

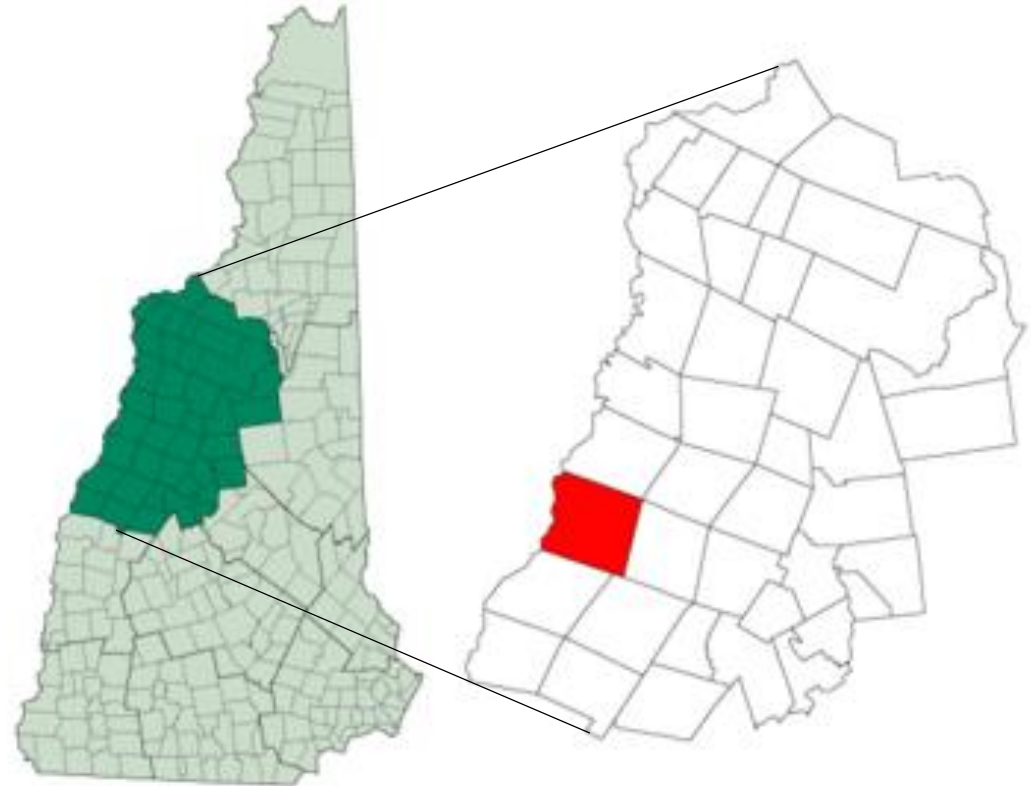
# LymeFiber

A Community-Centered Project

Bringing Fiber-Based Internet Service to Lyme, New Hampshire

# Lyme, New Hampshire

- 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](http://www.lymenh.gov)

[www.lymefiber.net](http://www.lymefiber.net)

[www.ecfiber.net](http://www.ecfiber.net)

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