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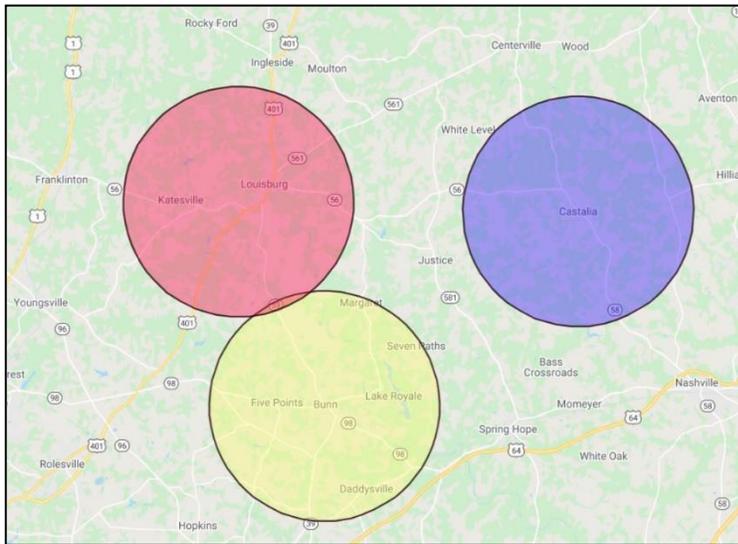
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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### OPEN BROADBAND EXPANDS RESIDENTIAL SERVICE IN FRANKLIN

**Franklin County, May 11, 2021:** *Open Broadband, LLC (<https://openbb.net>) has announced the expansion of fixed-wireless broadband service in Franklin County. New areas available for sign-up include customers in the area of the Louisburg Tower, areas in Bunn and areas in the Edward Best/Castalia area of Franklin County, NC. Below is a map of the expanded areas. Customers in these areas are encouraged to visit the website, “Openbb.net” select the Franklin County icon and “Join the Waitlist”. Residents will be contacted when their area is scheduled for signal testing/installations to be performed.*



*The Franklin County Board of Commissioners has prioritized improving access to broadband speed internet service to all areas of the County. In 2019, in collaboration with Vance, Granville, and the Kerr Tar Council of Governments, the County set aside funding to contribute to a regional effort to expand broadband access throughout the underserved portions of the county and region.*

*“We are excited to offer our fixed-wireless broadband service in Franklin County,” said Open Broadband CEO Alan Fitzpatrick. “Internet access is a core necessity for most people as work-from-home and online education requires it.”*

*Open Broadband has completed Phase I and service is currently available in Franklinton, White Level, and Alert. Go to the Open Broadband website below and sign up to be contacted.*

***About Open Broadband, LLC***

*Open Broadband, LLC is a North Carolina owned and operated Internet Service Provider (ISP) delivering high-speed internet service in underserved communities. “We are a team of highly experienced telecom and internet veterans with one simple goal in mind – provide affordable high-speed internet service to those areas with little choice in broadband service providers.” – Open Broadband.*

*Visit us at <https://openbb.net> or follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter @OpenBBNet. For questions, email [info@openbb.net](mailto:info@openbb.net) or call 980-246-8989.*

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