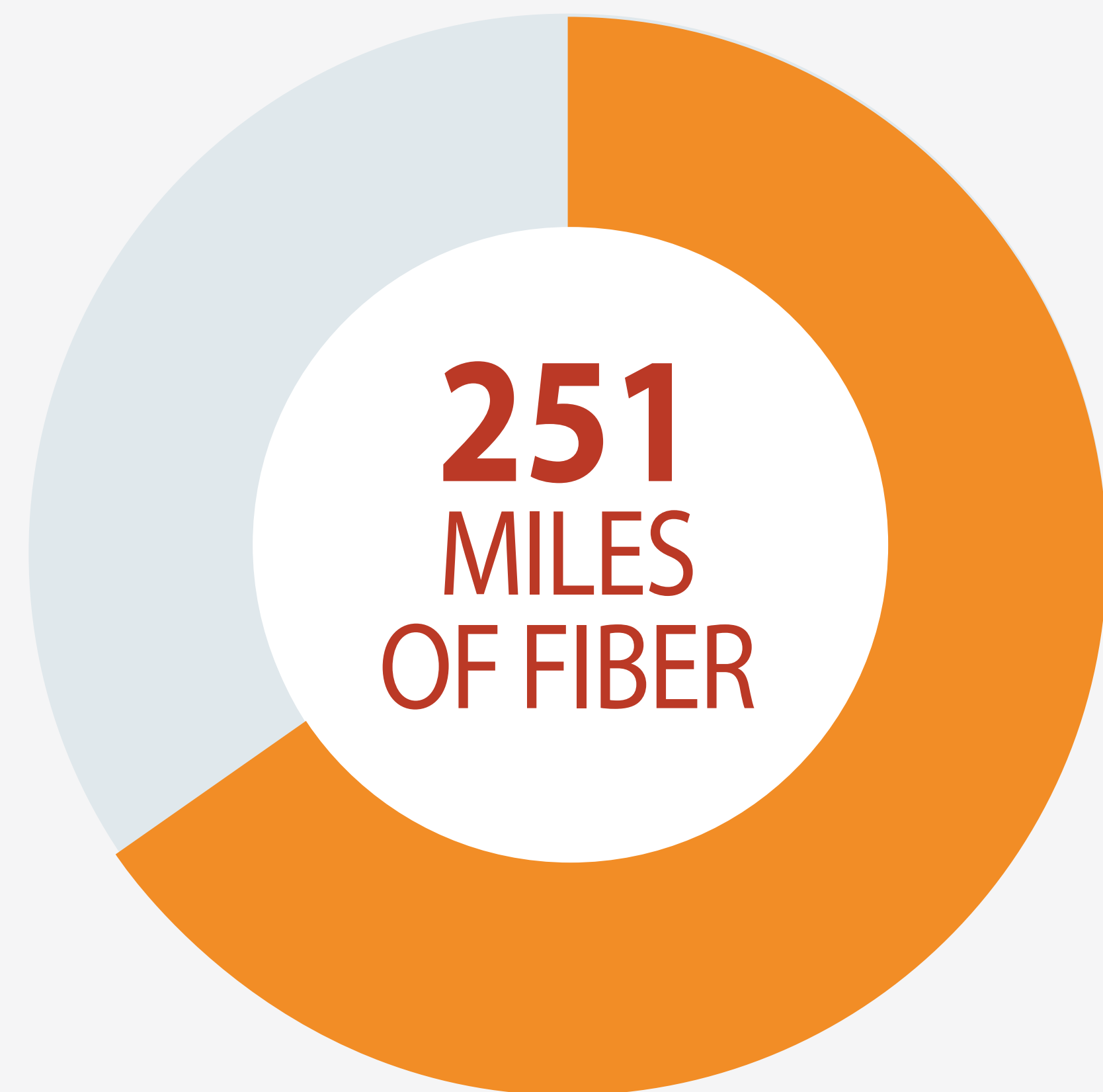


SDN'S BTOP PROGRESS- REPORT

SDN's BTOP grant will bring high-speed, fiber optic broadband services to anchor institutions — hospitals, schools, libraries, public safety and government offices — across South Dakota.



70% OF THE ESTIMATED 359
MILES OF FIBER HAVE been laid so far.

25

JOBS CREATED/RETAINED

SDN will have up to twelve crews working across the state. That's an estimated 50 construction workers on the job, not to mention the administrative workers and consultants managing the projects.

SDN has completed builds to over 202 locations. It has one year left to complete connectivity to the more than 300 sites in 70 different communities across SD.

SDN'S INVESTMENT



SDN will match the \$20.6 million grant with a \$5 million investment of its own.

