

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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May 16, 2022

The Honorable Alan Davidson
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Assistant Secretary Davidson:

On behalf of the State of North Carolina, I am declaring our intent to participate in the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program.

The North Carolina Department of Information Technology's (NCDIT) Division of Broadband and Digital Equity will serve as the recipient of, and administering agent for, any BEAD Program award for North Carolina. North Carolina's point of contact for all correspondence will be:

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North Carolina also requests \$5,000,000.00 in initial planning funds.

With kind regards, I am

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Very truly yours,

Roy Cooper