



July 23, 2021

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Department of Housing and Community Development
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RE: Counties of Bland, Montgomery, Pulaski - Joint Notice of Intent to Apply for VATI (FY22)

Dr. Holmes:

Please accept this joint notice from the Counties of Bland, Montgomery, Pulaski regarding intend to submit a joint regional application to the FY22 Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (VATI) program. Please note that the applicants may be from the counties or from their political sub-units, such as Wireless Authorities.

This joint effort of three localities and private sector partners intends to address the overwhelming need of broadband internet in the various underserved or unserved areas of our communities.

The county administrators for the three localities will be the main points of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at:

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The Counties of Bland, Montgomery, and Pulaski understand that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the FY22 the Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned..

Sincerely,

Eric R. Workman, Ed.D.
Administrator
County of Bland

Craig Meadows
Administrator
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Jonathan Sweet
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