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March 24, 2023
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RE: Henry County ITQ

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We are very pleased to have private partnerships with Danville Mutual Telephone Co. and Farmtel Communications totaling \$1.4 million from county ARPA funds to expand broadband in Henry County now and into the future.

Broadband investment is critical to future economic development and quality of life in all of Henry County. Broadband is simply indispensable and required in our daily working, school, and personal lives.

The OCIO's work is appreciated and needed in Henry County, and we look forward to working with you to expand broadband connections in Henry County into the future.

Sincerely,

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