

**2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative
VATI APPLICATION NOTICE**

July 27, 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 that Pulaski County may also submit an individual application for the FY2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

Pulaski intends to submit a joint application with Montgomery and Bland Counties, but finds the deployment of Broadband solutions to our citizens so critically important that if there be extenuating circumstances with our regional approach, we will also submit a complete and thorough application for a project that will successfully extend broadband access to all currently unserved areas of the County.

Calyton Howlett will be the County's main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at:

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Pulaski County understands 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 undersigned.

Best Regards,

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Jonathan D. Sweet
County Administrator