

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Performance Progress Report

2. Award or Grant Number

45-50-M09044

4. Report Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

10-01-2012

1. Recipient Name

Connected Nation, Inc. - SC

6. Reporting Period End Date:

09-30-2012

3. Street Address

1020 College Street, P.O. Box 3448,

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:

South Carolina

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	2,730,837	1,556,295	57
2	Technical Assistance	N/A	949,018	244,787	26
3	Planning Teams	N/A	299,977	51,349	17
4	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
5	N/A	N/A	0	0	0

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
Business Programmer Analyst	3	Data Collection	No Change
CAI Coordinator	10	Data Collection	No Change

Compliance Coordinator	7	Data Collection	No Change
ETS Analyst	55	Data Collection	No Change
ETS Manager	4	Data Collection	No Change
GIS Analyst 1	35	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 Services Manager	4	Data Collection	No Change
Grants Management Officer	10	Data Collection	No Change
Outreach & Awareness Manager	5	Data Collection	No Change
Outreach & Awareness Specialist 1	19	Data Collection	No Change
Outreach & Awareness Specialist 2	11	Data Collection	No Change
Outreach & Awareness Specialist 3	7	Data Collection	No Change
Outreach & Awareness Specialist 4	6	Data Collection	No Change
Policy & Research Outreach Specialist	5	Data Collection	No Change
President & COO	3	Data Collection	No Change
Project Coordinator	4	Data Collection	No Change
Project Management Director	9	Data Collection	No Change
Project Manager 1	5	Data Collection	No Change
Project Manager 2	2	Data Collection	No Change
Provider Relations Manager	9	Data Collection	No Change
State Services Specialist 1	6	Data Collection	No Change
State Services Specialist 2	24	Data Collection	No Change
Community Technology Specialist	1	Planning Teams	No Change
Outreach & Awareness Manager	1	Planning Teams	No Change

Research Analyst 2	1	Planning Teams	No Change
State Services Specialist 1	1	Planning Teams	No Change
Broadband Planning Manager 1	5	Technical Assistance	No Change
Broadband Planning Manager 2	1	Technical Assistance	No Change
Chief Policy Counsel	2	Technical Assistance	No Change
Policy & Research Outreach Specialist	2	Technical Assistance	No Change
President & COO	1	Technical Assistance	No Change
Project Management Director	22	Technical Assistance	No Change
Research & GIS Analyst	3	Technical Assistance	No Change
Research Analyst 1	37	Technical Assistance	No Change
Research Analyst 2	5	Technical Assistance	No Change
Research Analyst 3	2	Technical Assistance	No Change
Research Analyst 4	1	Technical Assistance	No Change
Research Manager	9	Technical Assistance	No Change
State & Local Program Director	1	Technical Assistance	No Change
State Services Specialist 1	1	Technical Assistance	No Change

11. Subcontracts (Vendors and Subrecipients)

11a. Subcontracts Table - Include all subcontractors. The totals from this table equal the "Subcontractor Total" for the Program Budget Worksheet (Q. 12, Column 2, 3, and 4)

Name	Subcontract Purpose	Type (Vendor/Subrec)	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)	
Throughbred Research Group	Data Collection	Vendor	Yes	Yes	02/09/2010	08/31/2013	67,936	0	Data Collection	21
Throughbred Research Group	Technical Assistance	Vendor	Yes	Yes	02/09/2010	08/31/2013	253,411	0	Technical Assis	79
ETS Contract Labor	Data Collection	Vendor	No	Yes	12/20/2009	12/19/2014	167,182	77,623	Data Collection	100

GIS Consultants	Data Collection	Vendor	Yes	Yes	12/20/2009	12/19/2014	49,115	0	Data Collection	100
Legal Consultants	Data Collection	Vendor	No	Yes	12/20/2009	12/19/2014	33,820	29,260	Data Collection	100
Community Technology Specialists	Planning Teams	Vendor	No	Yes	05/14/2012	05/13/2014	236,000	0	Planning Team	100
Hosting	Data Collection	Vendor	No	No	12/20/2009	12/19/2014	38,683	0	Data Collection	100
Various	Data Collection	Vendor	No	No	12/20/2009	12/19/2014	27,794	0	Data Collection	100
Various	Technical Assistance	Vendor	No	No	12/20/2009	12/19/2014	17,516	0	Technical Assis	100

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11b. Describe any challenges encountered with vendors or subrecipients.

No issues or challenges 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	\$1,199,434	\$123,752	\$1,323,186	\$510,173	\$745	\$510,918
Personnel Fringe Benefits	\$257,278	\$32,004	\$289,282	\$113,171	\$160	\$113,331
Travel	\$157,557	\$0	\$157,557	\$83,452	\$582	\$84,034
Equipment	\$139,143	\$0	\$139,143	\$83,608	\$0	\$83,608
Materials / Supplies	\$50,350	\$0	\$50,350	\$28,963	\$0	\$28,963
Subcontracts Total	\$891,457	\$106,883	\$998,340	\$460,759	\$192,470	\$653,229
Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$54,298	\$685,883	\$740,181	\$26,033	\$265,541	\$291,574

Project Budget Element	Federal Funds Awarded	Approved Matching Funds	Total Budget	Federal Funds Expended	Approved Matching Funds Expended	Total Funds Expended
Total Direct Costs	\$2,749,517	\$948,522	\$3,698,039	\$1,306,159	\$459,498	\$1,765,657
Total Indirect Costs	\$1,230,315	\$82,145	\$1,312,460	\$546,272	\$1,024	\$547,296
Total Costs	\$3,979,832	\$1,030,667	\$5,010,499	\$1,852,431	\$460,522	\$2,312,953
% of Total	79	21	100	80	20	100

13. Hardware / Software

13a. List any hardware/software purchased during this reporting period. Hardware/Software purchases for the project to date include the following:

- Interactive Map : \$60,000
- ArcInfo/ArcGIS Software : \$7,515
- Computers & Software : \$21,411
- Speed Test : \$3,823
- Google Earth Pro : \$585
- Spectrum Analyzer : \$4,477
- Multiple dedicated storage servers and backup replication solution : \$4,938

New purchases this quarter include the following:

- Computers & software : \$592
- Speed Test : \$1,395
- Multiple dedicated storage servers and backup replication solution : \$4,938

13b. Please note any hardware/software that has yet to be purchased and explain why it has not been purchased.

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, ArchInfo/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.

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

15c. Telephone
(area code, number, and extension)

	15d. Email Address bbogle@connectednation.org
15b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official Submitted Electronically	15e. Date Report Submitted (MM/DD/YYYY) 10-29-2012