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# HEMC/Trailwave Fiber Update Habersham County

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# Who We Are

## HEMC

- Cooperative founded in 1938
- 9 Member Board of Directors
- 3,893 miles of line
- 37,220 meters served
  - Habersham – 15,440
  - White – 14,522
  - Rabun – 4,500
  - Hall – 1,609
  - Lumpkin – 592
  - Stephens – 226

## Trailwave Fiber, Inc.

- Internet Service Provider Founded in 2012
- 1,821 miles of fiber (owned by HEMC)
- 13,000+ subscribers served
- Over 2,300 new subscribers in 2024
- 100% owned for profit subsidiary of Habersham EMC



# Community

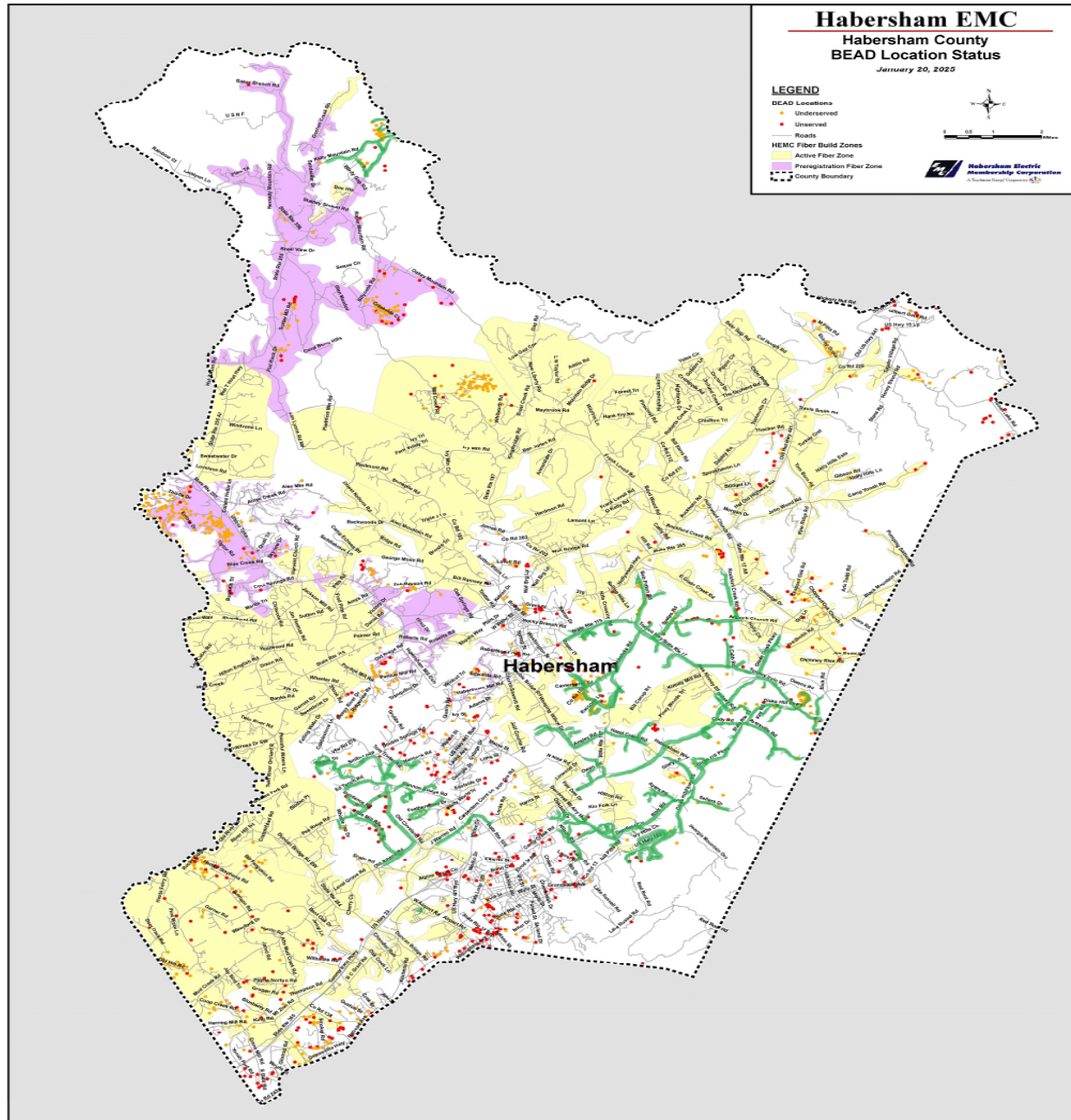
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**OUTREACH**



WE BELIEVE  
IN MAKING  
A DIFFERENCE



# Current Fiber Coverage



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# Request

**Habersham EMC respectfully requests a letter of support from the Habersham County Commission.**

**This letter will be in support of the final application for BEAD grant funding.**



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## Thank you



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