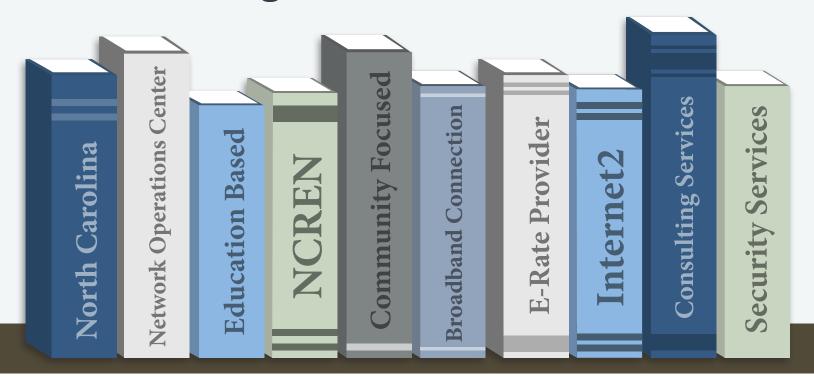


# **Connecting Libraries in North Carolina**



#### North Carolina

MCNC is a statewide, client-focused organization within 40 years of network expertise.

# Network Operations Center

Our NOC is centrally located in Research Triangle Park with staff available 24x7x365 to answer the phone when you call. No phone tree. No automation. Real people ready to help.

# Education Based

MCNC is a non-profit organization serving 100% of public universities, community colleges and public K-12 institutions in North Carolina.

# NCREN

Is the robust, statewide fiber optic network built and managed by MCNC. See back to learn more.

# Community Focused

Bringing people together to learn from one another to foster growth among their peers.

#### Broadband Connection

We provide easily upgradeable, symmetrical bandwidth solutions for libraries. Internet or transport connections from 10 Mbps to 1 Gig and even higher.

# E-Rate Provider

MCNC is an eligible E-Rate service provider with expertise and vast program knowledge to deliver innovative and affordable technology solutions.

# Internet2

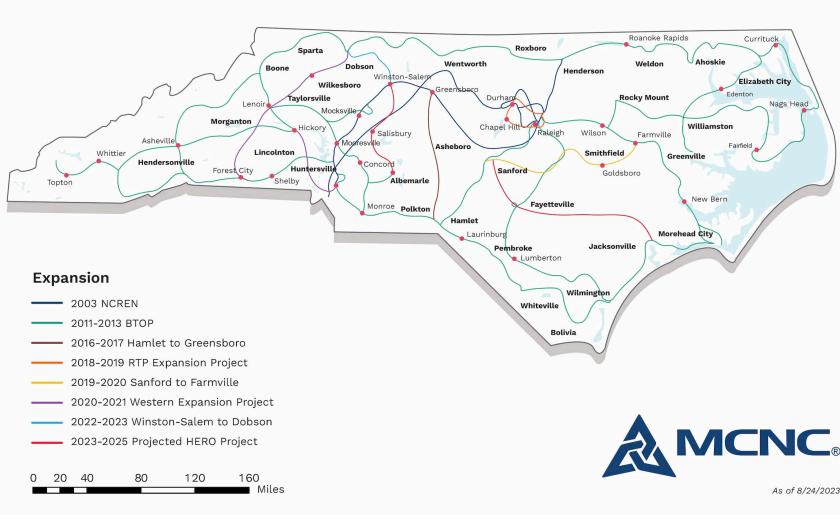
Libraries connected to MCNC's network have access to the Internet2 national research and education network.

# ■ Consulting Services

Assisting libraries in the design, implementation and support of their Local Area Networks (LAN).

# Security Services

Managing security threats and responses for libraries connected to the network.



# **About NCREN**

The North Carolina Research and Education Network is a 4,000+ mile fiber optic network in North Carolina. MCNC owns and operates NCREN and is continually improving both the backbone infrastructure and the network services available for its clients.

"I can't say enough good things about MCNC. Their service and support has been exemplary in every particular. For quality and reliability, they simply can't be beaten."

Roman Leary
Edgecombe Library

MCNC is a nonprofit, client-focused organization. Founded in 1980, MCNC owns and operates NCREN, one of America's longest-running regional research and education networks. With 40 years of innovation, MCNC continues to provide high-performance services for education, research, libraries, health care, public safety, and other community anchor institutions throughout North Carolina.