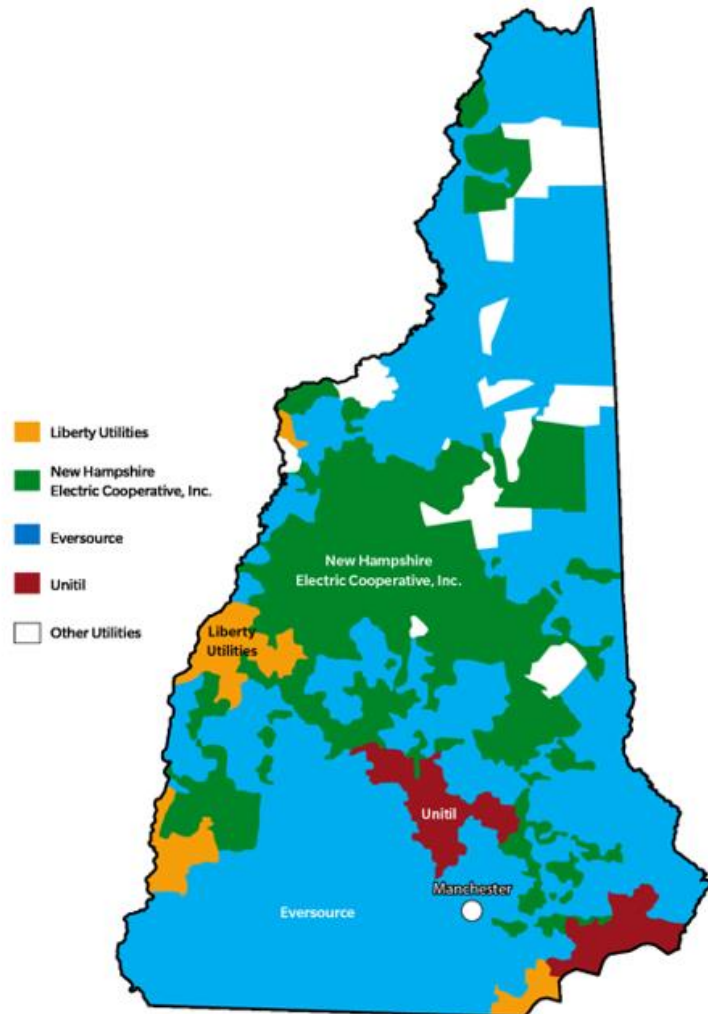


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3-22-2021

WHY NHEC



- **Rural electric cooperative**
- **Founded in 1939**
- **First pole set in Lempster**
- **Not-for-profit**
- **Owned and governed by our members**
- **85,000 members in 118 communities**

FIRST STEPS

Connecting New Hampshire Emergency Broadband Program

- ~ 1000 properties in Colebrook, Stewartstown, Clarksville and Lempster
- Project partners – Mission Broadband, Tilson, FirstLight, Granite State Communications, Eustis Cable



7/2 Grant submitted
8/20 Contract signed
12/10 First customer connected
12/13 Projects completed



WHAT'S NEXT

Lempster / Colebrook Area Growth

NH Broadband

- NHEC subsidiary

New web page – NHBroadband.com

- CrowdFiber

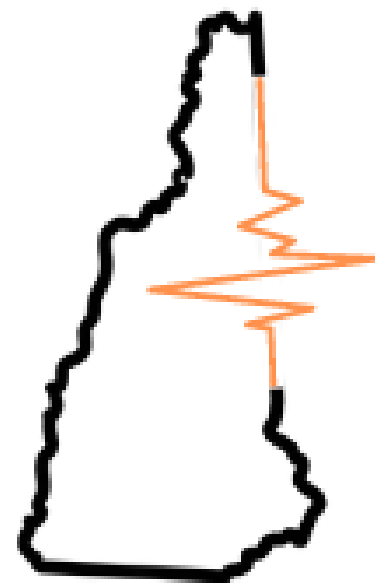
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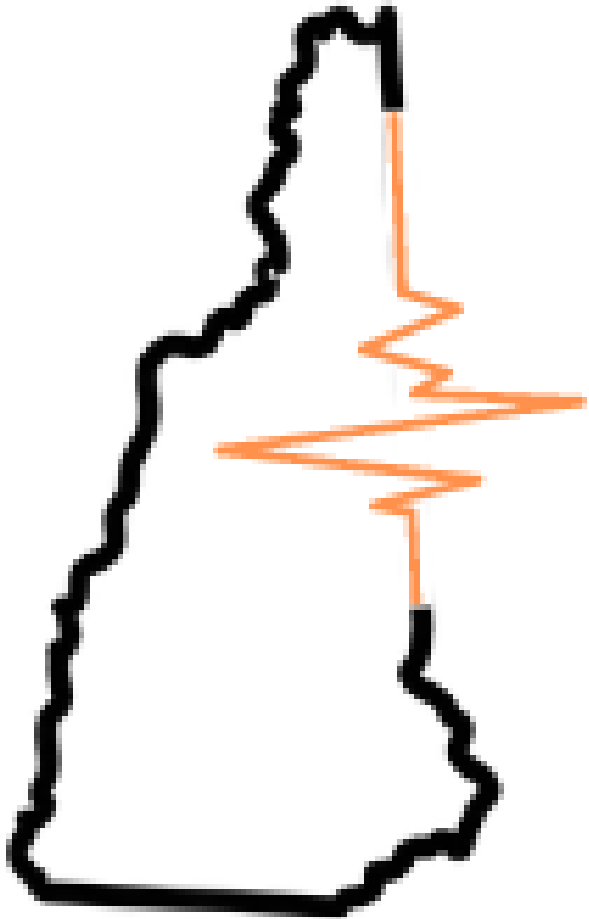
- FCC reverse auction
- Support to build 70 census blocks

Exploring partnerships and business structures



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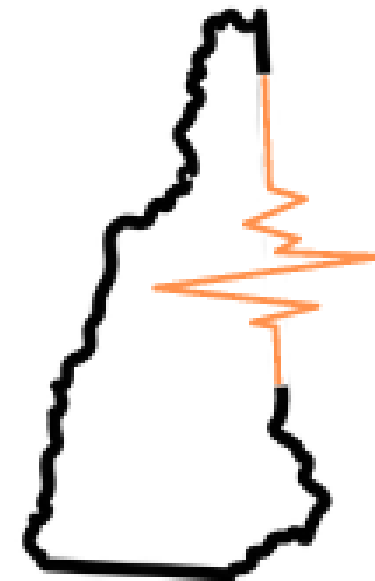




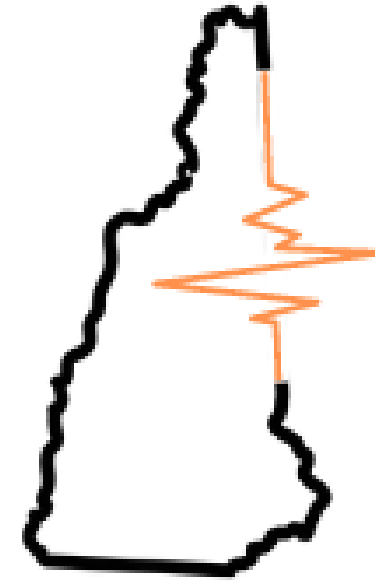
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