

## Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) Broadband Project

### *Partners for Broadband Solutions in Central Virginia*

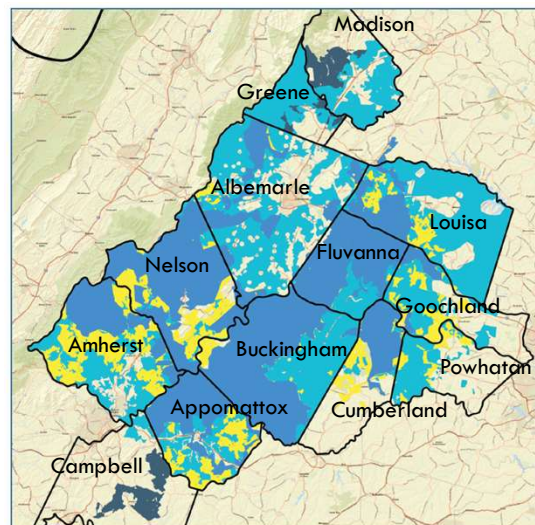
September 5, 2024



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

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Months

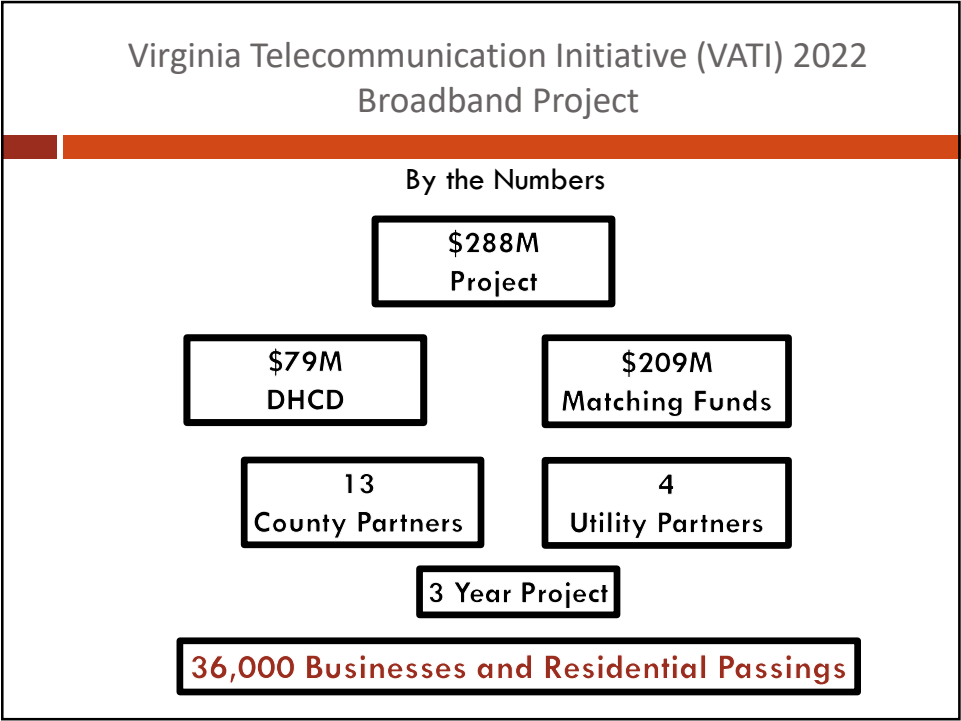


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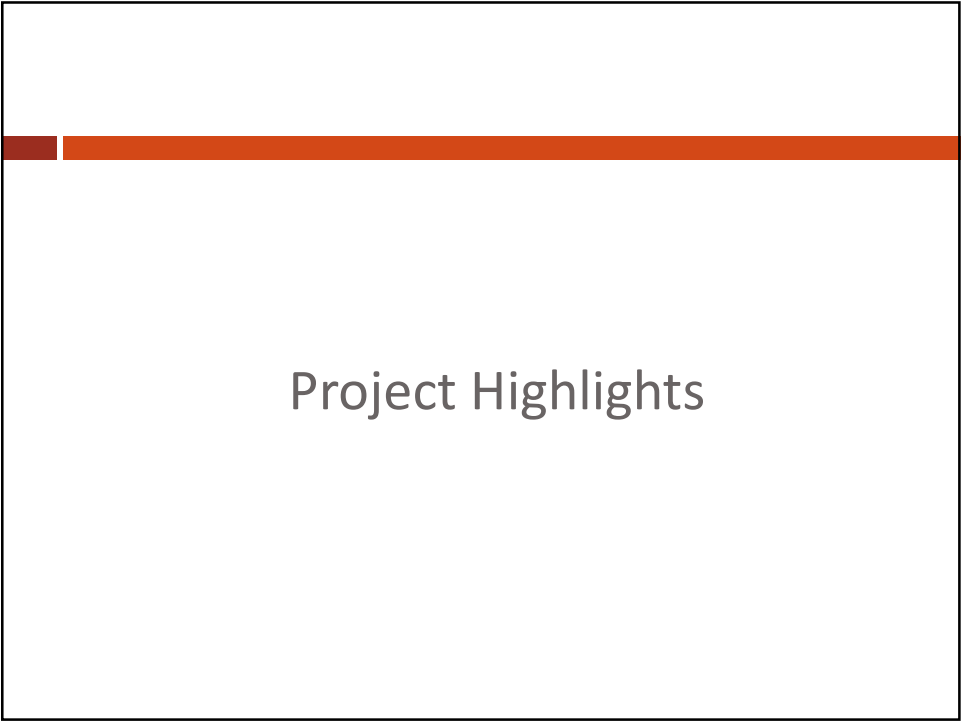


Source: FIREFLY

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## VATI 2022 Project Progress

July's Report submitted to DHCD in August 2024

- ❑ 1,599 miles of field data collection
- ❑ 2,936 miles of fiber design
- ❑ 1,606 miles of make ready construction
- ❑ Five communications huts set
- ❑ 1,139 miles of aerial fiber placement
- ❑ 456 miles of underground fiber placement
- ❑ 1,086 miles of splicing
- ❑ 13,709 passings

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## Site Visits

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## Madison County March 28, 2024

Pratts Area  
Communications hut site preparation and completed mainline fiber



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## Madison County April 23, 2024

Pratts Area  
Communications hut placement and REC pole fiber attachment



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## Campbell County, May 29, 2024

