

# 2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative Grant VATI Notice of Application

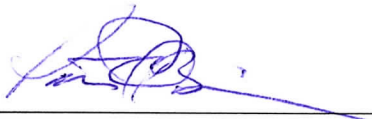
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Tamarah Holmes, Ph.D  
Director  
Office of Broadband  
Department of Housing and Community Development  
600 East Main Street, Suite 300  
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Dr. Holmes,

On behalf of Northumberland County, I am providing this VATI Application Notice to notify the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development of **Northumberland County's** intent to submit an application for the FY2022 Virginia Télécommunications Initiative (VATI) Grant.

Northumberland County aims to build out equipment on an existing tower in order to provide a fixed wireless broadband platform that brings high-speed accessibility to the remainder of the unserved and underserved citizens. We are looking to partner with a local Internet Service Provider to use this VATI grant to purchase radios, complete the buildout of repeater towers, and acquire customer premise equipment.



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Patrick J OBrien-Chairman

Northumberland County Broadband Authority