OMB Approval No: 4040-0007
Expiration Date: 07/30/2010

ASSURANCES - NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

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NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.

2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.

3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.

4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency
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5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).

6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U. S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles ll and lll of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.

8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.

10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is $10,000 or more.

11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).

12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a -1 et seq.).

14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.

15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.

16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.

17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."

18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.

* SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	* TITLE
	CEO
* APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	* DATE SUBMITTED
CONNECTED NATION	03-12-2010

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March 11, 2010

Lawrence E. Strickling, Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information Administrator
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
US Department of Commerce/NTIA
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Assistant Secretary Strickling,

[redacted] is currently in the process of auditing the consolidated statements of financial position of Connected Tennessee, LLC (a nonprofit organization) as of December 31, 2009, and the related consolidated statement of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended. The responsibility of [redacted] is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. This process is estimated to be completed on June 30, 2010 and will be forwarded to you by Connected Tennessee upon receipt of our report.

In advance of this report, we can provide you with the historical financials based on the forthcoming report as of December 31, 2009, as required in the application for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) Round 2 funding cycle.

Please contact our office if we can be of any further assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

U.S. Department of Commerce
Broadband Technology Opportunities Program
Authentication and Certifications

1. I certify that I am the duly Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) of the applicant organization, and that I have been authorized to submit the attached application on its behalf.

2. I certify that I have examined this application, that all of the information and responses in this application, including certifications, and forms submitted, all of which are part of this grant application, are material representations of fact and true and correct to the best of my knowledge, that the entity(ies) that is requesting grant funding pursuant to this application and any subgrantees and subcontractors will comply with the terms, conditions, purposes, and federal requirements of the grant program; that no kickbacks were paid to anyone; and that a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims on this application are grounds for denial or termination of a grant award, and/or possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. §1001 and civil violations of the False Claims Act.

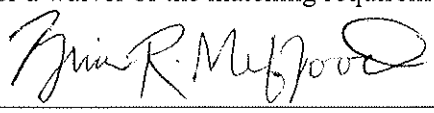
3. I certify that the entity(ies) I represent have and will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, orders and programmatic rules and requirements relating to the project. I acknowledge that failure to do so may result in rejection or deobligation of the grant or loan award. I acknowledge that failure to comply with all federal and program rules could result in civil or criminal prosecution by the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

4. I certify that the entity(ies) I represent has and will comply with all applicable administrative and federal statutory, regulatory, and policy requirements set forth in the Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements ("DOC Pre-Award Notification"), published in the Federal Register on February 11, 2008 (73 FR 7696), as amended; DOC Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions (Mar. 8, 2009); the Department of Commerce American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Award Terms (Apr. 9, 2009); and any Special Award Terms and Conditions that are included by the Grants Officer in the award.

5. I certify that any funds awarded to the entity(ies) I represent as a result of this application will not result in any unjust enrichment of such entity(ies) or duplicate any funds such entity(ies) receive under federal universal service support programs administered by the Universal Service Administrative Corporation (USAC).

6. I certify that the entity(ies) I represent has secured access to pay the 20% of total project cost or has petitioned the Assistant Secretary of NTIA for a waiver of the matching requirement.

3/12/2010
Date


Authorized Organization Representative Signature

Brian Mefford
Print Name

CEO
Title

BTOP Public Computer Center and Sustainable Broadband Adoption
Detailed Budget Template

Easy Grants ID: **6431**
Applicant: Connected Tennessee
Project Title: Computers 4 Kids: Preparing Tennessee's Next Generation for Success

SF-424A Object Class Category	General				Detail				
a. Personnel - List position, number of staff, annual salaries, % time spent on project	Position	Federal Support	Matching Support	Total	# of Positions	Salary	% Time Spent on Project	Quarters Employed	Total
	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Subtotal		**$506,492.00**	**$0.00**	**$506,492.00**					

b. Fringe Benefits - Include salaries and fringe rate.	Position	Federal Support	Matching Support	Total	# of Positions	Salary	% Time Spent on Project	Quarters Employed	Fringe Rate	Total
	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Subtotal		**$108,643.00**	**$0.00**	**$108,643.00**						

c. Travel - For significant costs, include details such as number and purpose of trips, destinations.	Purpose of Trip	Federal Support	Matching Support	Total	# of Trips	Cost per Trip	Total
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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Subtotal		**$42,797.00**	**$0.00**	**$42,797.00**			

d. Equipment Costs - List equipment with # of units and unit costs. Distinguish between equipment intended for applicant use versus equipment for the end user.	**Equipment Description**	**Federal Support**	**Matching Support**	**Total**	**#Units**	**Unit Cost**	**Total**
Applicant Equipment							
	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
				$0.00			$0.00
				$0.00			$0.00
				$0.00			$0.00
User Equipment							
	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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Subtotal		**$1,014,500.00**	**$950,300.00**	**$1,964,800.00**			

