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July 6, 2022

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

Dear Dr. Holmes,

I am providing this VATI Application Notice to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development to comply with grant requirements for the FY23 VATI application guidelines. Please accept this correspondence as notification of Charles City County's intent to apply for the FY2023 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

The application will seek to provide fiber-based infrastructure in Voting District Three and provide resources for lateral connections to connect constituents countywide who have homes located significantly off the public right-of-way. Charles City County is hopeful that VATI resources can be coupled with federal grant resources to complete the buildout of broadband fiberbased resources countywide. Rhonda L. Russell, Ed.D., Assistant County Administrator/Community Development Director, will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and she can be reached at:

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Phone - (804) 652-4707  
Email- [rrussell@charlescityva.us](mailto:rrussell@charlescityva.us)

The Charles City County Board of Supervisors and Administration understands that this VATI Application Notice is required to apply for the 2023 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity, the community represented by the undersigned or the Virginia Department of Housing and Development. I am available to speak with you personally should you desire to discuss this further. I can be reached at (804) 652-4702.

Sincerely,

Michelle Johnson  
County Administrator