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NewsFlash



Important Broadband Expansion Survey

**Survey Completion Will Improve Chances for State Approval
of Our Broadband Expansion Grant Request**

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COMPLETE BROADBAND SURVEY

Loudoun County, All Points Broadband (APB) and Dominion are partnering to submit an application for a state funded grant opportunity (VATI Grant). If approved, the grant funding will help Loudoun's efforts to ensure fiber to the home broadband expansion to the remaining un and underserved areas of rural Loudoun.

It is important that our grant application be accurate; therefore, we are asking for your help through completion of this brief survey. Completion will help ensure a more accurate application, thus increasing our chances for state approval of the broadband expansion grant (VATI Grant) request.

**Those interested in helping are asked to complete the survey
no later than Tuesday, June 15, 2021.**

Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (VATI) Grant

The VATI program is a state-funded grant program for last-mile broadband to the home deployment.

This Grant application provides a very real opportunity for delivery of fiber to the home for the overwhelming majority of Loudoun's remaining un and underserved residents and businesses! If approved - this would literally almost single handedly, fix our remaining problem...



Loudoun Broadband Access ~~Could~~ ^{WILL} Extend West!!!

Access to the internet is no longer a convenience. It has become a necessity and should long ago have been classified as a "utility" by our state and federal governments. Unfortunately, they have yet to accomplish this much needed action.

According to the 2020 National Community Survey for Loudoun County, six of ten respondents designated increased broadband access as either essential or very important to them.

Therefore, ensuring access for western Loudoun residents and businesses remains a top priority for my office.

Coronavirus - We're in it together, we'll get through it together - Tony

Be safe!



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