### Concord Area Completed fiber connections



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## Appomattox County June 26, 2024

### Morning Star Road/South Fork Lane Area Pedestal installation connections to Dominion middle mile poles



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## Greene County July 31, 2024

Standardsville Area  
Completed fiber installation on REC poles



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## Louisa County August 1, 2024

Gold Mine Road  
Ellisville Communication Hut Placement



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## VATI 24 Grant Award



TJPDC and Firefly received \$12.2 million VATI 2024 grant



Supports a \$48.6 million expansion to our VATI 22 project



Will bring broadband at gigabit speeds to an additional 5,825 locations in 10 of the counties included in current project

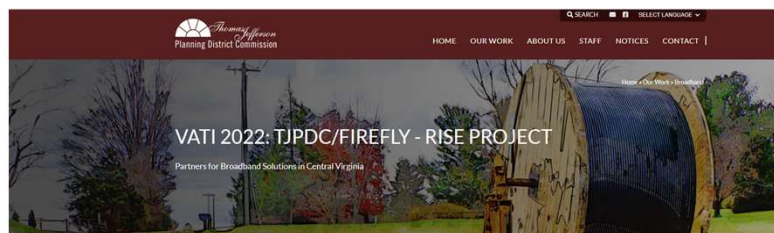


Continues collaborative partnerships with Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, Dominion Energy, and County governments

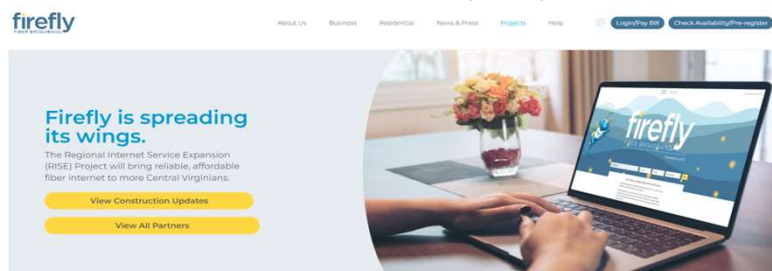
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## For Additional Information/Updates

[Tjpd.org/our-work/broadband](http://Tjpd.org/our-work/broadband)



[Fireflyva.com/rise/](http://Fireflyva.com/rise/)



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