

RECIPIENT NAME:City of Brownsville

AWARD NUMBER: 48-42-B10544

DATE: 01/30/2012

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0660-0037

EXPIRATION DATE: 12-31-2013

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT FOR PUBLIC COMPUTER CENTERS

General Information

1. Federal Agency and Organizational Element to Which Report is Submitted

Department of Commerce, National
Telecommunications and Information Administration

2. Award Identification Number

48-42-B10544

3. DUNS Number

036772820

4. Recipient Organization

City of Brownsville 1001 E ELIZABETH ST 3RD FL, BROWNSVILLE, TX 785205128

5. Current Reporting Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

12-31-2011

6. Is this the last Annual Report of the Award Period?

Yes No

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

7a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Certifying Official

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7b. Signature of Certifying Official

Submitted Electronically

7e. Date Report Submitted (MM/DD/YYYY):

01-30-2012

PROJECT INDICATORS

1. Are you establishing new Public Computer Centers (PCCs) or improving existing PCCs?

New Improved Both

2. How many PCCs were established or improved, and what type of institution(s) were they associated with? Please provide actual total numbers to date. Figures should be reported cumulatively from award inception to the end of the most recent calendar year. Recipients should only count the PCCs that were fully established or in which improvements have been fully completed in that year (that is, partial improvements should not be counted).

| Institutions | Established | Improved | Total |
|--|-------------|----------|-------|
| Schools (K-12) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Libraries | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Community Colleges | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Universities / Colleges | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Medical / Health care Facilities | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Safety Entities | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Job-Training and/or Economic Development Institution | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Community Support-Governmental (please specify): N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Community Support-Non-Governmental (please specify): United Way and the Brownsville Literacy Center | 2 | 0 | 2 |

3. Please complete the following chart for each PCC established or improved using BTOP funds. Please provide actual total numbers to date.

3.a. New PCCs

| New PCC Address | Number of Workstations Available to the Public | Total Hours of Operation per 120-hour Business Week | Total Hours of Operation per 48-hour Weekend | Speed of Broadband Access to Facility (Mbps) | Average Number of Users per Week |
|---|--|---|--|--|----------------------------------|
| 634 East Levee Street Brownsville, TX 78520 | 5 | 40 | 0 | 5 | 12 |
| 1235 East Jefferson Street Brownsville, Texas 78520 | 12 | 40 | 0 | 5 | 29 |

Add New PCC

Remove New PCC

3.b. Improved PCCs

| New PCC Address | Number of Workstations Available to the Public | Total Hours of Operation per 120-hour Business Week | Total Hours of Operation per 48-hour Weekend | Speed of Broadband Access to Facility (Mbps) | Average Number of Users per Week |
|----------------------|--|---|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Prior to Improvement | | | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Add New PCC

Remove New PCC

After Improvement

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Add New PCC

Remove New PCC

4.a. Please check the primary uses of the PCCs funded by this award. (Check all that apply.)

Open Lab Time Other Training

4.b. If "other," please specify the primary use of the PCCs:

N/A

5. Please list all of the PCC broadband equipment and/or supplies you have purchased during the past year using BTOP grant funds or other (matching) funds, including any customer premises equipment or end-user devices. If additional space is needed, please attach a list of equipment and/or supplies. Please also describe how the equipment and supplies have been deployed (600 words or less).

| Manufacturer | Items | Unit Cost per Item | Number of Units | Narrative description of how the equipment and supplies were deployed |
|----------------|-------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| Dell Computers | 17 | 724 | 17 | Computers have been installed at the United Way and on the Brownsville Literacy Center's Mobile Bus. |
| Totals: | | 724 | 17 | |

Add Equipment

Remove Equipment

6. For PCC access and training provided with BTOP grant funds, please provide the information below. Figures should be reported cumulatively from award inception to the end of the most recent calendar year.

| Types of Access or Training | Number of People Targeted | Number of People Participating | Total Hours of Training Offered |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Open Lab Access | 850,048 | 144 | 480 |
| Multimedia | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Office skills | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ESL | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GED | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| College Preparatory Training | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Basic Internet and Computer Use | 850,048 | 348 | 480 |
| Certified Training Programs | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other (please specify): N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1,700,096 | 492 | 960 |

7. Please describe how your Public Computer Center(s) promotes economic recovery in your area, such as through providing job training, access to job searches, online course offerings, certifications and the like (600 words or less).
The United Way and Brownsville Literacy Center are providing computers with Internet access to the Public that allows them to do Job Searches and learn how to use the Internet. All of the computers have Office applications that can be used for Resume building. Both locations have access to the substantial online database resources that the Public Library subscribes too. Some of the resources include ESL, Live Homework Help, and GED preparation.

8. To the extent that you have made any subcontracts or sub grants, please provided the number of subcontracts or sub grants that have been made to socially and economically disadvantaged small business (SDB) concerns as defined by section 8(a) of the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 647, as modified by NTIA's adoption of an alternative small business size standard for use in BTOP. Please also provide the names of these SDB entities (150 words or less).
N/A

9. Please describe any best practices / lessons learned that can be shared with other similar BTOP projects (900 words or less).
N/A