

**CITY OF SUFFOLK** 

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CITY MANAGER

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

## **RE: FY24 VATI Application Notice**

Dear Dr. Holmes:

I am providing this VATI Application Notice to advise the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development that the City of Suffolk and Charter Communications may submit an application for the FY2024 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

The City of Suffolk and Charter Communications intend to submit an application to provide broadband service to all residents and businesses within Charter's service area who do not have access to adequate broadband coverage as defined by DHCD.

Charles Kiriakou, Ph.D., will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process and can be reached at:

442 West Washington Street Suffolk, Virginia 23434 757-514-7233 ckiriakou@suffolkva.us

The City of Suffolk and Charter Communications understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the 2024 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,

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Albert S. Moor II. P.E. City Manager