

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

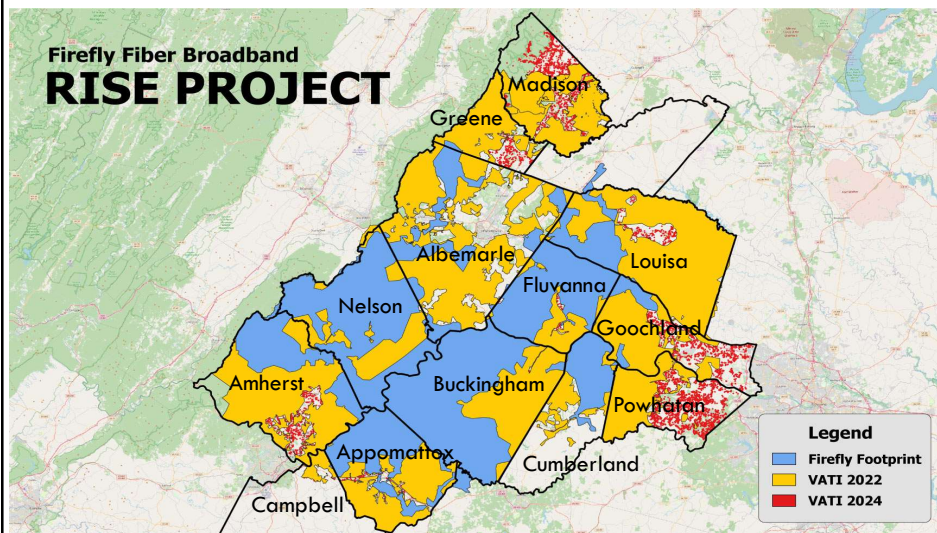
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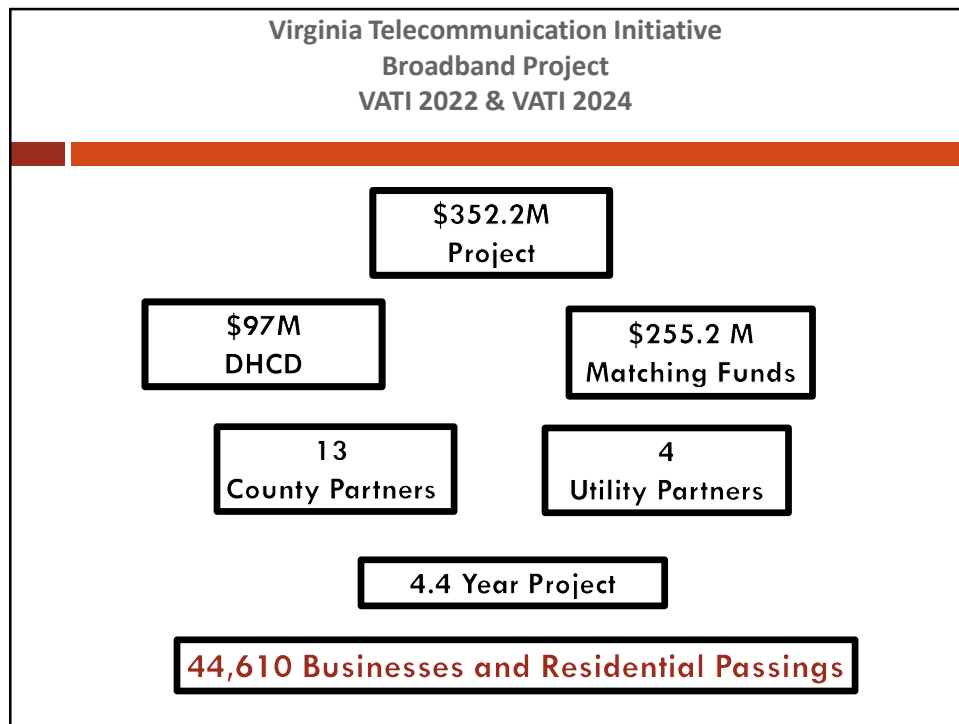
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VATI 2022 and VATI 2024 Grants support
Firefly's Regional Internet Service Expansion (RISE) Project



Source: FIREFLY

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VATI 2022 Grant Progress

July 2026 Progress Report submitted to DHCD in August 2026

- ❑ 1,716 miles of field data collection
- ❑ 4,892 miles of fiber design
- ❑ 2,474 miles of make ready construction
- ❑ 15 communications huts set
- ❑ 2,278 miles of aerial fiber placement
- ❑ 1,349 miles of underground fiber placement
- ❑ 3,273 miles of splicing
- ❑ 36,334 passings

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VATI 2024 - \$17 Million as of June 30, 2026

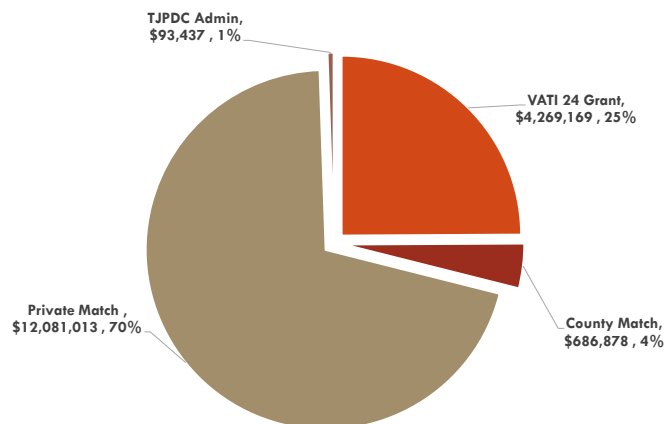


Chart combines private match provided to and by Firefly and the VATI 24 funding recognized by TJPDC as of June 30, 2026

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VATI 2024 Grant Progress

July 2026 Progress Report submitted to DHCD in August 2026

- ▣ Milestones underway: Field data collection, fiber design, aerial and underground construction, fiber splicing and installations.
- ▣ 173,462 linear feet of fiber completed
- ▣ 479 passings

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Site Visits

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Goochland County March 25, 2026

TJPDC staff, along with representatives from Firefly, DHCD, and Goochland County, conducted site visits to several locations, to observe underground fiber installation and splicing in progress. Staff also visited a communication hut, which will serve VATI 22 and VATI 24 locations.



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Campbell County April 30, 2026

TJPDC staff conducted a site visit to observe the newly placed Campbell fiber communication hut in Concord, which will serve nearby communities in both Campbell and Appomattox County.



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Albemarle County May 20, 2026

TJPDC staff observed fiber installation and visited the Earlysville Communication Hut.
This hut serves the Earlysville, Free Union, and Windrift areas.



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Powhatan County, June 30, 2026

TJPDC staff visited several rural locations, south of Route 60, to observe completed fiber installation in VATI 22 and VATI 24 locations.



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Madison County, July 31, 2026

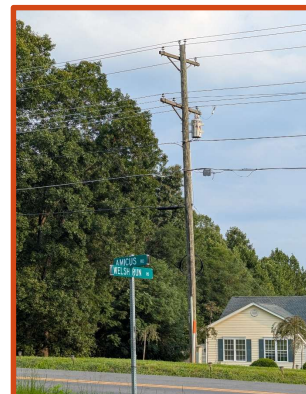
TJPDC staff visited multiple sites in Madison County to observe completed fiber installation in the VATI 24 project locations.



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Greene County August 27, 2026

TJPDC staff observed completed overhead fiber in both the VATI 22 and VATI 24 project locations in southern Greene County.



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For Additional Information/Updates

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

