

Demonstrated Experience

About Farmers Cooperative Telephone Company (FCTC)

For over 73 years FCTC has been a proud supporter of our communities and their efforts to stay current, while bringing new ideas as well as growth. In keeping up with our industry peers we have progressed from the days of dial up to attempting to keep our community serviced with the latest technologies.

Farmers Cooperative Telephone Company is committed to cultivating growth by investing in other businesses within our exchange. We do this by partnering with those neighboring businesses, schools, and local organizations to invest time, share resources as well as provide monetary support. FCTC continues to be a participant in the USDA Revolving Loan Fund. Recently we been able to support the sale of our local grocery store as well as the construction of a new daycare facility by offering monies from the RLF as well our own charitable contribution.

FCTC's offerings include the typical voice, long distance, broadband and video services. Additionally, we have deployed fiber to several cell tower sites within as well as outside our exchange. We are committed to expanding outside our general business practice by providing additional services such as computer set up and repair as well as options to shop local by providing retail items such as phones, answering machines, streaming devices, televisions, Traeger grills and associated products.

Farmers Cooperative Telephone Company has been serving the areas of Dysart and Clutier since 1947. To keep up with this fast-paced industry, we continue to move forward with our plans to increase our fiber footprint and deploy high speed broadband service to every home and business within our exchange, currently focused within the city limits of Dysart. This includes updating our outside plant as well as equipment within the central office. Our existing offerings of DSL speeds of up to 10/1 are no longer sufficient for our communities or the expansion of schools, businesses, or growing families.