



Meta's Forest City Data Center

The Forest City Data Center is part of Meta's global infrastructure that brings our technologies and services to life.

\$750M+

Data center investment in North Carolina

2010

Broke ground on the Forest City Data Center

275+

Operational jobs supported

Hundreds

Skilled trade workers on site at peak construction

\$5.5M+

Direct funding to Rutherford County area schools and nonprofits

250+

Grants and sponsorships provided locally since 2011

We prioritize sustainability



Meta's goal is to be water positive in 2030, where we restore more water than we consume.



Our data centers' electricity use is matched with 100% renewable energy and our global operations have reached net zero emissions.



Meta-supported projects are adding 310MW of new renewable energy in North Carolina.



Meta's global fleet of data centers support our technologies that empower more than 3 billion people around the world to share ideas, offer support and make a difference.

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Partnering with North Carolina

We are committed to supporting the community through sourcing labor and materials locally where we can, volunteering, partnering with local chambers, and supporting local schools, nonprofits and community projects.



Supporting local schools and nonprofits

One way we support the community is through our annual Data Center Community Action Grants program and other direct funding for projects that put the power of technology to use for community benefit, give people the power to build strong, sustainable communities, and improve STEAM education.



Prioritizing sustainability

Meta approaches sustainability from the ground up — from design and construction to operations — by prioritizing energy efficiency and renewable energy, water stewardship, and responsibly managing the end of life of our equipment. Our operational data center buildings achieve LEED® Gold certification by focusing on efficiency, sustainability and innovation. We worked with Duke Energy to meet our 100% renewable energy goals for the Forest City Data Center. This includes supporting four new renewable energy projects in North Carolina.



Minimizing water use

We are proud to build some of the most sustainable data centers in the world and prioritize onsite water efficiency. The Forest City Data Center:

- Uses cooling technology that is significantly more efficient than the industry standard.
- Reuses water numerous times before discharging it as wastewater.
- Is landscaped with native vegetation where possible to reduce irrigation demand.
- Captures and infiltrates rainwater on site.
- Utilizes water saving fixtures and technologies within data center facilities.

Community Spotlight

Since our Forest City Data Center became operational in 2012, we've supported a range of community projects from partnering with Rutherford County Schools to running a district-wide initiative to overcome barriers through technology to investing in a 13-mile hiking and biking trail that connects three of the county's major municipalities, and so much more.



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We're proud to support projects led by:

- Boys & Girls Club of Cleveland County
- Cleveland County Schools
- Grahamtown Team
- Henderson County Schools
- Isothermal Community College
- Kenan Fellows Program for Teacher Leadership - North Carolina State University
- KidSenses Children's INTERACTIVE Museum
- McDowell County Schools
- Norris Public Library
- North Carolina Business Committee for Education
- North Carolina Chamber of Commerce
- North Carolina Technology Association
- Omegabytes Robotics Team 5727
- Polk County Schools
- Rutherford BARN
- Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce
- Rutherford County Schools
- Rutherford Outdoor Coalition

