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Tamarah Holmes, Ph.D.  
Director, Office of Broadband  
Department of Housing and Community Development  
600 East Main Street, Ste 300  
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CHESAPEAKE

RE: FY2024 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) Application Notice

Dear Dr. Holmes:

I am providing this VATI Application Notice to notify the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development that the Southside Network Authority may submit an application for the FY2024 VATI.

NORFOLK

The Southside Network Authority intends to seek state funding for last-mile connectivity to unserved, underserved, and disadvantaged neighborhoods as well as anchor institutions located in the cities of Chesapeake, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Portsmouth, and Suffolk as part of the Regional Connectivity Project.

PORTSMOUTH

The main point of contact for the Southside Network Authority during the application process is as follows:

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The Southside Network Authority understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the FY2024 VATI and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned or the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Best regards,



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