## **KENTUCKYWIRED**

There are currently multiple options for phone or high speed broadband with plans to provide gigabyte service by mid-2017 to the site.

Fast, reliable broadband internet is a necessity in the business world now. It is an essential service now – like electricity or water. Businesses, both large and small, need to have access to product orders, company headquarters, inventories, and other information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Business in our community will be able to compete globally with faster broadband speeds. Fast and dependable broadband is an economic lifeline – giving way to increased job creation, education, and health access. KentuckyWired is a new, statewide project recommended by the SOAR (Shaping Our Appalachian Region) initiative that will bring fast broadband to every county in the state, beginning in Eastern Kentucky. With the KentuckyWired project, Pikeville and Eastern Kentucky are moving mountains by breaking down the geographic and financial barriers to connect our community globally, allowing greater access to education, healthcare, and economic development.

The Eastern Kentucky region (this includes Pikeville, Kentucky) will be the first priority area, with work beginning in the summer of 2015. Work is expected to be completed in Pikeville by January 2017.

The KentuckyWired project is estimated to total \$324 million. The funding will be provided by both federal and state levels, as well as the private sector.

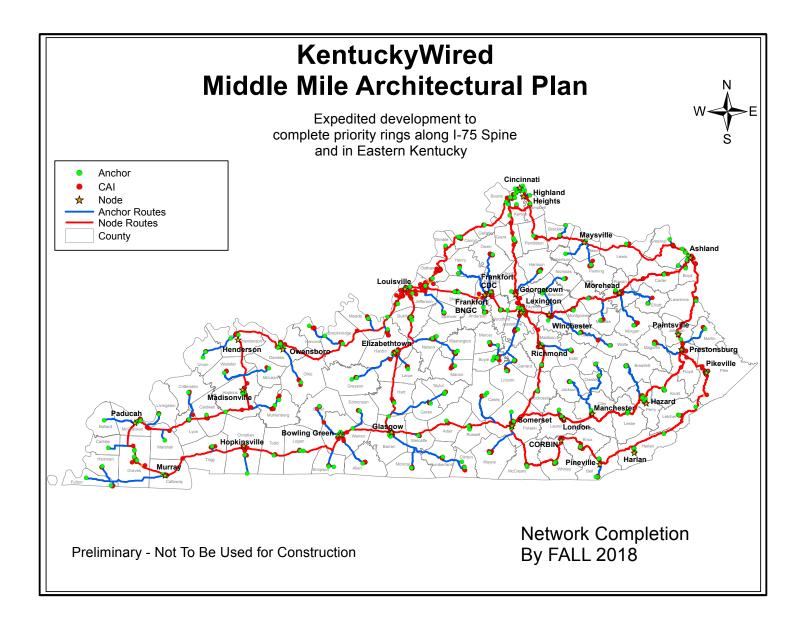
This project is the largest P3 fiber partnership in the country and the only one which is fully open-access.

The city has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the state of Kentucky to become the first gigabyte community in the state.

Pikeville, Kentucky is in the beginning stages of the broadband strategy for the community and exploring what is the most effective way to take full advantage of this opportunity. A full feasibility study is being conducted to guide Pikeville in constructing the last mile. This will improve current healthcare and education by creating a virtual presence and connecting Pikeville globally. Funding is committed for the last mile to service premises by Pikeville by mid-2017 with the industrial park bring our first priority. The contracts have been executed between Pikeville and Kentucky Wired to implement the service.

The map on the reverse side illustrates the middle mile architectural plan for the KentuckyWired project.





# UTILITIES

Kentucky has the 4th lowest electricity rates in the United States. Pikeville has some of the lowest rates for water/sewer/ trash in the entire state of Kentucky.

## GAS

Gas Rates for period of October 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015. Gas rates are evaluated quarterly.

