



## COUNTY OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

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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 Bedford County Broadband Authority and one or more private internet service providers plan to submit an application(s) for the FY2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

Bedford County intends to submit an application for universal broadband coverage, located generally across the entire County. Further, Bedford County is actively exploring opportunities for regional partnerships to strengthen this application.

Amanda Kaufman, Deputy County Administrator, will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at: 122 E. Main Street, Bedford, Virginia 24523 or at (540) 586-7601 or [akaufman@bedfordcountyva.gov](mailto:akaufman@bedfordcountyva.gov).

Bedford County understands that this VATI Application Notice is required 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.

In Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Hiss".

Robert Hiss  
Bedford County Administrator