



COMCAST EXPANDING SERVICE TO MORE THAN 2,300 HOMES AND BUSINESSES IN CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Virginia Telecommunication Initiative Grant Helps Bring Gigabit Internet, Xfinity's Full Suite of Products and Services to Rural Areas

CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VA – July 30, 2020 – Comcast, in partnership with Charles City County, Va., today announced the launch of its network expansion project to extend broadband service to more than 2,300 homes and businesses in Charles City County.

In addition to Gigabit internet service and [Xfinity xFi](#), a digital dashboard enabling customers to control their connected devices, residents will have access to all Xfinity services, including the award-winning [Xfinity X1](#) video platform, [Xfinity Home](#), [Xfinity Voice](#) and [Xfinity Mobile](#). Comcast will also offer [Internet Essentials](#), the nation's largest and most comprehensive broadband adoption program, providing low-cost broadband service, digital literacy training and discounted computers — the program has connected more than eight million Americans since its inception in 2011. Businesses will be able to select from the full suite of Comcast Business products and services, including Ethernet network speeds of at least 10 Gigabits-per-second. Comcast plans to begin rolling out services to parts of the area over the coming months with an expected project completion of June 2021.

"I am very pleased that Charles City County, Comcast and the Commonwealth of Virginia have partnered to bring fiber-based internet connectivity to Charles City County," said Mr. Bill Coad, Chairman, Charles City County Board of Supervisors. "Our constituents have patiently awaited the arrival of internet services to our community and will now be able to avail themselves to opportunities for remote work, telehealth, education, and entertainment."

A Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) grant — administered by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) — provides financial assistance to supplement construction costs by private sector broadband service providers. In 2020, DHCD awarded Charles City County, in partnership with Comcast, a VATI grant to extend broadband service in the County. The grant provides funding for up to 80 percent of construction for communities partnering with private sector providers to extend broadband access to unserved areas of the Commonwealth. Comcast committed to contribute more than \$1.3 million to fund the remainder of the project.

"The commencement of fiber internet infrastructure in the County represents the culmination of more than five years of 'heavy lifting' and the steadfast leadership and commitment by community members to include the Board of Supervisors, community leaders, the Virginia Department of

Housing and Community Development and Charles City County Administration,” noted Ms. Michelle Johnson, County Administrator. “Our collective efforts and commitment to the outcome have resulted in this successful result. We all win when we work together – let’s continue in this direction!”

Comcast has invested billions of dollars in its Virginia network to meet consumer and business demands, providing among the fastest, most reliable Internet speeds over its fiber-rich network, and one of the fastest in-home WiFi experiences.

“We are proud to partner with Charles City County and invest further in Virginia to bring our state-of-the-art products and services to unserved areas and connect more residents and businesses in need of broadband,” said Mary McLaughlin, Senior Vice President of Comcast’s Beltway Region. “Technology is a powerful driver of innovation, entrepreneurship and economic growth, and we’re committed to helping individuals and communities fully participate in the digital economy and use media and technology for positive impact.”

ABOUT COMCAST CORPORATION

Comcast Corporation (Nasdaq: CMCSA) is a global media and technology company with three primary businesses: Comcast Cable, NBCUniversal, and Sky. Comcast Cable is one of the United States’ largest high-speed internet, video, and phone providers to residential customers under the Xfinity brand, and also provides these services to businesses. It also provides wireless and security and automation services to residential customers under the Xfinity brand. NBCUniversal is global and operates news, entertainment and sports cable networks, the NBC and Telemundo broadcast networks, television production operations, television station groups, Universal Pictures, and Universal Parks and Resorts. Sky is one of Europe’s leading media and entertainment companies, connecting customers to a broad range of video content through its pay television services. It also provides communications services, including residential high-speed internet, phone, and wireless services. Sky operates the Sky News broadcast network and sports and entertainment networks, produces original content, and has exclusive content rights. Visit www.comcastcorporation.com for more information.

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