



HUTCHINSON

The city of Hutchinson is stepping boldly into the future, thanks to Nuvera's strategic investment in cutting-edge fiber internet technology. With 5,329 fiber internet passings now available, businesses and residents alike in this vibrant Minnesota community are reaping the benefits of lightning fast, reliable connectivity. More than just a technological upgrade, this network represents a critical foundation for economic growth and quality of life in Hutchinson.

Hutchinson is home to a robust network of precision, high-tech manufacturers, all of whom rely heavily on high-speed internet for their daily operations, according to Hutchinson Economic Development Director, Miles Seppelt.

"Broadband fiber internet is critical to our current and future success," said Seppelt. From designing custom solutions to collaborating with clients across the globe in real time, local manufacturers depend on fiber internet to maintain their edge in a competitive market.

Seppelt shared how fiber internet enables engineers in Hutchinson to work directly with customers in other states or countries. "It's not unusual to have engineers collaborating in real time," he explained. "They may have video calls on one screen and engineering schematics on another as they work through complex design challenges. This would be impossible if we didn't have broadband fiber internet in our community."

This connectivity ensures that Hutchinson's businesses remain agile, innovative, and competitive, positioning the

city as a leader in advanced manufacturing and engineering excellence.

Nuvera's fiber internet rollout has not only benefited existing businesses but also strengthened Hutchinson's appeal to potential investors and companies looking to establish a presence in the region. Seppelt noted how critical fiber internet is in the site selection process. **"It's on the same level as land, buildings, and workforce," he said. "If we don't have all of those—including fiber internet—we're simply out of the game."**

The shift toward remote work has transformed the way Americans think about living and working—and Hutchinson is perfectly positioned to capitalize on this trend. Seppelt highlighted how high-speed fiber internet has made it possible for Hutchinson residents to work for companies based in the Twin Cities or even other states. "Remote work is becoming more and more commonplace," he explained. "This is a trend that will accelerate in years to come."

For young professionals and families seeking an alternative to the hustle and bustle of urban life, Hutchinson offers an attractive combination of small-town charm and modern amenities.

"Broadband internet is the key ingredient that makes it possible," said Seppelt. "It is an essential element if we are to remain a vital, growing community."

The introduction of fiber internet is more than just a technological advance for Hutchinson—it's a springboard to lasting economic success and community growth.