



News Release

AT&T Invests Nearly \$150 Million Over Three Years to Bring More Wireless Broadband to New Mexicans

ALBUQUERQUE, NM, July 23, 2021 - AT&T* is proud to connect customers across New Mexico and the nation by continuing to grow the nation's best network¹. From 2018 through 2020, we expanded coverage and improved connectivity by investing nearly \$150 million in our wireless network in New Mexico.

AT&T's commitment to communities across the country continues and spans all layers of our network—from fiber to 5G to FirstNet®. These investments are essential to connecting our customers with their family, friends and colleagues by increasing the network's speed, reliability, coverage and overall performance.

We recently announced that AT&T will invest \$2 billion over the next 3 years to help address the [digital divide](#) nationwide. AT&T also further improved critical communications for New Mexico's first responders and improved public safety with FirstNet® – America's public safety network.

"AT&T is committed to continue investing in New Mexico to build infrastructure for broadband in urban and rural areas," said Bob Digneo, AT&T New Mexico's External Affairs Director. "By continuing to improve our wireless network, we are helping businesses grow in New Mexico and helping to ensure that our customers and communities stay connected to each other and to the Internet."

More details about our wireless coverage in New Mexico, and across 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](#).

Bringing fast, reliable, secure AT&T 5G to more Americans

To meet the continually increasing demand for reliable, high-speed connections, AT&T is also unlocking the power of 5G for consumers, businesses and first responders through AT&T 5G.

AT&T 5G sets us up to offer an enhanced wireless experience with greater capacity to enable faster responses on capable devices. AT&T offers fast, reliable and secure 5G in parts of 17 New Mexico counties including: Chaves, Colfax, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, McKinley, and Mora.

To learn more about AT&T 5G, visit our [AT&T 5G site](#).

FirstNet: Dedicated to America's First Responders

We are committed to improving public safety infrastructure. As a part of that commitment, we have invested and built FirstNet in public-private partnership with the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet Authority) – an independent agency within the federal government. FirstNet is the *only*



nationwide, high-speed broadband communications platform dedicated to and purpose-built for America's first responders and the extended public safety community.

- **Expanding to serve:** FirstNet focuses on where first responders need connectivity. We've moved quickly to deliver more coverage, boost capacity and drive new capabilities for first responders. Using all AT&T LTE commercial spectrum as well as high-quality Band 14 spectrum, FirstNet covers **2.71 million square miles nationwide**. And we're actively extending the reach of FirstNet in New Mexico to give agencies large and small the reliable, unthrottled connectivity and modern communications tools they require.
- **First responder-centric 5G:** FirstNet subscribers in parts of 38 cities and more than 20 venues now have access to AT&T 5G+. Our **approach to 5G** for public safety is unlike anything else. We've upgraded the dedicated FirstNet network core to enable 5G connectivity that is being built to intuitively optimize the experience for America's first responders. First responders maintain voice communications with *always-on* priority and preemption on LTE, while the FirstNet network determines the best route for data traffic with compatible devices, whether that's 5G+ or LTE spectrum.

The FirstNet network is providing New Mexico public safety with truly dedicated coverage and capacity when they need. These advanced capabilities enable FirstNet to help fire, EMS, and law enforcement personnel save lives and protect their communities.

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¹ GWS awarded AT&T Best Network OneScore 2020. GWS conducts drive tests for AT&T and uses the data in its OneScore analysis.

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