	First 2 MCF/month	Over 2 MCF/month
Inside the City Limits	\$17.00	\$7.72
Outside the City Limits	\$17.75	\$8.47

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## WATER

Water rates have been effective since January 1, 2009

	First 2,000 gallons	3,000-4,999 gallons	5,000-9,999 gallons	10,000- 29,999 gallons	30,000- 49,999 gallons	50,000- 99,999,999 gallons	100,000,000+ gallons
Inside the	\$11.20	\$0.620/100	\$0.620/100	\$0.398/100	\$0.395/100	\$0.385/100	\$0.190/100
City Limits		gallons	gallons	gallons	gallons	gallons	gallons
Outside the	\$22.50	\$0.630/100	\$0.630/100	\$0.540/100	\$0.540/100	\$0.500/100	\$0.350/100
City Limits		gallons	gallons	gallons	gallons	gallons	gallons

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#### SEWER

Sewer rates have been effective since January 1, 2009. Rates are based upon water consumption

	First 2,000 Gallons	Each Additional 1,000 Gallons
Inside the City Limits	\$8.00	\$4.00
Outside the City Limits	\$18.80	\$10.75

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#### TRASH

Trash rates have been effective since January 1, 2009.

Service Level	Volume	Monthly Rate
Minimum Residential	1-3 (30 gallon cans)	\$10.00
Small Business	4-6 (30 gallon cans)	\$30.00
Large Business	7-11 (30 gallon cans)	\$60.00

\*Dumpster cost based on the size of the dumpster and the number of pulls per week. Dumpster Sizes Available: 2 Yard 3 Yard 4 Yard 6 Yard 8 Yard

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#### **ELECTRIC**

	Average Electricity Rate in KY	Average Monthly Bill in KY	Average Electricity Consumption in KY
Residential Rate	9.43 cents/kWh	\$107	1,130 kWh/month
	(46 <sup>th</sup> in U.S.)	(21⁵t in U.S.)	(7 <sup>th</sup> in U. S.)
Commercial Rate	8.73 cents/kWh	\$458	5,241 kWh/month
	(33 <sup>rd</sup> in U.S.)	(40 <sup>th</sup> in U.S.)	(33 <sup>rd</sup> in U.S.)
Industrial Rate	5.35 cents/kWh	\$27,621	516,259 kWh/month
	(46 <sup>th</sup> in U.S.)	(8 <sup>th</sup> in U.S.)	(6 <sup>th</sup> in U.S.)

AEP/Kentucky Power - www.kentuckypower.com - Phone:1.888.710.4237 or 1.800.572.1113

#### BROADBAND

All internet speeds and pricing are estimates and bundling/discounts may be available. Dark fiber is coming to Pikeville in mid-2017.

#### Intermountain Cable - All upload speeds are 2.0mbps unless otherwise stated

<b>Speed</b> (download)	2.0mbps	15.0mbps	20.0mbps	25mbps	30mbps	40mbps	50mbps	50mbps w/3.0mbps upload speed
Price per month	\$34.90	\$94.90	\$114.90	\$134.90	\$144.90	\$154.90	\$164.90	\$204.94

Intermountain Cable - www.imctv.com - Phone:1.800.635.7052

#### AT&T Uverse - All upload speeds are 3.0mbps unless otherwise stated

<b>Speed</b> (download)	6mbps	12mbps	18mbps	24mbps	45mbps w/4.0mbps upload speed	75mbps w/6.0mbps upload speed
Price per month	\$52.00	\$57.00	\$62.00	\$72.00	\$82.00	\$92.00

AT&T - www.att.com - Phone:1.800.288.2020

#### Suddenlink

Speed	15mbps w/1.5mbps upload speed	30mbps w/2.0mbps upload speed
Price	\$39.00	\$49.00

Suddenlink - www.suddenlink.com Phone: 1.855.270.5527

#### **Hughesnet Satellite**

Speed	10mbps w/1mbps	10mbps w/2.0mbps	15mbps w/2.0mbps
	upload speed	upload speed	upload speed
Price per month	\$59.99	\$79.99	\$129.99

HughesNet - www.hughesnet.com Phone: 1.866.293.8945

#### CABLE

#### **Dish Network**

Packages start from \$34.99 up to \$84.99 per month. www.dish.com Phone: 1-855-385-7635 DirectTV Packages start from \$29.99 up to \$99.99 per month. www.directv.com Phone: 1-888-303-9117

#### Suddenlink

Packages and pricing are available through contacting Suddenlink. www.suddenlink.com Phone: 1-855-270-5527 Intermountain Cable Packages start from \$29.83 up to \$79.78 per month. www.imctv.com Phone: 1-800-635-7052

# WORKFORCE

Because of the state of the coal industry, the market offers a surplus of hardworking, skilled workers ready to work. Pikeville is innovative in that we are looking for and creating alternative solutions to put our skilled workforce into employment. As the regional hub with full services, Pikeville is moving mountains by establishing ourselves as a core location to employ our skilled workforce. Our workers are second to none with experience and training and we stand behind our workers and their capabilities.

