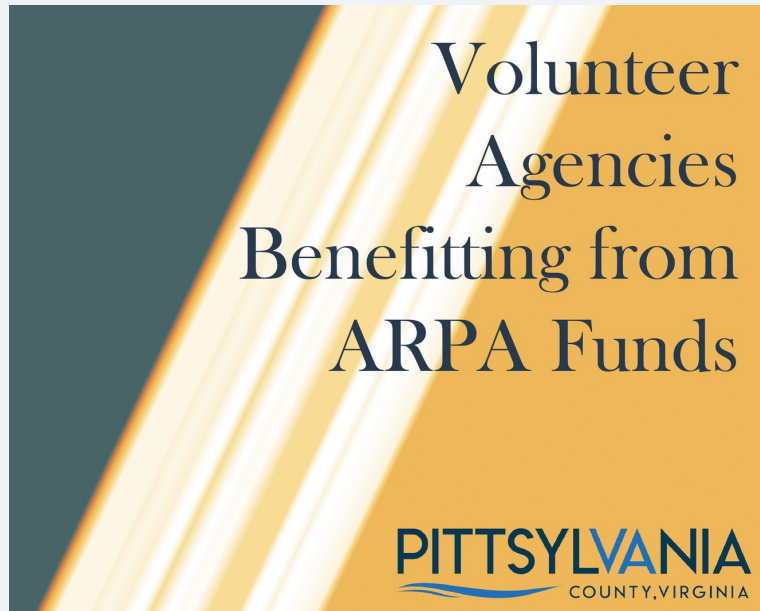




## **Volunteer Agencies Utilizing ARPA Funds**

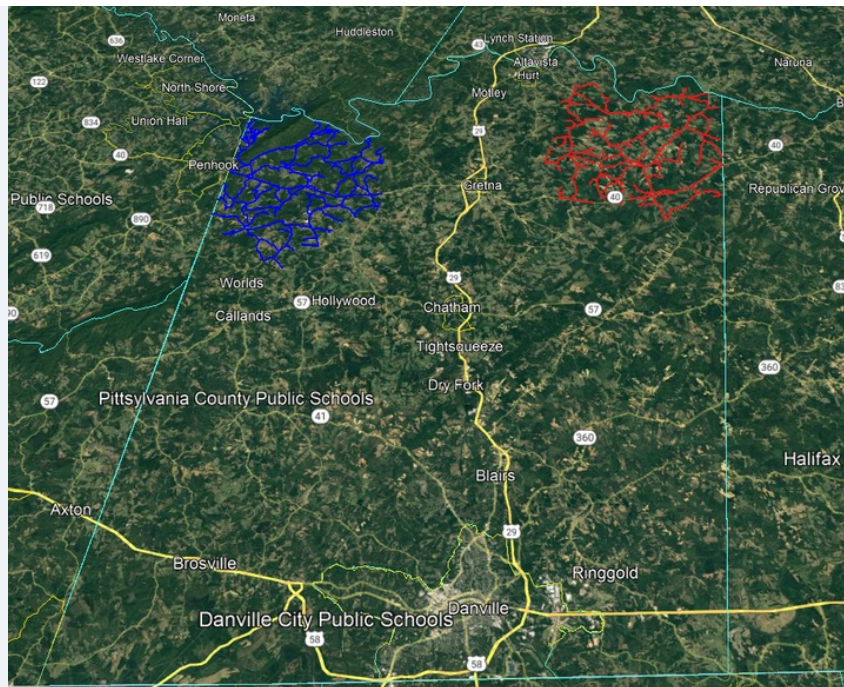


Volunteer fire and rescue departments across Pittsylvania County are utilizing the County's ARPA funds for things like equipment purchases, station upgrades, debt servicing, and revenue loss. In total so far, \$521,303 has been allocated to 15 different agencies. These funds are from a \$1 million contribution of County ARPA dollars from the Board of Supervisors.

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## **Flagging Underway in Internet Expansion Project**



In anticipation of the 2022 VATI Grant being fully approved by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, RiverStreet Networks has been allowed to proceed while contracts are being secured by all parties participating in the VATI grant application. To date, RiverStreet has completed flagging in the Renan Exchange (shown in red on the map) and have started flagging in the Sandy Level Exchange (blue), while continuing to finalize the overall project design and engineering.

[More about Broadband](#)

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# PITTCO

## Happenings

### **PittCo Happenings is Back!**

After a break for several months, PittCo Happenings, the County's weekly podcast, has returned! This week was an interview with Pittsylvania County Sheriff Mike Taylor about school safety, digital maps of the schools, and more. Listen wherever you get podcasts.

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**Meet the Interns**

Pittsylvania County's summer interns started work this week and are already learning lots and doing good work for Pittsylvania County. We will be highlighting some of the interns that are working across County government here over the next several weeks.

## **Eli Clark, Information Technology**



Eli is currently shadowing the Systems Engineer. He has also been taking inventory of all PCs on the county's network and cross-referencing the serial numbers on the PCs to the manufacturer's website in order to find the date of purchase.

[More about Eli](#)

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**\$25 Adult Pet Adoptions for Next Three Weeks**





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From July 11-31, BISSELL Pet Foundation is sponsoring reduced adoption fees at 250+ organizations in 42 states!

Each participating organization will follow their standard adoption process, so please do your research and come prepared.

Shelters are full and deserving pets need your help! Choose adoption, save a life.

For more info visit: [bissellpetfoundation.org/ets](http://bissellpetfoundation.org/ets)

The Pittsylvania Pet Center will be participating in the BISSELL Pet Foundation's "Empty the Shelters" event during our operating hours on July 12-16, July 19-23, and July 26-30. We are offering \$25 adoption fees for adult cats and dogs. Puppies are not a part of this event.

"The Pittsylvania Pet Center is happy to announce another great partnership with the Bissell Pet Foundation's Empty the Shelters Event," said Pittsylvania Pet Center Director Brent Weinkauff. "This a great opportunity for our loveable animals to find their new forever home."

[More about Empty the Shelters](#)

[\\$25 Adoptions](#)

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**Volunteer of the Week: David Fox**



David has been volunteering for Tunstall Fire and Resue and Mt.Cross Fire Department since 2014. When it comes to volunteering at two different fire departments, David likes that he's able to help people in different areas rather than just one.

[More about David](#)

### **Seay Named Division Chief**

Kasey Seay has been promoted to Division Chief in the Pittsylvania County Public Safety Department, effective July 1. Kasey oversees the County's staff of EMT/Firefighters.



### **Tourism Survey**

Danville and Pittsylvania County are developing a new tourism and marketing strategy and they are calling on local residents and business owners to provide input. The information collected will help inform the

new brand identity, advance the region's tourism plan, and help assure the area's prosperous future.



[Take the Survey](#)

## Service Awards

Many Pittsylvania County employees were honored this afternoon at our annual service awards ceremony, where we recognize County workers for service milestones. Today, 52 employees were recognized for service milestones of 5 years, 10 years, 15 years, 20 years, 25 years, and 30 years. We will be recognizing many of them individually over the next several weeks. Congratulations!

Shown below are Investigator Marcus Jones, Deputy Treasurer Janet Yeatts, E-911 Assistant Supervisor Kelly Agnor, and Sargent Chad Eikost, each of whom were recognized for 15 years of service to Pittsylvania County.







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