



## More than 1,400 Homes in Sierra County to Receive High-Speed Fiber Internet



*Celebrating connectivity in Sierra County: (from left to right) Bruce Swingle, former Sierra County Manager, who was instrumental for the ReConnect 2 project for the County, Andy Berke, USDA –RUS Administrator, Neo Nicolaou, Senior Vice President & General Manager of Broadband Operations Group, Commnet, and Denise Barrera, General Manager, Sierra Electric Co-Op.*

Ethos Broadband has announced the launch of a cutting-edge fiber to rural homes in Sierra County. This initiative is set to provide more than 1,400 homes in the County's most remote areas with high-quality, affordable internet access. The announcement and a ribbon cutting ceremony marked this landmark occasion for digital inclusivity.

Residents can look forward to some of the highest speeds available in the region at 1 gigabit per home. Ethos Broadband officials say the significant upgrade in digital infrastructure marks a pivotal step towards bridging the digital divide, ensuring that every household has the opportunity to connect to the global community.

"We will continue to invest and expand our fiber network to connect as many homes as possible throughout Sierra County. We don't just provide broadband; we provide equality of opportunity," said Nectarios "Neo" Nicolaou, Senior Vice President and General Manager of Ethos Broadband.

Ethos Broadband thanks Rural Utility Services for the Reconnect 2 award, Sierra Electric Cooperative, Sierra County Commission, New Mexico Office of Broadband Access and Expansion, and the NM Department of Information Technology for their continued support. This reflects a shared commitment to technological advancement and community empowerment.

Officials stress the fiber network is not just about faster internet speeds; it's about opening doors to education, healthcare, and economic opportunities that were previously out of reach for many.

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