e. Supplies - List costs associated with materials/printing, curriculum, translations, and other supplies	**Description**	**Federal Support**	**Matching Support**	**Total**	**#Units (If Applicable)**	**Unit Cost (If Applicable)**	**Total**
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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							$0.00
				$0.00			$0.00
				$0.00			$0.00
Subtotal		**$50,940.00**	**$0.00**	**$50,940.00**			

f. Contractual - List contractors with purpose of contract, hourly rate or total fixed rate.	**Contractor**	**Federal Support**	**Matching Support**	**Total**	**# Hours (If Applicable)**	**Hourly Rate (If Applicable)**	**Total Contract**
	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
				$0.00			$0.00
				$0.00			$0.00
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Subtotal		**$3,750.00**	**$3,750.00**	**$7,500.00**			

g. Construction - If applicable, list construction costs	**Description**	**Federal Support**	**Matching Support**	**Total**
				$0.00
				$0.00
				$0.00
				$0.00
Subtotal		**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**

h. Other - List costs associated with grant subrecipients as well as other costs not listed above such as rent, technology (website hosting, internet connection), advertising (TV, radio, online), etc.	**Description**	**Federal Support**	**Matching Support**	**Total**	**#Units (If Applicable)**	**Unit Cost (If Applicable)**	**Total**
				$0.00			$0.00
				$0.00			$0.00
				$0.00			$0.00

				$0.00			$0.00
Subtotal		**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**			

i. Total Direct Charges (sum of a-h)		**$1,727,122.00**	**$954,050.00**	**$2,681,172.00**
j. Indirect Charges		**$560,265.00**	**$0.00**	**$560,265.00**
Total Eligible Project Costs		**$2,287,387.00**	**$954,050.00**	**$3,241,437.00**
Match Percentage		**29.4%**		

Explanation of Indirect Charges

Indirect costs are included at a rate of 91.08% of personnel & fringe costs. While Connected Nation and its subsidiaries do not currently hold a federal indirect cost rate, CN has calculated its rate and is in the process of applying thorugh the DoC.

Additional Budget Notes

BTOP Sustainable Broadband Adoption
Community Anchor Institution Detail Template

Please complete the Anchor Institution Details worksheet by providing information or
Community Anchor Institutions that will be directly involved in or benefit from the pro
project. Add rows as necessary. All community anchor institutions should be given a
specified list. A Community Anchor Institution is considered a minority-serving institu
post-secondary educational institution with enrollment of minority students exceedin
of its total enrollment. The "Role" column only requires a word or two, or a short phr
detailed explanation. A detailed explanation of the role of project partners and comm
institutions should be provided in the essay portions of the application.

**The data provided via this template will be subject to automated processing. Applic
therefore required to provide this attachment as an Excel file, and not to convert it t
to submitting a copy of their application on an appropriate electronic medium, such
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BTOP SBA Community Anchor Institutions Detail Template

Title: **Computers 4 Kids: Preparing Tennessee's Next Generation for Success**
Easy Grants ID: **6431**

Facility Name	Organization	Address Line 1	City	State	Zip	Facility Type	Minority Serving Institution	Project Role
[redacted]								

Facility Name	Organization	Address Line 1	City	State	Zip	Facility Type	Minority Serving Institution Type	Project Role
[redacted]								

Facility Name	Organization	Address Line 1	City	State	Zip	Facility Type	Minority Serving Institution Type	Project Role
[redacted]								

Facility Name	Organization	Address Line 1	City	State	Zip	Facility Type	Minority Serving Institution Type	Project Role
[redacted]								

Facility Name	Organization	Address Line 1	City	State	Zip	Facility Type	Minority Serving Institution Type	Project Role
[redacted]								

Connected Tennessee
Statement of Changes in Net Assets
For the Period Ending December 31, 2009

	Actual
[redacted]	

CONNECTED TENNESSEE, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2009

CONNECTED Tennessee
THE TRAIL TO INNOVATION®

ASSETS

[redacted]

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

[redacted]

CONNECTED TENNESSEE, LLC
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
Year Ended December 31, 2009

CONNECTED TENNESSEE, LLC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

December 31, 2007

CONNECTED TENNESSEE, LLC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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CONNECTED TENNESSEE, LLC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

December 31, 2008

CONNECTED TENNESSEE, LLC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF BRISTOL

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to convey my organization's support of Connected Tennessee's Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs (BTOP) grant application benefiting their Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program.

