Hunter Fiber: Expanding High-Speed Connectivity in Salem

Overview

Hunter Communications is expanding its fiber-optic internet service—known as Hunter Fiber into Salem beginning in Summer 2025. Headquartered in Medford, Hunter has provided telecommunications services across Oregon and Northern California for nearly 30 years.

Fiber Landscape in Salem

Currently, only 17% of Salem households have access to fiber internet, according to FCC data. While providers like CenturyLink and Quantum Fiber offer some coverage, much of the city remains underserved—particularly west of I-5.

Why another provider?

The demand for high-speed, low-latency internet continues to grow. Hunter Fiber aims to:

- Expand access in under-connected neighborhoods
- Improve service quality through competition
- Support local economic development with reliable infrastructure

What Makes Hunter Fiber Different

Hunter Fiber combines local infrastructure investment with state-of-the-art technology, offering residential and business customers:

- Symmetrical speeds up to 2.5 Gbps
- No data caps, contracts, or hidden fees
- 24/7 customer support from Oregon-based teams
- Cybersecurity tools included in every residential package through the Hunter Shield Suite

Company Snapshot

- Founded: 1994
- Headquarters: Medford, OR
- Employees: 250+
- Primary Service Areas: Oregon & Northern California
- Services Offered: Fiber-optic and fixed wireless internet, voice, and enterprise telecom solutions

What's Coming to Salem

In late Summer/early Fall 2025, Hunter will begin offering fiber internet to several neighborhoods in Salem, including the Grant, Northeast Neighbors, Southeast Central, South Central, South Salem and Faye Wright neighborhoods. This rollout is part of Hunter's commitment to expanding high-speed service in under-served markets across the state.

- Targeting 5,500 households in 2025
- Further expansion planned to 7,00-8,000 households through 2026
- Deployment focused west of I-5, with ongoing coordination with utility partners



For More Information

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