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NewsFlash



Loudoun Seeks Internet Service Provider to Partner with County on State Telecommunications Grant Opportunity

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Another step in our continued effort to expand broadband to currently un and underserved portions of Loudoun as quickly and efficiently as possible...

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Loudoun County is seeking expressions of interest from broadband service providers to partner with the county in applying for a Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (VATI) grant to expand access to

COUNTY OF LOUDOUN, VIRGINIA
Department of Information Technology
41975 Loudoun Center Parkway
Leesburg, VA 20177

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Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (VATI)
FY 2022 Grant Opportunity
Request for Expressions of Interest (RFI)

broadband in unserved or underserved areas of the county.

VATI is administered by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development. The state-funded program was created to “enhance the sustainability and growth of communities throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia by preparing those communities to build, utilize, and capitalize on telecommunications infrastructure.” Identifying funding sources for public-private partnerships to build out what is referred to as “last-mile” broadband services, or the final piece of connection, is part of the Board of Supervisors’ ongoing efforts to ensure reliable broadband access to all areas of Loudoun County.

The county will begin to review and evaluate all responses as they are received. Final submissions are **due April 7, 2021**.

More information about the grant opportunity, including the formal “Request for Expressions of Interest” document, may be found at loudoun.gov/broadband

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Support From the Loudoun Broadband Alliance



"Loudoun Broadband Alliance is encouraged by this action and is optimistic that this could be good news for Loudoun County residents and businesses. LBA thanks Loudoun County Board of Supervisors and Loudoun County staff for the effort they are putting into finding a solution to this important issue."

More info [here](#).

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Be safe!



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