

Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) 2022
Broadband Project

*Partners for Broadband Solutions in Central
Virginia*

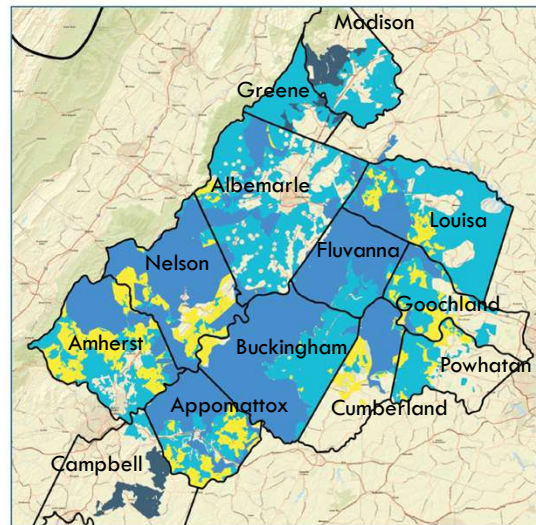
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VATI 2022 Grant supports
Firefly's Regional Internet Service Expansion (RISE) Project

36
Months



13
Counties

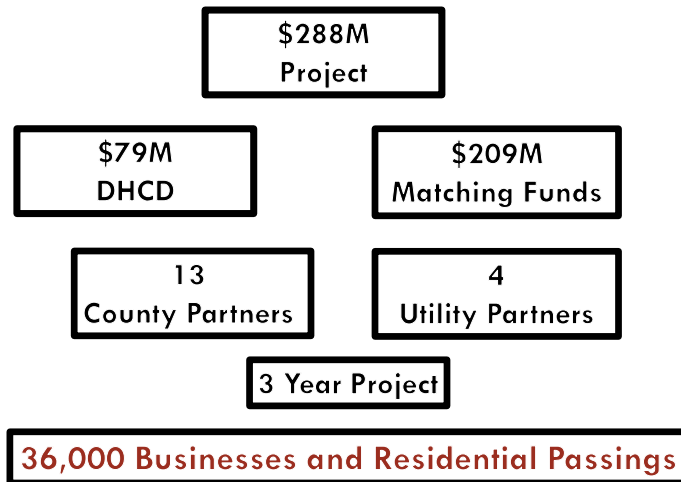


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By the Numbers



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Highlights

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Held Quarterly Stakeholders' Meeting December 1, 2022



41 Attendees

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Financial Management



Reviewed, verified, and submitted first set of remittance requests to DHCD and several counties



Received and processed first set of reimbursements

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Site Visits

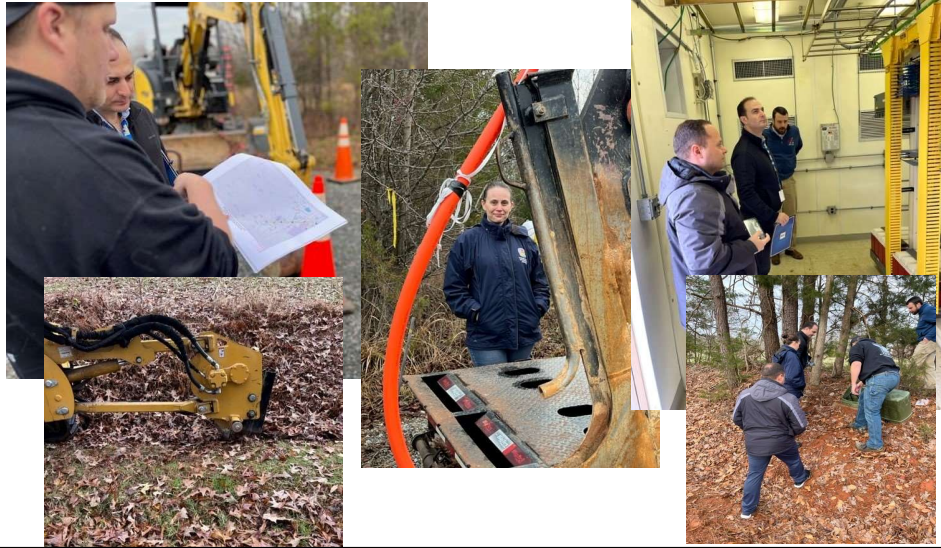
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Nelson County – November 7, 2022



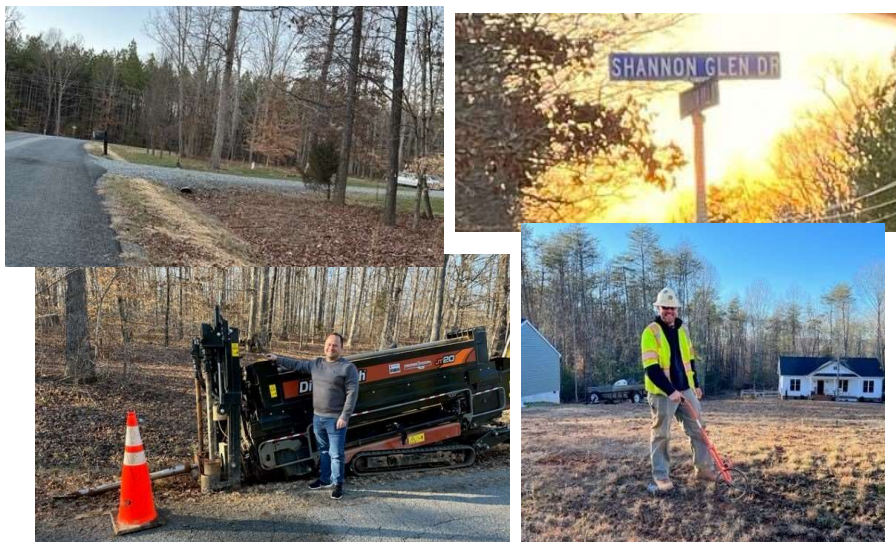
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Powhatan County – December 9, 2022



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Louisa County – January 24, 2023



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VATI 2022 Project Progress

□ Jan 15 DHCD Report

- ▣ 361 miles of field data collection
- ▣ 1,489 miles of fiber design
- ▣ 269 miles of make ready construction
- ▣ 59 miles of aerial fiber placement
- ▣ 73 miles of underground fiber placement
- ▣ 59 miles of splicing
- ▣ 55 passings
- ▣ 12 miles of Dominion Construction

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2023 VATI Grant Opportunity Update



TJPDC submitted VATI
2023 grant application on
August 25



VATI request is for
\$13M of a \$23M
project in the counties
of Albemarle,
Cumberland, Greene
and Madison



Grant would provide
funds for eligible
“unserved” areas
included in current 2022
VATI grant project area



DHCD expected to
announce awards in
February

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For Additional Information/Updates

Tjpd.org/our-work/broadband



Fireflyva.com/rise/

