**Goal:** Attract investment in high speed gigabyte fiber for economic development, education, health, and opportunity in the Land of Sky Region through Public-Private Partnerships.

- **2016**
  - 73 leaders hosted by UNCA to learn of Next Generation Network in RTP
  - 6 Municipalities agree to form West Next Generation Network

- **Spring 2017**
  - 2nd regional meeting of 83 leaders explored future technology needs
  - Community Profiles for Communities developed
  - Broadband Friendly Policies agreed upon

- **Summer 2017**
  - Request for Information/Negotiation ready for August release
  - Future of Technology Visioning document developed by Lenoir Rhyne & UNCA

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