

Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) 2022
Broadband Project

*Partners for Broadband Solutions in Central
Virginia*

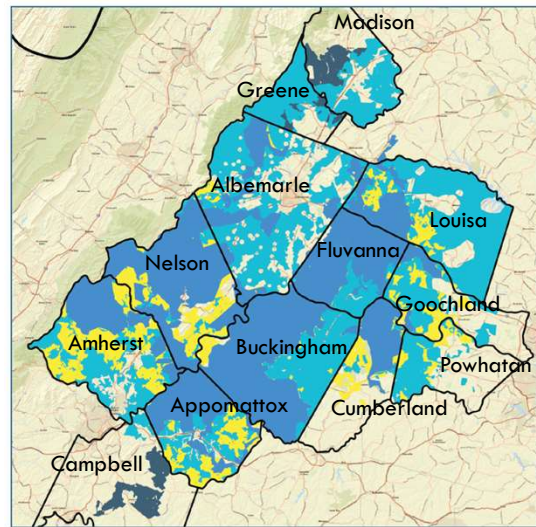
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VATI 2022 Grant supports
Firefly's Regional Internet Service Expansion (RISE) Project

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Months



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Counties

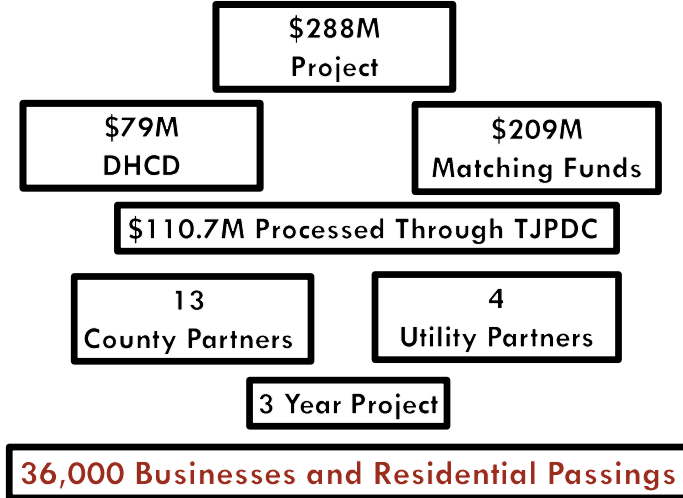


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By the Numbers



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Highlights

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Financial Management



Reviewed, verified, and submitted 10th remittance requests to DHCD and several counties



Processing requests and reimbursements on-going



As of March 1, 2024, \$23M processed through TJPDC: \$16.7M DHCD match, \$5.8M County match, and \$433K for grant administration.

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Site Visits

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Madison County September 27, 2023

Make-Ready Work



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Albemarle County October 21, 2024

Railroad Crossing



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Louisa County
November 29, 2023

Communication Hut - Buckner



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Albemarle County
December 21, 2023

Completed Railroad Crossings



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Madison County January 27, 2024

Completed Aerial Fiber Installation

Sept. 27, 2023



Jan. 27, 2024



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Louisa County February 28, 2024

Home Installation



Firefly

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2024 VATI Grant Opportunity



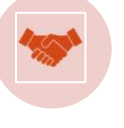
In partnership with Firefly Fiber Broadband, TJPDC submitted a VATI 2024 grant application in December 2023.



VATI 2024 request is for \$15.7M of a \$53.6M project expansion in the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, Campbell, Cumberland, Fluvanna, Goochland, Greene, Louisa, Madison, and Powhatan.



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

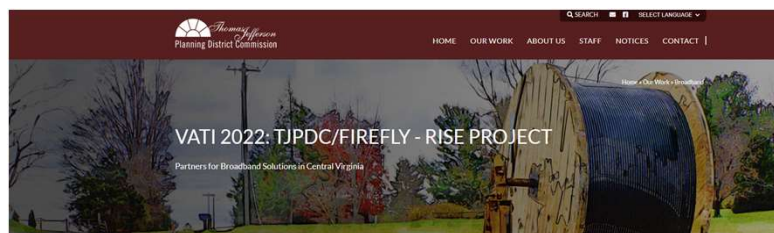


DHCD expected to announce awards this summer

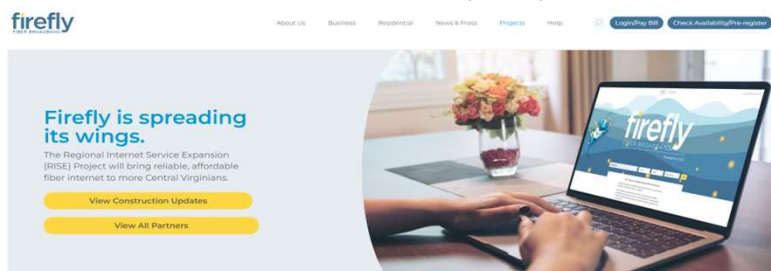
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For Additional Information/Updates

Tjpd.org/our-work/broadband



Fireflyva.com/rise/



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