

**2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative  
VATI APPLICATION NOTICE**

July 26, 2021

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 that Augusta County and New Hope Telephone Cooperative may submit an application for the FY2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

Augusta County and New Hope Telephone Cooperative intend to submit an application for FTTH passing 131 serviceable units and covers 6 roads in rural Augusta County. These include, Cricket Road, Barren Ridge Road, Eureka Mill Road, Eakle Road, Long Meadow Road and Hermitage Road.

Jennifer Whetzel will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at:

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Verona, VA 24482  
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Augusta County and New Hope Telephone Cooperative understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the 2022 the 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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Jennifer Whetzel  
Deputy County Administrator