

Nuvera Fact Sheet 2026

Nuvera is a regional broadband provider delivering premium fiber internet, voice, and television services to residential and business customers. Built on a robust fiber-to-the-premise network, Nuvera connects communities with fast, reliable technology while providing advanced business solutions that help organizations scale securely and efficiently.

As a Fiber Minnesota partner, Nuvera also provides carrier-grade fiber connectivity across Minnesota, supporting wholesale and enterprise customers with 24/7 local technician support.

Nuvera Facts

- Leadership: Glenn Zerbe, CEO/President
- Minnesota publicly held corporation under symbol NUVR
- Annual revenue: \$71m
- Headquartered in New Ulm, Minnesota
- Employees: 203
- Local offices in 10 communities in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa

Network Snapshot

- 50,000+ fiber passings
- Route fiber miles: 4,075
- 100G Core Network
- 5 and 8 Gig symmetrical residential speeds

Nuvera Gig Cities

Nuvera's \$200+ million Gig Cities Project is the largest fiber investment in the company's history. Now in its fifth year, the initiative has reached 50,000 fiber passings, connecting more than 65% of Nuvera's residential and business customers. With over 75% of construction complete, Nuvera is on pace to achieve 80% fiber coverage by 2027.

Nuvera's fiber network delivers industry-leading 5 and 8 Gig symmetrical speeds with the reliability and capacity to support emerging technologies like artificial intelligence. Through this generational investment, Nuvera is empowering the communities it serves with faster connectivity than ever before—fueling growth, innovation, and stronger, more interconnected communities where everyone has the tools to thrive.

Minnesota Border-to-Border Broadband Development Grant Program

Nuvera partners with the State of Minnesota through the Minnesota Border-to-Border Broadband Development Grant Program to expand fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) infrastructure in rural and underserved areas. These projects are delivering symmetrical 1 Gbps service to homes, farms, and businesses, far exceeding the State's 2026 broadband speed goal.



2022 Grant Awards— Constructed 2024–2025

The following projects were awarded in 2022 and constructed during 2024–2025, bringing next-generation fiber infrastructure to rural Minnesota communities:

2022 Grant Program Impact

- Total State Grants: \$8,594,688
- Nuvera Investment: \$9,545,061
- Combined Investment: \$18,139,749
- 1,795 rural locations connected to fiber

Belle Lake & Hutchinson

- State Grant: \$1,840,250
- Nuvera Investment: \$2,249,194
- Total Investment: \$4,089,444
- 454 underserved locations served

Brown County

- State Grant: \$3,839,000
- Nuvera Investment: \$3,839,000
- Total Investment: \$7,678,000
- 678 underserved locations served

Nuvera's Communities

Nuvera is a leading fiber broadband provider in southern Minnesota. We currently serve these communities and have active expansion plans into additional underserved communities.

- Arlington
- Belle Plaine
- Bellechester
- Biscay
- Cobden
- Cokato
- Cologne
- Comfrey
- Courtland
- Dassel
- Elko New Market
- Essig
- Evan
- Glencoe
- Goodhue
- Green Isle
- Hanska
- Hector
- Howard Lake
- Hutchinson
- Jordan
- Klossner
- Lafayette
- Lamberton
- Lester Prairie
- Litchfield
- Mayer
- Mazeppa
- New Germany
- New Ulm
- Nicollet
- Olivia
- Plato
- Prior Lake
- Redwood Falls
- Sanborn
- Savage
- Searles
- Shakopee
- Silver Lake
- Sleepy Eye
- Springfield
- St. George
- Wanda
- Waverly
- Webster
- White Rock
- Aurelia, Iowa

 - Fixed Wireless

Cedar Lake Township – Scott County

- State Grant: \$2,436,427
- Nuvera Investment: \$2,977,856
- Total Investment: \$5,414,283
- 572 underserved locations served

Nicollet County

- State Grant: \$479,011
- Nuvera Investment: \$479,011
- Total Investment: \$958,022
- 91 underserved locations served

2024 Grant Award—Active Construction

White Rock Low Density Project—Goodhue County

Awarded in 2024, currently under construction, with estimated completion in 2026.


- State Grant: \$1,884,429
- Nuvera Investment: \$628,143
- Total Investment: \$2,512,572
- 136 unserved or underserved locations
- Service Areas: Belle Creek, Cannon Falls, Leon, and Vasa Townships

Total Border-to-Border Investment (2022–2024 Awards)

- Total State Grants Awarded: \$10,479,117
- Total Nuvera Investment: \$10,173,204
- Combined Total Investment: \$20,652,321
- 1,931 rural locations impacted

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