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July 5, 2022

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 Giles County's intent to submit an application for the FY2023 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

Giles County intends to submit an application to construct FTTH/FTTP internet networks for all areas of the county where there is not FTTH/FTTP with speeds at a minimum of 100/20 mbps. These areas will be defined in constructable detail in partnership with the internet service provider (ISP) partner selected. The County is currently conducting the procurement process to identify an ISP partner.

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

6580 Valley Center Drive, Suite 124
Radford, Virginia 24141
540.639.9313
kbyrd@nrvc.org

Giles County understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the 2023 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,

Chris McKlarney
Administrator