



BROADBAND ACCESSIBILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OFFICE

OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA
COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING
1600 FIFTH STREET
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA 22902

October 18, 2023 (via email)

Tamarah Holmes, Ph.D. Director Office of Broadband
Department of Housing and Community Development
600 East Main Street, Ste 300
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Dr. Holmes:

I am providing this VATI Application Notice to notify the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development that the Albemarle Broadband Accessibility and Affordability Office (BAAO) may submit one or more applications for the FY2024 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI). BAAO intends to submit applications for one or more underserved areas where documented speeds are less than 100 megabits per second (Mbps) download and 20 Mbps upload or have been shown by multiple residents to be unreliable and requiring network upgrades. Mike Culp, BAAO's Director, will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at:

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BAAO understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the 2024 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

Regards,

M J Culp

Mike Culp, Director
Albemarle Broadband Accessibility and Affordability Office