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8 June 2022

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 Essex County may submit an application for the FY2023 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

Essex County intends to submit an application for universal broadband coverage that provides Fiber to remaining unserved home and business locations in Essex County.

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

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Essex County understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the 2023 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

Very Respectfully,

for 

Michael A. Lombardo
Essex County Administrator