

Powering Possibility: How Partnerships Fuel Rural Innovation



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n today's competitive wireless landscape, innovation, reliability, and value — especially in underserved rural markets — require more than infrastructure. They require true partnership. At Vertex Wireless, we've built our business on one core belief: we grow best when we grow together.

As a trusted supply chain and mobility partner to carriers nationwide, Vertex Wireless helps regional operators thrive by forming strategic alliances that simplify operations, accelerate time-to-market, and enhance customer experiences. Whether through enabling new technologies or bundling mobility solutions, partnerships are key to unlocking rural potential.

Technology That Reaches Everyone

Delivering advanced wireless technology to remote areas is a mission we embrace. Acting as a bridge between global OEMs and regional carriers, Vertex ensures the latest devices, accessories, and services are accessible, optimized, and tailored to each partner's needs.

Through close relationships with leading manufacturers like Samsung, Google, and TCL, our carrier partners gain early access to devices and integration support, allowing them to compete head-to-head with national brands. From

rugged solutions for first responders to affordable 5G smartphones for everyday consumers, we help our partners curate device portfolios that truly serve their communities.

Beyond devices, we offer mobile device management (MDM), kitting, staging, and lifecycle support — giving rural carriers enterprise-grade capabilities without building it all in-house.

Community Value, Delivered

Rural carriers do more than provide service — they are cornerstones of their communities. That's why our partnerships go beyond products. We help our partners develop programs that create meaningful, measurable impact.

By collaborating with schools, hospitals, and municipalities, our carrier partners deliver vital services like connected learning, telehealth, and community broadband. Vertex simplifies these initiatives by packaging devices, management platforms, and logistics, helping partners serve as technology leaders in their markets.

These partnerships strengthen customer loyalty, reduce churn, and open new revenue streams — while reinforcing our shared mission of serving local communities.

Scaling Smart Through Synergy

Powerful partnerships are built on alignment. Vertex Wireless works with carriers of all sizes to tailor solutions that amplify their unique strengths. Our agility, industry expertise, and network of strategic relationships allow us to respond quickly, think big, and scale smart.

For example, we recently collaborated with a regional carrier to deliver a bundled device + MDM solution for local education and government clients. Coordinating directly with the OEM, we customized the enrollment process, managed logistics, and launched a



turnkey program — concept to delivery in under 30 days. That's the strength of a synchronized partnership in action.

Best Practices That Build Trust

Over two decades in wireless have taught us that sustainable partnerships are built on more than mutual gain — they're built on shared belief and execution. At Vertex Wireless, our approach includes:

- Listen First: We invest time to understand our partners' vision and pain points before proposing solutions.
- · Co-Create: We build programs collaboratively to ensure they're relevant, scalable, and effective.
- · Invest in Success: From onboarding to optimization, we offer ongoing support because our success is linked to our partners' success.
- **Stay Adaptable:** Technology changes fast. Our flexible model ensures we can evolve alongside market needs.

Looking Forward — Together

At Vertex Wireless, partnerships are not just part of our model — they're the foundation of everything we do. Every device shipped, every service launched, and every solution delivered reflects our commitment to collaboration and mutual growth.

For rural and regional carriers, these partnerships aren't optional — they're essential. And with the right allies, they can become a catalyst for stronger communities, broader access, and long-term success.

Because the power of partnership isn't just in working together — it's in what we can build together. At Vertex, we're ready for what's next. cca