

Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) Broadband Project
VATI 2022 & VATI 2024

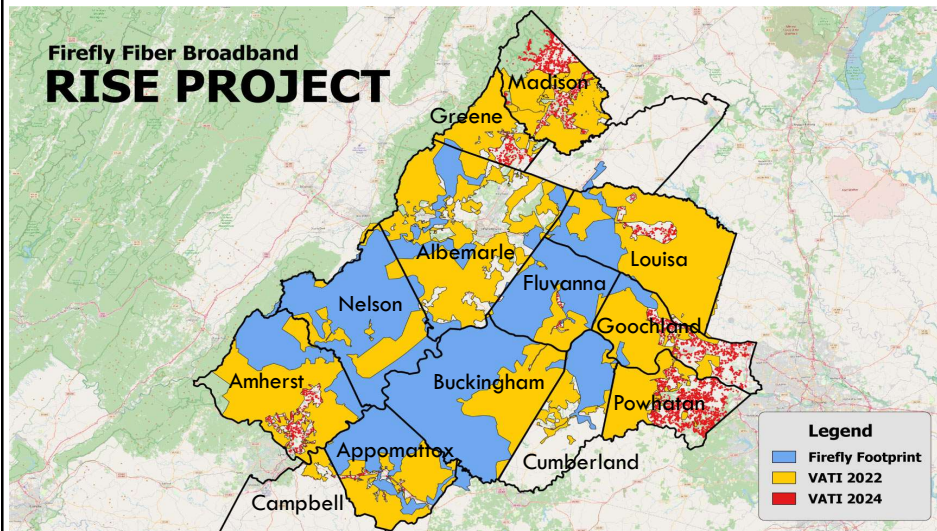
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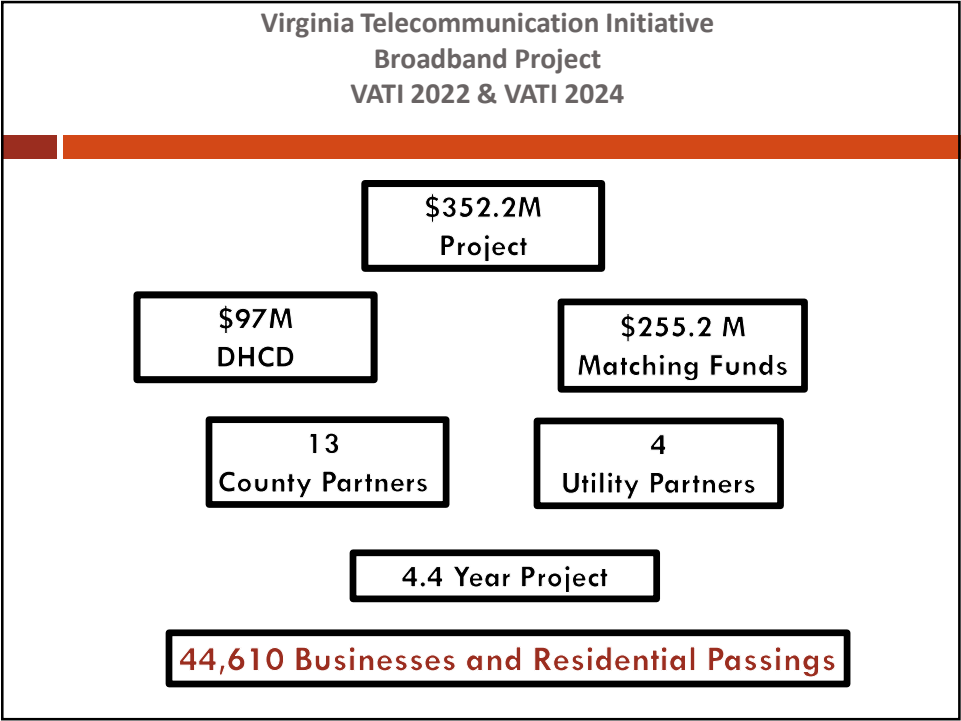
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VATI 2022 and VATI 2024 Grants support
Firefly's Regional Internet Service Expansion (RISE) Project



Source: FIREFLY

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VATI 2022 Grant Progress

January 2026 Progress Report submitted to DHCD in February 2026

- ❑ 1,600 miles of field data collection
- ❑ 4,880 miles of fiber design
- ❑ 2,416 miles of make ready construction
- ❑ 11 communications huts set
- ❑ 2,163 miles of aerial fiber placement
- ❑ 1,028 miles of underground fiber placement
- ❑ 2,648 miles of splicing
- ❑ 30,463 passings
- ❑ \$178.5M in private match expended on the VATI 22 Grant portion of the project

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VATI 2024 Grant Progress

January 2026 Progress Report submitted to DHCD in February 2026

- ❑ Milestones underway: Field data collection, fiber design, aerial and underground construction, fiber splicing and installations.
- ❑ 195,118 linear feet of fiber completed
- ❑ 150 passings
- ❑ \$7.7M in private match expended on the VATI 24 Grant portion of the project

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Site Visits

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Buckingham County August 28, 2025

TJPD staff conducted a site visit to a Communications Hut on the corner of Gravel Hill Road and Route 15 in Buckingham County. This hut houses state-of-the-art fiber equipment bringing high-speed internet services to a wide area of Buckingham County, including the Dillwyn community.



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Greene County October 28, 2025

TJPDC conducted a site visit to the Preddy Creek Communications Hut, which will provide broadband service to the Ruckersville area. The hut, funded by VATI 2022, has dedicated space to serve both the VATI 2022 and VATI 2024 projects.



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Albemarle County, December 16, 2025

Staff conducted a site visit to observe the setting of the Keene Communications Hut, which will serve both the VATI 2022 and VATI 2024 areas in Esmont and parts of southern Albemarle County.



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Madison County December 19, 2025

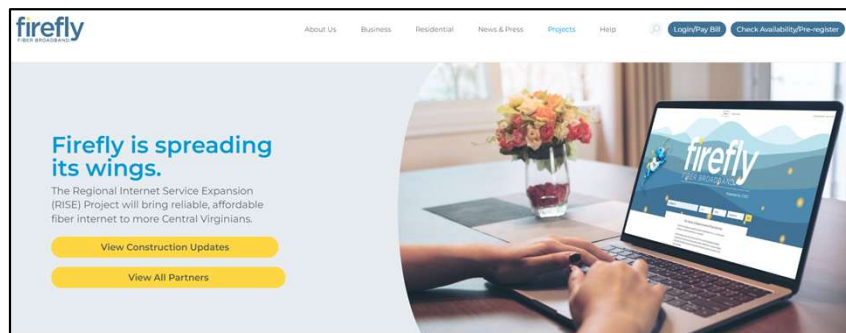
TJPDC staff conducted a site visit to view completed overhead fiber installed in the VATI 2022 and VATI 2024 areas of rural, northwest Madison County.



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For Additional Information/Updates

[Fireflyva.com/rise/](https://fireflyva.com/rise/)



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