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

2011
Broke ground on the Forest City Data Center

275+
Operational jobs supported

Hundreds
Skilled trade workers on site at peak construction

$5.3M+
Direct funding to Rutherford County area schools and nonprofits

225+
Grants and sponsorships provided locally since 2011

We prioritize sustainability

Meta will be water positive in 2030, where we restore more water than we consume.

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

Our global operations, including our data centers and offices, are supported by 100% renewable energy and have reached net zero emissions.

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 hiring people to build and operate our data center, volunteering 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, connect people online or off and improve STEM education.

New renewable energy investments

Meta 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
- Works with our local water utilities to take advantage of wastewater reuse and recycling

Community Spotlight

Since our Forest City Data Center became operational in 2012, we've supported community partnerships with Rutherford County Schools to run 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

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