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## **VA Office of Broadband**

600 East Main Street, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23219

Subject: Letter of Intent for Participation in the BEAD Program

To Whom It May Concern,

SecureNet is pleased to submit this Letter of Intent to express our commitment to participating in the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program. As a leading provider of reliable and innovative broadband solutions, SecureNet is dedicated to expanding infrastructure to unserved and underserved areas, as well as community anchor institutions, to bridge the digital divide and foster inclusive economic growth.

## **Company Overview**

Founded in 2015, SecureNet brings over 120 years of collective senior staff experience to the broadband industry. As an active Internet Service Provider in West Virginia, we have built a solid reputation for delivering high-quality, reliable, and customer-focused internet services.

## **Statement of Qualification**

SecureNet is uniquely qualified to support the BEAD Program's objectives. Our experience and capabilities enable us to:

- Deliver robust and scalable broadband solutions to unserved and underserved communities, leveraging state-of-the-art fiber-optic technology capable of providing 10 Gbps symmetrical service to residential customers.
- Collaborate effectively with municipalities, state agencies, and community stakeholders to maximize the program's impact.
- Address the connectivity needs of critical community anchor institutions, including schools, libraries, and healthcare facilities.
- Ensure equitable broadband access that enhances opportunities for education, healthcare, and economic development.

Our recent projects, including partnerships with local governments and other stakeholders, demonstrate our ability to successfully implement large-scale broadband deployments while addressing specific regional needs.

In addition, SecureNet has a new partnership with Amperage Infrastructure Corporation. Amperage is dedicated to bridging the digital divide in America by forming strategic partnerships with operators like SecureNet, providing the required match capital and delivering high-quality broadband services to underserved communities.

SecureNet is enthusiastic about partnering with Virginia to deliver meaningful, sustainable outcomes for underserved populations. We look forward to the opportunity to work collaboratively to achieve the program's vision for digital equity and enhanced connectivity.

Thank you for considering our interest in this critical initiative. Please feel free to contact us at 304-744-4034 or kevin@wvsupport.net for additional information or to discuss this opportunity further.

Sincerely,

**Kevin Mullins** 

CEO

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Attachment: Counties and Independent Cities

SecureNet is currently planning to address unserved and underserved locations in the following:

## Counties and Independent Cities -

- Halifax
- Pittsylvania
- Henry
- Franklin
- Patrick
- Floyd
- Carroll
- Galax
- Grayson
- Wythe
- Bland
- Pulaski
- Radford
- Montgomery
- Giles
- Craig
- Alleghany
- Rockbridge
- Lexington
- Buena Vista
- Botetourt
- Bedford
- Salem
- Roanoke
- Campbell
- Lynchburg