# AT&T Investment and Innovation Enhancing Broadband Access in Georgia



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AT&T invested **nearly \$5.5 billion** in its wireless and wired networks in Georgia from 2017 to 2019.



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AT&T has deployed **more than 5.75 million** strand-miles of fiber-optic high-speed infrastructure across the state.



more than \$475 million

**More than \$475 million** generated in local and state taxes by AT&T operations in Georgia in 2019.

# AT&T FIXED WIRELESS INTERNET

**More than 70 Georgia counties** with access to AT&T FWI: Appling, Baker, Bartow, Bleckley, Burke, Butts, Camden, Carroll, Chattahoochee, Columbia, Cook, Crawford, Crisp, Decatur, Dodge, Dougherty, Echols, Elbert, Emanuel, Evans, Floyd, Franklin, Fulton, Glascock, Gordon, Grady, Greene, Hancock, Haralson, Hart, Heard, Jackson, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Lamar, Lanier, Laurens, Lee, Lowndes, Madison, McDuffie, Meriwether, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Peach, Pierce, Pike, Polk, Putnam, Spalding, Stewart, Sumter, Thomas, Tift, Toombs, Twiggs, Ware, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wilkinson and Worth.

#### FIBER

Ultra-fast internet speeds powered by AT&T Fiber are now available to **more than 1.2 million** locations across the state of Georgia, including in parts of **more than 31 counties and 73 cities**.

#### 5G

AT&T <u>5G</u> is built on the nation's best and fastest wireless network<sup>1</sup> and since 2018, AT&T 5G has been available in parts of Georgia. Before launching nationwide, AT&T 5G was available in many Georgia communities, including parts of **Americus, Calhoun, Cedartown, Cordelle, Dalton, Elijay, Milledgeville, Rome, Jasper, Jesup, Warner Robins and more.** 

## FIRSTNET

Purpose-built <u>FirstNet</u> cell sites are supporting communities across the state **including Adrian**, Arlington, Broxton, Enigma, Fargo, Georgetown, Homerville, Pearson, Ideal, Mauk and Washington.

High-quality **Band 14 spectrum** added to **more than 1,300 sites** across the state supporting markets **including Atlanta, Haralson, Chattooga, Columbus, Athens and Jasper**.

**"FirstNet is a gamechanger for first responders – from voluntary emergency responders in our rural communities to those on the front lines in our more densely populated metro areas,"** said Homer Bryson, retired Director of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security and Vice Chair of the Homeland Security Board.

## ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT TO HELP CLOSE THE HOMEWORK GAP

To help bridge the homework gap for our Georgia students, especially amidst COVID, AT&T contributed **\$100,000** to the Georgia Foundation for Public Education, providing Wi-Fi to nearly 450 school buses in 36 school systems in rural parts of Georgia. The contribution also included two free months of service for each device.

"AT&T is doing our state a great service, helping us take a step forward to address the lack of available broadband connectivity for Georgia students," said Governor Kemp. "This issue has come into sharp focus during the COVID-19 pandemic as so many rural students struggle to continue remote learning without internet access. We thank AT&T for recognizing that the children affected by this lack of connectivity are the young people who represent our future. Their generosity will leave a lasting legacy."

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