



## AT&T Invests More Than \$15 Million Over Three-Year Period to Keep Cape Girardeau Connected

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., JULY 8, 2020 – AT&T\* is proud to have the nation’s best and also fastest wireless network,<sup>1</sup> as well as the largest network in North America.<sup>2</sup> From 2017-2019, we invested more than more than \$15 million in our wireless and wireline networks in Cape Girardeau to expand coverage and improve connectivity in more communities.

That investment has increased reliability, coverage and overall performance for residents and businesses, which is essential for connecting our customers with family, friends and colleagues – no matter the distance.

Today, our 4G LTE network covers more than 330 million people.<sup>3</sup> That’s more than 2.61 million square miles and over 99% of all Americans.<sup>4</sup>

“Connectivity in Missouri has never been more important for families, small businesses and our first responder community,” said Governor Mike Parson. “AT&T’s ongoing investment in communications infrastructure in our state strengthens our resilience and delivers opportunities in education, healthcare and economic development.”

“For Cape Girardeau to continue to thrive during these challenging times, staying connected through technology has been critical for businesses, schools and residents,” said Bob Fox, mayor of Cape Girardeau. “With continued investment in state-of-the-art infrastructure, like small cells, in our community, AT&T is sustaining business operations and assuring that our residents have the tools to stay connected and entertained.”

More details about our wireless coverage in Cape Girardeau and anywhere in the U.S., can be found on the [AT&T Coverage Viewer](#). For updates on the AT&T wireless network, please visit the [AT&T network news page](#).

This is all made possible by our talented, dedicated AT&T team members who are committed to being there and are the driving force behind our efforts to expand wireless connectivity both in Cape Girardeau and across the country. That’s why we believe in investing in our employees and workforce. In 2019, *Fortune* and Great Place to Work named us one of the [Best Big Companies to Work For](#).

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<sup>2</sup> Based on comparison of carrier owned & operated networks. No AT&T on-net coverage in select countries, including Canada.

<sup>3</sup> Coverage includes non-AT&T network areas covered by roaming agreements with third parties.



<sup>4</sup> Based on overall coverage in U.S. licensed areas. Coverage not available everywhere. AT&T's 4G LTE coverage is not equivalent to its overall network coverage.

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We help family, friends and neighbors connect in meaningful ways every day. From the first phone call 140+ years ago to mobile video streaming, we innovate to improve lives. We have the nation's fastest wireless network.\*\* And according to America's biggest test, we have the nation's best wireless network.\*\*\* We're building FirstNet just for first responders and creating next-generation mobile 5G. With a range of TV and video products, we deliver entertainment people love to talk about. Our smart, highly secure solutions serve nearly 3 million global businesses – nearly all of the Fortune 1000. And worldwide, our spirit of service drives employees to give back to their communities.

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\*\*\*GWS OneScore, September 2019.

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