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Frederick County Applying for Telecommunications Initiative Grant

Frederick County intends to apply for a 2020 Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development Telecommunications Initiative grant to support the deployment of broadband service to serve the Apple Pie Ridge Road area of Frederick County, Virginia. The purpose of this Public Notice is to solicit comment from the public.

The County desires expansion of broadband access in unserved areas; this program utilizes a Public/Private Partnership. The network will be designed to serve customers at speeds of 25 Mbps download and better. The build of this network is contingent upon the award of a grant.

The eligible project area heads north from Apple Pie Ridge Road and Songbird Lane, includes Cottonwood Drive and associated streets, Ashland Drive and Hannah Court, portions of Old Baltimore Road, Lavender Hills Lane and Bronze Manor Court, portions of Green Springs Road and associated streets, Warm Springs Road and associated streets, White Hall Road to Cedar Hill Road and associated streets, and Mara Lane.

Comments are invited and will be received on this project up to close of business August 16th. Please submit comments to Scott Varner, Director of Information Technology and GIS, 107 N. Kent St., Winchester, Virginia, (540) 722-8261, <mailto:svarner@fcva.us?subject=Telecommunications Grant>. All comments will be submitted with the application.

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