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Tamarah Holmes, Ph.D.
Director Office of Broadband Department of Housing and Community Development
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Dear Dr. Holmes:

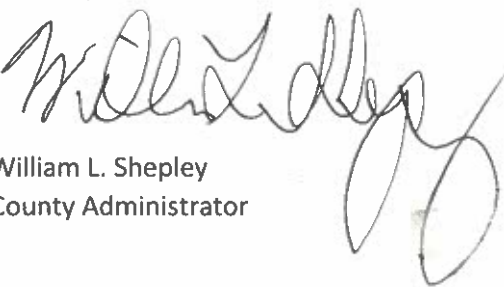
I am providing this VATI Application Notice to notify the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development that Grayson County, VA and US Cellular may submit an application for the FY2023 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

Grayson County and US Cellular intend to submit an application for building last mile infrastructure to provide 5G mobile and Fixed Wireless Access broadband service within the county's most rural and sparsely populated areas, particularly the western and northern portions of the county.

Mitchell L. Smith will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached by mail at: PO Box 217, Independence, VA 24348; by phone at 276-773-2471 or by email at msmith@graysoncountyva.gov.

Grayson County and US Cellular understand 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,



William L. Shepley
County Administrator