

## Rutherford County

Rural – Tier 1  
Median Household Income - \$31,122  
Population – 63,012  
Households – 25,579  
High-Speed Internet Access – **75.25%**

### Access Providers

**Cable** Households with Access – **73.78%**

Northland Communications has the cable TV franchise in Rutherford County.

Northland provides cable modem service in Forest City, Bostic, Ellenboro, Rutherfordton and Spindale. They provide cable TV in Alexander Mills, Chimney Rock, Cliffside, Lake Lure, Ruth, Sandy Mush, Six Points, and areas of Rutherford County.

**Telcos** Households with Access – **Proprietary**

AT&T provides telephone service in Rutherford County.

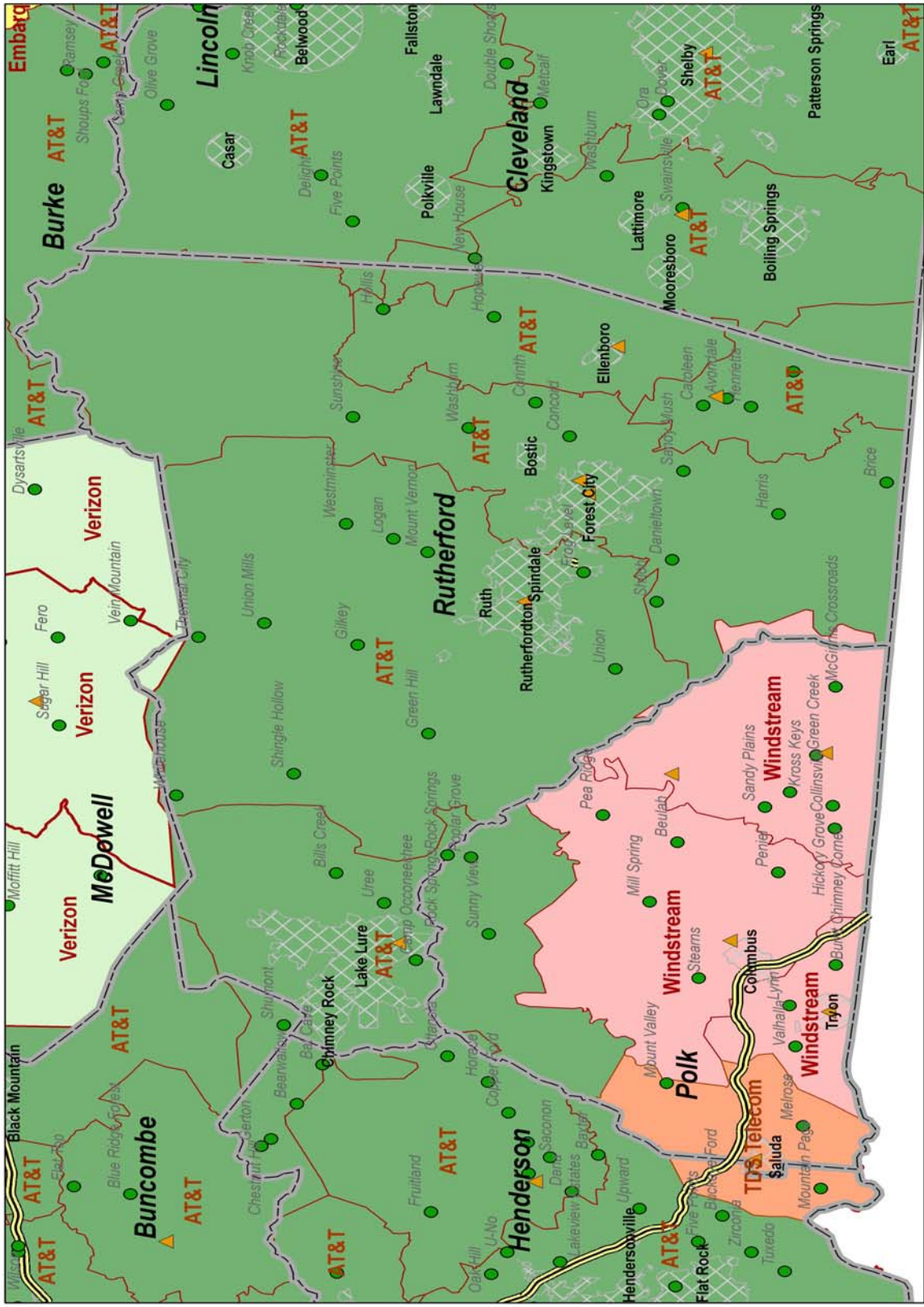
AT&T provides DSL access to areas of its Caroleen, Ellenboro, Forest City, Lake Lure and Rutherfordton exchanges. The areas served by the Black Mountain, Lattimore and Lawndale exchanges do not have DSL access.

### Satellite

Rutherford County customers with a clear view of the southern sky have access to Direcway & Starband high-speed Internet service.

### Wireless

SkyCatcher Communications – Dirt Road Connect  
[www.dirtroadconnect.net](http://www.dirtroadconnect.net) provides wireless high-speed Internet access in Rutherford County.



**Telco Exchange Service Areas**  
Rutherford County, NC

- Counties
- Municipal Boundaries
- Wirecenters
- Interstates
- Telco Central Office
- Unincorporated Places

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