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Gary Wood, President and CEO
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RE: FY24 VATI Internet Initiative – Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Wood :

The Madison County Board of Supervisors were notified that the Thomas Jefferson Planning District approved Firefly's unsolicited proposal per the TJPDC's PPEA guidelines. TJPDC will be the lead applicant for the FY24 VATI application which is a similar approach to last year's VATI application process.

Madison looks forward to continuing our relationship with Firefly to provide universal broadband coverage. Firefly has a history of managing these projects and we have a unique partnership to include a regional approach which will score well with DHCD.

As part of the FY24 VATI grant application, the Madison County Board of Supervisors is providing this letter of support for the VATI grant application and hereby commits to provide local funding for the FY24 VATI project. Madison County hereby pledges a not to exceed local contribution of \$400,000. This local funding contribution was originally approved by the Board of Supervisors during the FY23 VATI application and therefore, those funds remain earmarked and designated for this project should we be successful with the FY24 VATI award.

We look forward to a successful grant cycle and universal broadband coverage in Madison County.

Sincerely,


Jonathon Weakley