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**2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative
VATI APPLICATION NOTICE – FC#1**

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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 Franklin County and Cox Communications may submit an application for the FY2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI). This application could also be filed jointly with Roanoke County since it crosses jurisdictional boundaries.

Franklin County and Cox Communications intend to submit an application for network expansions using hybrid coaxial (HFC) and/or fiber within the Bent Mountain/Callaway Road area as well as the Naff Community/Naff Road in Franklin County and the Wright Community/Merriman Road area in Roanoke County.

I will be the main point of contact for Franklin County for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at steve.sandy@franklincountyva.gov or the phone or address below.

Franklin County, Roanoke County and Cox Communications understand that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the 2022 the Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

Sincerely,

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