

# Broadband Update

Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

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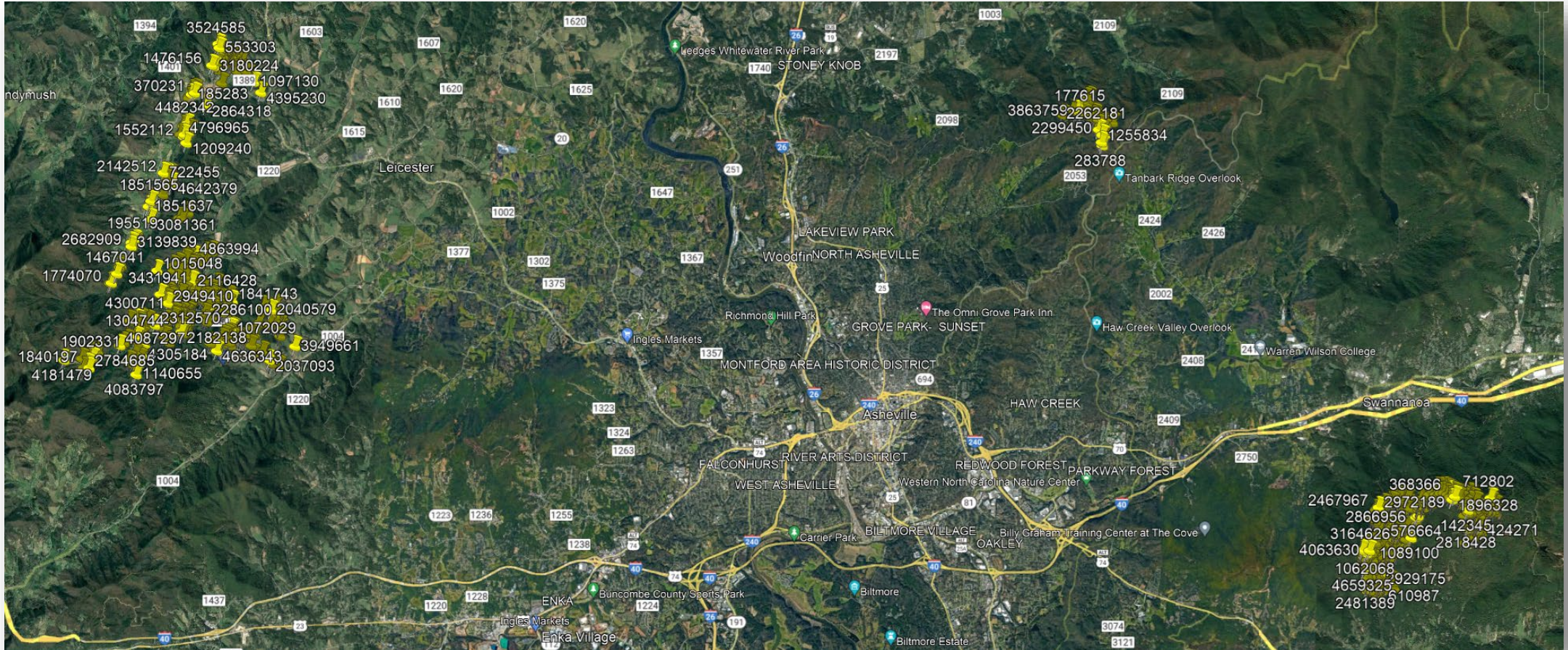


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- On July 6, Governor Roy Cooper announced SkyRunner Internet received a GREAT Grant in Buncombe County.
- This award will provide high speed fiber internet to 500 unserved households by December 2026.
- Preliminary impacted areas include:
  - Northwest Buncombe: North Turkey Creek, South Turkey Creek,
  - Southeast Buncombe: Fairview Forest
  - Northeast Buncombe: Reems Creek, Ox Creek
- Since 2020, Buncombe County has received 3 GREAT Grants impacting 2000+ unserved households.
- ARPA in action: County will utilize approximately \$500K in ARPA funds to match the North Carolina GREAT Grant.



# Preliminary GREAT Grant Award Map



*Note: Specific impacted households are subject to change based on final contract award.*

