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ORANGE COUNTY BROADBAND AUTHORITY

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The Office of Broadband
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FiberLync intends to make application(s) to the Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment Program (BEAD) to serve areas of the counties and cities listed below.

On April 26, 2016, the Orange County Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted a resolution creating the Orange County Broadband Authority (FiberLync) to address the absence of broadband access in the rural parts of the County and surrounding areas. Since its creation, FiberLync has built an all-fiber network that makes broadband available in most areas of the County as well as several bordering counties; in total it passes over 11,000 addresses; and has connected 5,900 households and businesses with high-speed internet service. The FiberLync network is specifically designed and built to meet the extremely high reliability and availability standards for critical communication systems. The FiberLync fiber network currently provides back haul fiber for Public Safety Communications in Orange County, and serves other key facilities such as Fire Stations, Orange County Government operations, the Orange County School System, and Libraries.

Counties to be included in Orange County Broadband Authority (FiberLync) Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment Program (BEAD) application.

- Orange County
- Greene County
- Madison County
- Culpeper County
- Albemarle County
- Louisa County
- Spotsylvania County

We look forward to continuing our work with DHCD and the BEADS program to expand high speed internet access in central Virginia. If you have any questions of need additional information, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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