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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 of Sussex County and Ruralband's may submit an application for the FY2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

Sussex County and Ruralband intend to submit an application for the County to be able to provide FTTH availability to all the County's underserved homes/businesses. This project will make FTTH available to approximately 4,075 locations throughout the County.

Mr. Richard Douglas, Sussex County Administrator, will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at:

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Sussex County and Ruralband 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,

Richard Douglas  
Sussex County Administrator