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

Dear Dr. Holmes,

I am providing this VATI Application Notice to notify the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development of Charles City County's intent to apply for the FY2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI). The application will seek to provide fiber-based infrastructure in Voting District Three and provide resources for lateral connections to connect constituents countywide who have homes located significantly off the public right-of-way. Charles City County is hopeful that VATI resources can be coupled with federal grant resources to complete the buildout of broadband fiber-based resources countywide. Rhonda L. Russell, Ed.D., Assistant County Administrator/Community Development Director, will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at:

**10900 Courthouse Road
Charles City, Virginia 23030
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Charles City County Board of Supervisors and Administration understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the 2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned or the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development. I am available to speak with you personally should you desire to discuss this further. I can be reached at (804) 652-4702.

Sincerely,

Michelle Johnson
County Administrator