

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Performance Progress Report

2. Award or Grant Number

27-50-M09043

4. Report Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

10-02-2013

1. Recipient Name

Connected Nation, Inc. - MN

6. Reporting Period End Date:

09-30-2013

3. Street Address

1020 College Street,

5. City, State, Zip Code

Bowling Green, KY 42101-2137

**7a. Project / Grant Period
Start Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)**

12-20-2009

7b. End Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)

12-19-2014

8. Designated Entity on Behalf of:

The State of Minnesota

9. List the individual projects in your approved project plan

	Project Type (Data Collection, Capacity Building, Technical Assistance, etc.)	Project Name (if different from Project Type)	Total Federal Funding Amount	Total Federal Funding Amount expended at the end of this reporting period	Percent of Total Federal Funding amount expended
1	Data Collection	N/A	2,824,736	2,113,748	75%
2	Capacity Building	N/A	536,954	374,035	70%
3	Technical Assistance	N/A	1,108,345	590,065	53%
4	N/A	N/A	0	0	
5	N/A	N/A	0	0	
6	N/A	N/A	0	0	
			\$4,470,035	\$3,077,848	69%

10. Personnel

10a. If the project is not fully staffed, describe how any lack of staffing may impact the project's timeline and when the project will be fully staffed.

N/A, project is fully staffed.

10b. Staffing Table			
Job Title	FTE %	Project(s) Assigned	Change
Chief Strategy Officer	1	Capacity Building	No Change
Manager Program Support	7	Capacity Building	No Change
Partnership Manager	1	Capacity Building	No Change
Program Manager	88	Capacity Building	No Change
State Services Sr. Specialist	1	Capacity Building	No Change
Broadband Planning Manager 2	3	Data Collection	No Change
Business Programmer Analyst	3	Data Collection	No Change
CAI Manager	8	Data Collection	No Change
Chief Policy Counsel	3	Data Collection	No Change
Compliance Coordinator	3	Data Collection	No Change
Contract Compliance Manager	1	Data Collection	No Change
ETS Analyst	50	Data Collection	No Change
ETS Manager	5	Data Collection	No Change
GIS Analyst 1	60	Data Collection	No Change
GIS Analyst 2	1	Data Collection	No Change
GIS Analyst 3	1	Data Collection	No Change
GIS Analyst 4	1	Data Collection	No Change
GIS Analyst 5	1	Data Collection	No Change
GIS Services Manager	4	Data Collection	No Change
Grants Management Officer	7	Data Collection	No Change
Outreach & Awareness Intern	1	Data Collection	No Change

Outreach & Awareness Manager	7	Data Collection	No Change
Outreach & Awareness Specialist 1	29	Data Collection	No Change
Outreach & Awareness Specialist 2	11	Data Collection	No Change
Outreach & Awareness Specialist 3	8	Data Collection	No Change
Outreach & Awareness Specialist 4	7	Data Collection	No Change
Program Outreach Assistant	2	Data Collection	No Change
Project Coordinator 1	7	Data Collection	No Change
Project Management Director	8	Data Collection	No Change
Project Manager 2	4	Data Collection	No Change
Provider Relations Manager	9	Data Collection	No Change
State & Local Program Director	9	Data Collection	No Change
Broadband Planning Manager 1	8	Technical Assistance	No Change
Broadband Planning Manager 2	3	Technical Assistance	No Change
CAI Manager	6	Technical Assistance	No Change
Chief Policy Counsel	3	Technical Assistance	No Change
President & COO	8	Technical Assistance	No Change
Program Manager	12	Technical Assistance	No Change
Project Coordinator 2	1	Technical Assistance	No Change
Project Manager 1	25	Technical Assistance	No Change
Project Manager 2	1	Technical Assistance	No Change
Research & GIS Analyst	20	Technical Assistance	No Change
Research Analyst 1	4	Technical Assistance	No Change

