



October 16, 2023

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 the Southside Planning District Commission (PDC) is preparing an application for the FY2024 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) on behalf of the Counties of Brunswick, Halifax, Charlotte, Greenville, and Mecklenburg. The Southside Planning District Commission intends to apply to provide service to areas within the forementioned counties that remain unserved and underserved. Erika Tanner, Community Planner I, will be out main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at 434-447-7101 extension 205 or etanner@southsidepdc.org.

The Southside PDC understands that this VATI Application Notice is required to submit an application for the FY2024 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Deborah Gosney".

Deborah Gosney
Executive Director