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OFFICE OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

July 27, 2021

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

RE: FY 22 Intent to submit Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (VATI) Grant Application

Dear Dr. Holmes:

I am writing to provide notice; Washington County is discussing several options with different Internet Service Providers for this year's application cycle. Our intent is to submit an application that makes a significant impact within the county and potentially, a large regional project partnering with multiple jurisdictions.

The application funded last year with Smyth, Wythe and Washington County was a huge success and one we will further model. I appreciate the VATI program and the hard work your staff is doing, to connect all citizens within the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason N. Berry", is written over a horizontal line.

Jason N. Berry
County Administrator
Washington County, VA

Cc: Chandler Vaughan, Broadband Policy Analyst