Capital Projects Fund Award Fact Sheet

**Virginia**

**Treasury approves Virginia’s plan to invest $219.8 million of CPF funding in broadband infrastructure projects that will provide high-quality internet to locations that lack access to adequate service.**

### Virginia Capital Projects Fund Program Overview

- **Program Summary**: $219.8 million for Broadband Infrastructure (100% of CPF allocation)
- **Locations to Be Served**: 76,873
- **Program Description**: The Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) is a last-mile broadband expansion grant-making program designed to extend broadband service to areas currently lacking adequate service.
  - VATI will use the CPF award to fund projects that are designed to provide service that reliably meets or exceeds 100/100 Mbps symmetrical speeds.
  - VATI scoring criteria places emphasis on whether a broadband network would be affordable for the population in the project area, and all projects receiving CPF funds will require broadband service providers to participate in the FCC’s [Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)](https://www.fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-program) – a $30 per month subsidy for low-income families.
  - VATI solicits applications from local governments in partnership with internet service providers with the goal of deploying universal coverage solutions in the localities involved.
- **Key State Contact**: Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)

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As reported by Virginia, estimates show that investments made using the Capital Projects Fund will serve **28% of locations** still lacking high-speed internet access in the state.