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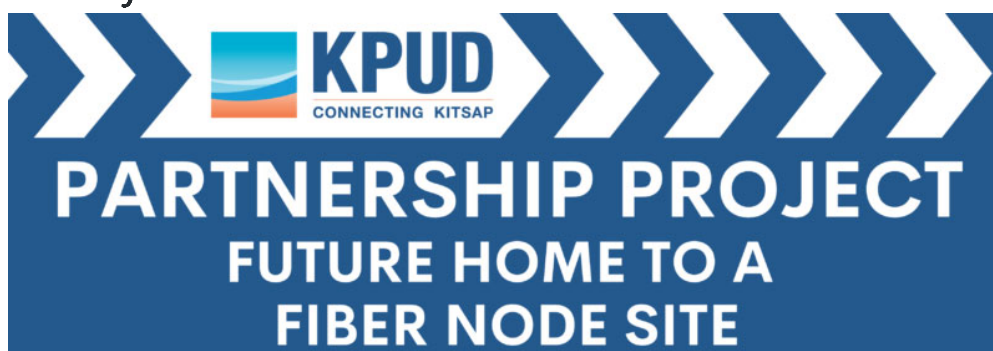
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Kitsap Public Utility District (KPUD) is making big moves to bring faster, more reliable internet to more homes and businesses across the county. Thanks to \$6.6 million in federal ARPA funding (allocated by Kitsap County), we're building 21 new fiber distribution nodes throughout Kitsap.

So what does that mean for you?

- More access to high-speed broadband in unserved and



WHAT IS HAPPENING

Kitsap Public Utility District (KPUD) is constructing a Fiber Distribution Node at this location as part of Kitsap County's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)-funded county-wide broadband expansion project.

This project will bring high-speed internet access to thousands of currently unserved homes in Kitsap County.

WHY IT MATTERS

This project is designed to lower internet connection costs, improve access to essential services, and bridge the digital divide for residents without reliable internet.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Builds 21 nodes across the county.
- Each node can connect 1,920 to 7,680 homes to fiber.
- Middle-mile fiber lines are being installed above and below ground.
- Node buildings are placed on existing KPUD properties or through agreements with fire stations.
- No private buildings are being impacted.
- Entire project is funded through the ARPA – \$6.6M in federal funds.



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underserved areas

- Lower connection costs for homeowners
- Improved reliability
- Room to grow, with each node supporting up to 7,680 connections

This project is all about building a stronger, smarter fiber network—owned by the community and open to multiple internet service providers. That means more choice for customers and better service for everyone.

Construction is underway and expected to finish in 2026. Read the complete [ARPA Nodes media release](#) to learn more about the project and how it supports Kitsap's digital future.