PURDUE UNIVERSITY
Center for Regional Development

CRAWFORD COUNTY, INDIANA
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Crawford County

Thanks to the efforts of the Next Level Connections Broadband Grant Program, the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund, and the Federal Communications Commission, Crawford County is projected to become one of the most connected counties in the state of Indiana.

10,569

Population of Crawford County in 2019

5,560

Crawford County housing units in 2019

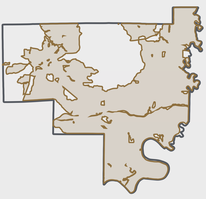
Current Fiber Coverage

As of 2019, no fiber internet connection is offered in Crawford County.

Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Awarded $4.9 million

to CCO Holdings, LLC, Mercury Wireless, Inc., and NRTC Phase I RDOF Consortium for a 6 year fiber expansion.

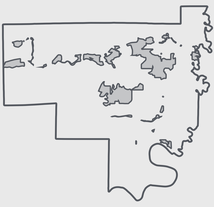
RDOF Awarded Census Blocks



Next Level Connections Round 2 Granted $5.8 million

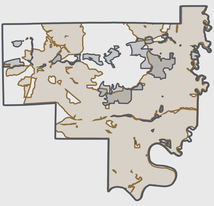
A $3.1 million grant with a $2.7 million local match, adding roughly 1,041 unserved households, 128 businesses, and 25 anchor institutions in 2 years.

NLC Round 2 Census Blocks



Total Projected Coverage

between 2022 and 2027



79.6%

of the population will have access to fiber coverage.
That's over **8,400** people.

73.1%

of housing units will have access to fiber coverage.
That's over **4,000** housing units.