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Since 2015, the Port of Lewiston has constructed approximately 28 miles of dark fiber-optic infrastructure within the Lewiston area, including redundant paths across the Snake and Clearwater rivers.

The network model evens the playing field for service providers interested in offering communication service packages to our business community. Those providers currently serve educational facilities, hospitals and medical-service facilities, libraries, restaurants and small businesses.

The Forbes Technology Council has called fiber "awesome," adding that it's the "fastest, cleanest type of last-mile connection. ... It's also very secure." Valley Vision Executive Director Karl Dye said "the need for a broadband communications network is as important as access to a highway and road network," and that the Port of Lewiston's fiber-optic efforts have made our community more attractive to companies looking to expand or relocate.

In addition to future local expansion, the Port Commission will be considering future investment into the network and how it can be accessible to communities beyond Lewiston. "The Port of Lewiston is working to provide effective solutions to help communities be successful," Assistant Port Manager Jaynie Bentz said.

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<$16/YEAR
is the amount of property tax paid by an average Lewiston homeowner

73 available acres in Northport, Harry Wall Industrial Park & the Business & Tech Park
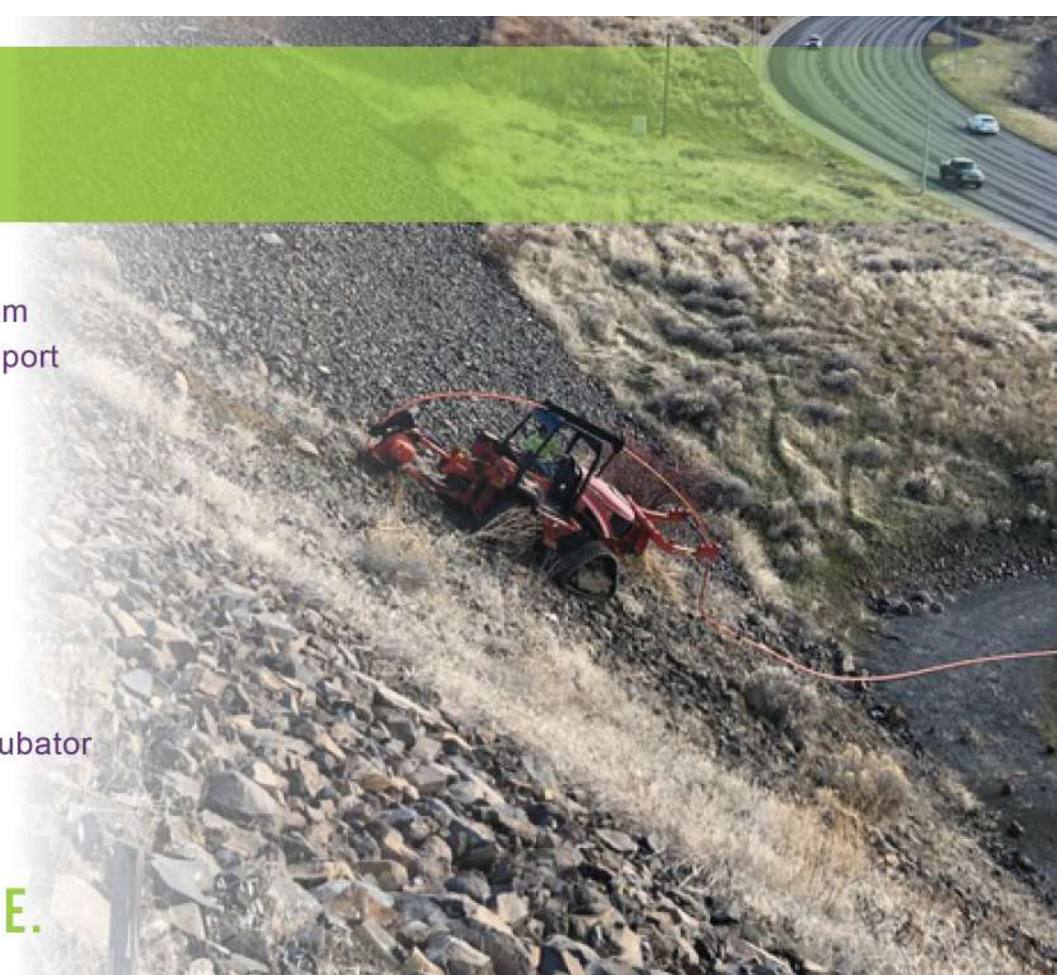
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~1,800 direct jobs from businesses associated with port properties

$1 = $8.80
taxpayer investment | local tax revenue

2 available suites in the Manufacturing Business Incubator

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