Lyme Fiber

A Community-Centered Project

Bringing Fiber-Based Internet Service to Lyme, New Hampshire
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- Population: ~1,700
- Premises: ~600
- Government: Selectboard
- Annual Budget: ~$2,500,000
- Economy: Ag, timber, retail, service
- ILEC: CCI – DSL, business fiber
- Cable availability: Negligible
- Other Internet: Fixed wireless
- Demographics: Mixed
Lyme Broadband Timeline

• 2006 – WCNH – Town managers and other interested parties, “What can we do?”
• 2010 – FastRoads – ARRA, fiber backbone, CAIs
• 2013 – CFOIL – Can we build on FastRoads’ backbone?
• 2014 – Design Nine Report – Windshield survey, design options, $2.5M price tag
• 2017 – ECFiber and ValleyNet – Well-known, let’s build on their experience
• 2018 – LymeFiber, LLC – For-profit with local funders, website and sign-up form
• 2019 – Preparation – Site surveys, network design, make-ready, RFP
• 2020 – Build it! – Award construction contract, begin connecting people
• 2021 – Finish construction
Essential Ingredients

Local “champions” with varied skills

Local community-focused funding

A committed and experienced builder / operator
More Information

www.lymenh.gov

www.lymefiber.net

www.ecfiber.net

www.valley.net