Research Analyst 2				1	Technical Assistance		No Change	
Research Analyst 3				1	Technical Assistance		No Change	
Research Manager				10	Technical Assistance		No Change	
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11. Subcontracts								
11a. Subcontracts Table - Include all subcontractors. The totals from this table equal the "Subcontracts Total" from the Program Budget Worksheet (Q. 12, Column 2, 3, and 4)								
Name	Subcontract Purpose	RFP Issued (Y/N)	Contract Executed (Y/N)	Start Date	End Date	Total Federal Funds Allocated	Total Matching Funds Allocated	Project and % Assigned (Example: Data Collection 75)
Thoroughbred Research Group	Data Collection	Yes	Yes	02/09/2010	08/31/2013	60,633	0	Data Collection 14
Thoroughbred Research Group	Technical Assistance	Yes	Yes	02/09/2010	08/31/2013	376,631	0	Technical Assistance 86
ETS Contract Labor	Data Collection	No	Yes	12/20/2009	12/19/2014	120,835	101,395	Data Collection 100
ESRI Production Support	Data Collection	Yes	Yes	12/20/2009	12/19/2014	30,404	0	Data Collection 100
Legal Consultants	Data Collection	No	Yes	12/20/2009	12/19/2014	99,596	80,157	Data Collection 100
Hosting	Data Collection	No	No	12/20/2009	03/31/2012	37,877	0	Data Collection 100
Various	Data Collection	No	No	12/20/2009	12/19/2014	3,672	0	Data Collection 100
Various	Technical Assistance	No	No	12/20/2009	12/19/2014	17,516	0	Technical Assistance 100
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11b. Describe any challenges encountered with vendors or subrecipients.								
Nothing to report.								

12. Budget worksheet						
Columns 2, 3, and 4 will match your current project budget for your entire award, which is the SF-424A on file. Only list matching funds that the Department of Commerce has already approved.						
Project Budget Element	Federal Funds Awarded	Approved Matching Funds	Total Budget	Federal Funds Expended	Approved Matching Funds Expended	Total Funds Expended
Personnel Salaries	\$1,502,448	\$129,840	\$1,632,288	\$1,083,628	\$998	\$1,084,626
Personnel Fringe Benefits	\$322,275	\$36,355	\$358,630	\$230,528	\$214	\$230,742
Travel	\$152,515	\$0	\$152,515	\$115,350	\$582	\$115,932
Equipment	\$145,816	\$0	\$145,816	\$104,584	\$0	\$104,584
Materials / Supplies	\$32,437	\$0	\$32,437	\$37,631	\$0	\$37,631
Subcontracts Total	\$747,164	\$181,552	\$928,716	\$510,648	\$173,201	\$683,849
Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$91,445	\$657,186	\$748,631	\$54,055	\$798,054	\$852,109
Total Direct Costs	\$2,994,100	\$1,004,933	\$3,999,033	\$2,136,424	\$973,049	\$3,109,473
Total Indirect Costs	\$1,475,935	\$113,615	\$1,589,550	\$941,424	\$1,371	\$942,795
Total Costs	\$4,470,035	\$1,118,548	\$5,588,583	\$3,077,848	\$974,420	\$4,052,268
% of Total	80	20	100	76	24	100

13. Hardware / Software
<p>13a. List any hardware/software purchased during this reporting period. New purchases this quarter include the following: -Speed Test Software - \$1,395</p> <p>Hardware/Software purchases for the project to date include the following: - Interactive Mapping Application - \$66,693 - GIS Software & Maintenance - \$12,393 - Computers & Software - \$19,880 - Speed Test Software - \$4,301 - Google Earth Pro - \$585 - Spectrum Analyzer - \$4,477 - Multiple dedicated storage servers and backup replication solution - \$11,852</p>
<p>13b. Please note any hardware/software that has yet to be purchased and explain why it has not been purchased.</p> <p>Remaining purchases may include SQL server for mapping geodatabase, SQL server software, multiple dedicated storage server, security application, additional backup replication solution, computers, a spectrum analyzer, GPS units, interactive map upgrades/maintenance, ArcInfo/ArcGIS maintenance, and speed test updates as well as computers and software maintenance. These items will only be purchased if necessary for the successful completion of the project.</p>

14. SBI PPR Project Attachment (Skip question 14b if Data Collection is your only project).

14a. Complete a SBI PPR Project Data Collection Attachment and attach it to the PPR.

14b. Complete a SBI PPR Attachment for each additional funded project and attach it to the PPR.

15. Certification: I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that this report is correct and complete for performance of activities for the purpose set forth in the award documents.

15a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official

Bernie Bogle

Grants Management Officer

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15d. Email Address

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15b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official

Submitted Electronically

15e. Date Report Submitted
(MM/DD/YYYY)

10-29-2013