**Town of Windham**

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February 6, 2023

Gabrielle Ciuffreda, Executive Director

Deerfield Valley Communications Union District (DVFiber)

PO Box 532

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Dear Ms. Ciuffreda,

The Windham Select Board, at its February 6, 2023 meeting, approved the following motion:

The Town of Windham will commit to providing DVFiber with the amount of $14,600 from general funds to assist DVFiber in connecting unserved and underserved locations to fiber optic broadband.

The details of our intention are as follows:

* Windham pledges $14,600 to the Deerfield Valley Communications Union District d/b/a DVFiber.
* Windham has elected to use ARPA funds for revenue replacement.
* Windham understands that the Vermont Community Broadband Board (VCBB) will match these funds 100% on a first-come, first-served basis up to a limit of $5 million.
* Windham recognizes the need to provide to all homes and businesses a broadband network capable of speeds of 100/100 Mbps or better and supports DVFiber’s work to deliver this capability and to make it available to citizens at all income levels.
* In approving the above motion, Windham understands that DVFiber will use the funds for these specific purposes: To provide financial assistance to residents who need assistance in order to connect to DVFiber. Windham understands that although the VCBB does not require the matching funds to be used for these specific purposes, DVFiber will report to the town on a regular basis the purposes to which both the pledged funds and the matching funds have been applied and will make every reasonable effort to accomplish the purposes specified above.

We thank the Vermont Community Broadband Board for creating this opportunity to assist DVFiber and to match 100% of our pledged amount.

Kord Scott

Selectboard Chair