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# County of Rockbridge

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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 Letter of Intent to notify the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development of Rockbridge County's intent to submit an application for the FY2021 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

Rockbridge County continues to promote expansion of broadband throughout our communities with the goal of reaching every residence and business. Rockbridge County intends to submit an application for a VATI grant in September 2021. The intent of the application will be to provide broadband service of at least 25/3 to all currently unserved residences and businesses in the County. The application may be issued by the Rockbridge County Board of Supervisors, the Rockbridge Economic Development Authority, or by the Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission on behalf of Rockbridge County.

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

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Rockbridge County understands that this Letter of Intent is required in order to submit an application for the 2021 the Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this Letter of Intent to Submit is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Spencer H. Suter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "S".

Spencer H. Suter  
County Administrator