Pikeville is proud to have innovative workforce programs such as Big Sandy Community and Technical College's Workforce Solutions. It is a <u>customizable</u> employee training program that includes 10/30 Hour OSHA training, ServSafe, Fiber Optic Certification, OSHA Forklift, and CDL programs. They are eager to design a program to fit any business or industry's needs. The Workforce Solutions program has an enrollment of 3,011.

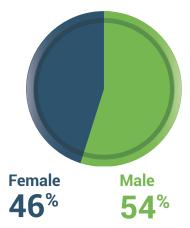
Our well-trained labor market area (within 45 miles of Pikeville) includes the Kentucky counties of Pike, Letcher, Johnson, Martin, Floyd, Knott, Lawrence, Magoffin, Perry, and Breathitt, the West Virginia counties of Mingo, Logan, and McDowell as well as the Virginia counties of Wise, Buchanan, and Dickenson.

### **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

	Pike County	Labor Market Area
Total Population	63,034	405,776
Labor Force	23,042	146,637
Unemployed	2,448	16,058
Unemployment Rate	10.6%	10.95%

## **WORKFORCE DEMOGRAPHICS**

**SEX OF LABOR FORCE** *Pike County* 



## MEDIAN INCOME

Pike County - \$32,961 Labor Market Area (average) - \$31,340.13

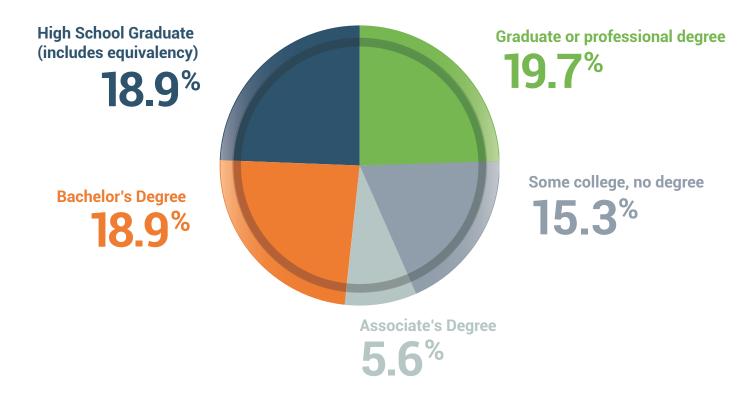
### AGES OF LABOR FORCE

	Pike County	Labor Market Area
16 to 19 years	974	6,225
20 to 24 years	2,340	14,938
25 to 44 years	10,822	67,066
45 to 54 years	4,992	28,286
55 to 64 years	2,996	20,860
65 to 74 years	778	4,481
75 years and older	151	819



Female Male 45.8<sup>%</sup> 54.2<sup>%</sup>

### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF PIKEVILLE CITY** *Population 25 years and over*



## **TOP INDUSTRIES**

by employment

	Pike County	Labor Market Area
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	14.1%	13.9%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, and accommodation and food services	6.0%	6.6%
Construction	5.4%	5.9%
Educational services, healthcare, and social assistance	28.6%	27.6%
Finance, insurance, real estate, and renting/leasing	4.4%	3.7%
Information	1.4%	1.2%
Manufacturing	5.0%	4.1%
Other services, except public administration	4.2%	3.8%
Professional, scientific, management, and administrative and waste management services	6.2%	6.0%
Public administration	5.2%	5.9%
Retail trade	12.5%	13.4%
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	5.7%	5.6%
Wholesale trade	1.4%	2.3%

\*\*Source: U. S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5-year American Community Survey