

CITY OF CHESAPEAKE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR
VIRGINIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS INITIATIVE (VATI)

This is to give Notice that the City of Chesapeake and Cox Communications will be submitting a joint application to The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for the Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (VATI). The primary objective of the VATI is to provide financial assistance to supplement construction costs by private sector broadband service providers, in partnership with local units of government to extend service to areas that presently are unserved by any broadband provider. DHCD will award funding to applicants to provide Last-Mile services, including Middle Mile networks, equipment, or other investments required to deliver Last-Mile service to Unserved areas of the State. Unserved areas are defined as having broadband speeds of < 10 Mbps download and 1 Mbps upload.

All applicants are required to solicit public comment for at least a thirty (30) day period. Written comments will be received by City of Chesapeake at the following address on or before October 31, 2017: Department of Information Technology, 300 Shea Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23322, Attention: Chuck Williams, Assistant Director of IT, or by phone at (757) 382-6391, by fax at (757) 382-8255 and TDD/TTY at 1-(800) 531-7697, during the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Department of Information Technology
City of Chesapeake