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2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative
VATI APPLICATION NOTICE

June 28, 2021

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 of Orange County Broadband Authority plans to apply for the FY2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) broadband grant.

The Orange County Broadband Authority understands the Fiscal Year 2022 round of VATI will implement a one-year pilot program in which public broadband authorities may apply directly for Virginia Telecommunications Initiative funds without investment from the private sector. Such awards, in sum, shall not exceed 10 percent of total available VATI funds in FY2022.

Orange County Broadband Authority intends to submit an application to provide fiber broadband service in all the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) areas preliminarily awarded to satellite internet service providers in Orange County Virginia that are not considered served under VATI definitions.

Lewis Foster will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at:

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Orange County Broadband Authority understands that this VATI Application Notice is required to apply for the 2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

Yours Respectfully,



S. Lewis Foster
Broadband Program Manager