



Methownet, LLC – Connecting the Methow Valley since 1995

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Fiber Questions? We got you!

The website has answers! www.Methownet.com

- ❖ **New Service** – project area map, click on map and enter service address to view grant area
- ❖ **Plans** – Service levels & Rates
- ❖ **Installation** – images & install details.
- ❖ **FAQS** – Answers to frequently asked questions
- ❖ **News** – Newsletters with updates and related news articles

Fiber Project Status

- ❖ **ARPA grant** - Winthrop to Mazama: Estimated complete by 2026. Utility One crews are in the area. Install Agreements will be sent to neighborhoods as build progresses. Please look for email and e-signature document.
- ❖ **PWB** - East Chewuch: Estimated complete by 2026. RFP process underway for parts
- ❖ **BEAD** - Winthrop to Twisp, TBD: Application submitted grant funds. When we hear more, we will let you know!

I'm happy with my current service, why fiber?

- ❖ **Upgrade in Speed and Reliability:** Radio service depends on a radio signal that can be affected by weather, foliage, and interference. Fiber delivers service directly to your home through a buried cable unaffected by weather and provides a better connection.
- ❖ **Grant-Funded Installation:** A fiber install costs several thousand dollars. With grant funding, all construction and equipment are fully covered at no cost to you. This is a rare opportunity to upgrade your connection without paying anything upfront.
- ❖ **Property Value:** Fiber increases the value of your property and ensures you have access to the best available internet service for years to come.
- ❖ **Service Changes Over Time:** While your wireless connection is working now, the radios are aging and being phased out. Over time, it will be harder for us to maintain and support that network. Fiber ensures you'll have the most stable, supported service going forward.

As always, we are here to help. Call anytime. We appreciate you! Methownet, LLC 509-996-2022