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Service availability is based on location.

Nuvera Reaches Major Milestone with 50,000 Fiber Passings

This summer, Nuvera completed its fourth season of construction for the Nuvera Gig Cities project, expanding its fiber internet network to current and new communities across southern Minnesota. This year, the project achieved a significant milestone by reaching 50,000 fiber passings across its service territory and newly served Nuvera communities. This accomplishment represents the number of homes and businesses that now have access to fiber, marking substantial progress in the company's multi-year infrastructure investment.

The company began its Nuvera Gig Cities project in 2021, pledging \$200+ million investment in fiber-to-the-home internet service, delivering industry gold standard speeds and reliability. To date, Nuvera has completed more than 75% of its initial project construction. Over 65% of the company's residential and business customers are now connected to the fiber network.

The initial build-out focused on legacy communities and has since expanded to almost a dozen additional communities. In 2025, new communities receiving the benefits of Nuvera's fiber internet included Howard Lake and Waverly.

Nuvera also continued to expand its fiber



internet offerings to existing customers in 2025 by introducing 5 and 8 Gig speeds. These incredibly high-speed offerings are perfect for internet super-users or family homes with multiple users and multiple devices. Current customers can call our office at **844.354.4111** to see if their home qualifies for 5 or 8 Gig speeds.

Although the 2025 construction season may be complete, planning for the 2026 construction season takes place throughout the winter so our crews can hit the ground running when spring arrives.

High-speed fiber is more than just faster internet—it's an essential tool for education, health care, remote work, business growth, rapidly increasing AI opportunities and more. This investment ensures Nuvera's communities remain vibrant and competitive well into the future.

Stay Connected with Nuvera on Social Media

Want to stay in the know with all things Nuvera? Follow us across our social media platforms! On Facebook, you'll find the latest on contests, community events, sponsorships, and helpful tech tips to get the most from your fiber internet. Coming soon, our Instagram page will bring you even closer with exclusive behind-the-scenes looks at our team in action, out in the community, and supporting our customers every day.

Our LinkedIn and Facebook Business pages are the go-to spots for our business customers—offering updates on cybersecurity threats, disaster recovery plans, B2B events, and more. And don't forget to visit our YouTube channel for easy-to-follow tutorials, answers to frequently asked questions, and expert advice straight from our team.



Reasons Fiber Internet is Superior to 5G Wireless

As technology continues to advance, one thing remains clear—fiber internet leads the way for both homes and businesses. With the introduction and swiftly increasing capabilities of AI, the need for a reliable, fast internet connection has never been clearer. AI technologies—from advanced data analytics and automation to smart home systems and virtual collaboration—require the speed and stability only fiber can provide. Don't take chances with your link to the outside world. Learn more at nuveragigcities.com.

Nuvera Fiber Internet

- ✓ Unaffected by weather
- ✓ Performance is not impacted by obstacles like trees and buildings
- ✓ Blazing fast speeds up to 5 Gig
- ✓ Consistent speeds no matter how many households and devices are connected
- ✓ Dedicated lines mean you aren't sharing your connection
- ✓ Handles all your devices
- ✓ A more secure, wired connection

5G Wireless Home Internet

- ✗ Slower with rain, snow and fog
- ✗ Can be affected by obstacles like trees and buildings
- ✗ Typically slower speeds available
- ✗ Speeds slow and service is affected as more users added to network
- ✗ Service is inconsistent during peak usage times
- ✗ Struggles as more devices are added
- ✗ Radio signals make it easier to intercept for cyber attacks

QR Code Scams: Stay Alert

Once a novelty, QR codes are now everywhere—restaurants, parking meters, even bills. But their convenience also makes them a target for cybercriminals in a growing scam called *quishing* (QR code phishing).

Because you can't see where a QR code leads until after you scan, scammers use them to redirect victims to fake websites, install malware, or trick people into sending money. Common tactics include:

- **Phishing Sites:** Fake login or payment pages designed to steal passwords, credit cards, or even multi-factor authentication codes.
- **Sticker Overlays:** Fraudsters cover real QR codes with their own, redirecting payments or logins.
- **Emails & Texts:** QR codes in phishing messages bypass spam

filters, urging you to "secure your account."

- **Snail Mail:** Fake utility bills or toll notices now arrive with QR codes leading to fraudulent payment portals.

How to Protect Yourself

- Inspect QR codes for tampering or odd placement.
- Many smartphones show the destination URL before opening it. Preview the URL before opening it—watch for misspellings or strange domains.
- Use trusted scanning apps or built-in security features.
- Keep your phone and security software updated.

QR codes aren't dangerous by themselves, but awareness is key. Pause before you scan.



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Nuvera employees recently raised \$1,379.49 to support veteran organizations in New Ulm, Prior Lake, and Hutchinson. When communities thrive, we all benefit—and we're proud to do our part in every location we serve.

1. A check for \$569.84 was presented at American Legion Post 132 in New Ulm: (l-r) Brian Gramentz, Kathy Nelson of Nuvera, Brian Klosch and Roger Hoffmann.

2. A check for \$449.83 was presented at the VFW in Prior Lake: (l-r) Robyn Lipscomb of Nuvera, Dave Thompson and Dan Lewis of Nuvera.

3. A check for \$359.83 was presented to the Hutchinson VFW. Pictured are (l-r) Mike Berry of the VFW and Jonah Waters of Nuvera.



Nuvera held secure shredding events at our Hutchinson and Prior Lake offices in October in honor of Cybersecurity Awareness Month. At the Hutchinson event, we shredded approximately 1.5 tons of paper and collected \$179 for the local food shelf. At the Prior Lake event, we shredded approximately 8,400 pounds of paper and collected \$177 for the local food shelf. Nuvera will match donations to both the food shelves from these events.

If you are interested in purchasing Nuvera Communications, Inc. stock (NUVR), please contact our corporate office.