



June 30, 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 of the Southside Planning District Commission (PDC) may submit an application for the FY2023 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) on behalf of the Counties of Brunswick, Halifax, Mecklenburg, and Charlotte. The Southside PDC intends to submit an application to provide service to areas within the SPDC footprint that were not eligible under the FY2022 VATI project that would now be eligible due to the increase in minimum speed requirements. Erika Tanner, Community Planner, will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at 434-447-7101 extension 205 or etanner@southsidepdc.org.

The Southside PDC understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the FY2023 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Deborah Gosney".

Deborah Gosney
Executive Director