



July 27, 2021

Tamarah Holmes, Ph.D
Director
Office of Broadband
Department of Housing and Community Development
600 East Main Street, Suite 300
Richmond, VA 23219

RE: 2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative Grant
VATI Notice of Application

Dear Dr. Holmes:

On behalf of Mathews County, I am providing this VATI Application Notice to notify the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development of Mathews County's intent to apply for the FY2022 Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (VATI) Grant.

Mathews County plans to build two towers in order to provide a fixed wireless broadband platform that brings high-speed accessibility to the remainder of the unserved and underserved citizens. We are looking to partner with a local Internet Service Provider to use this VATI grant to complete the buildout of the towers, purchase radios, and acquire customer premise equipment. Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melinda Conner", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Melinda Conner
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