Our organization will partner with Connected Tennessee through their proposed project to ensure that at-risk kids across Tennessee see the benefits of broadband and technology. Through their efforts, the children served by our organization will receive updated computers as well as much needed computer literacy and educational opportunities.

Our organization, Boys & Girls Clubs of Bristol will partner with Connected Tennessee in the following ways:

- Developing a detailed strategic plan for installation of the computers into the computer lab areas at our club site, with guidance and input from Connected Tennessee.
- Having the Director of Information Technology, who is responsible for technology maintenance at our organization, to work with the professionals from Connected Tennessee, to install the computers and software on each of the computers in each site's computer lab.
- Having the Director of Information Technology, who is responsible for technology at our organization, to provide year-round updates and maintenance on the computers as needed.
- Having our full-time and part-time Club professionals at each Club site deliver computer literacy and educational opportunities year-round to the at-risk youth who attend the Club.
- Implementing our Club Tech, Digital Arts, and NetSmartz Internet safety programs at the Club, using the new computers at the Club site.
- Working with Connected Tennessee to ensure internet connectivity and access using the new computers, so that at-risk youth may access to the internet.

Led by Governor Phil Bredesen, Connected Tennessee is a public-private partnership that is working with key entities across the state to ensure better broadband access and computer literacy. To accomplish this, Connected Tennessee uses collaborative broadband mapping, local research, grassroots technology planning in every county and computer connectivity programs.

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[redacted]

To date, the C4K program has distributed more than 2,000 computers to children, families and community-based organizations in need across Tennessee. With the support of funds made available through the BTOP program, many more children will be impacted, including children from our community.

As we work together toward economic recovery, it is critical for the federal government to offer funding and support to existing programs which have proven effective in making computers and technology a reality for all Tennesseans, regardless of income and age.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

[redacted]

To Whom It May Concern:

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CHATTANOOGA

I am writing to convey my organization's support of Connected Tennessee's Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs (BTOP) grant application benefiting their Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program.

Our organization will partner with Connected Tennessee through their proposed project to ensure that at-risk kids across Tennessee see the benefits of broadband and technology. Through their efforts, the children served by our organization will receive updated computers as well as much needed computer literacy and educational opportunities.

[redacted]

Our organization, Boys & Girls Clubs of Chattanooga will partner with Connected Tennessee in the following ways:

- Developing a detailed strategic plan for installation of the computers into the computer lab areas at our 4 club sites, with guidance and input from Connected Tennessee.
- Having the Executive Vice president, who is responsible for securing the appropriate people for technology maintenance at our organization, to work with the professionals from Connected Tennessee, to install the computers and software on each of the computers in each site's computer lab.
- Having the Executive Vice President to provide year-round updates and maintenance on the computers as needed.
- Having our full-time and part-time Club professionals at each Club site deliver computer literacy and educational opportunities year-round to the at-risk youth who attend the Club.
- Implementing our Club Tech and NetSmartz Internet safety programs at the Club, using the new computers at the Club site.
- Working with Connected Tennessee to ensure internet connectivity and access using the new computers, so that at-risk youth may access to the internet.

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As we work together toward economic recovery, it is critical for the federal government to offer funding and support to existing programs which have proven effective in making computers and technology a reality for all Tennesseans, regardless of income and age.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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[redacted]

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CLEVELAND

[redacted]

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to convey my organization's support of Connected Tennessee's Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs (BTOP) grant application benefiting their Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program.

Our organization will partner with Connected Tennessee through their proposed project to ensure that at-risk kids across Tennessee see the benefits of broadband and technology. Through their efforts, the children served by our organization will receive updated computers as well as much needed computer literacy and educational opportunities.

Our organization, Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland will partner with Connected Tennessee in the following ways:

- Developing a detailed strategic plan for installation of the computers into the computer lab areas at our 7 club sites, with guidance and input from Connected Tennessee.
- Having the Technology Coordinator, who is responsible for technology maintenance at our organization, to work with the professionals from Connected Tennessee, to install the computers and software on each of the computers in each site's computer lab.
- Having the Technology Coordinator, who is responsible for technology at our organization, to provide year-round updates and Technology Coordinator maintenance on the computers as needed.
- Having our full-time and part-time Club professionals at each Club site deliver computer literacy and educational opportunities year-round to the at-risk youth who attend the Club.
- Implementing our Club Tech (skill tech 1& 2), Digital Arts, NetSmartz Internet safety programs at the Club, and myclublife.com, using the new computers at the Club site.
- Working with Connected Tennessee to ensure internet connectivity and access using the new computers, so that at-risk youth may access to the internet.

Led by Governor Phil Bredesen, Connected Tennessee is a public-private partnership that is working with key entities across the state to ensure better broadband access and computer literacy. To accomplish this, Connected Tennessee uses collaborative broadband mapping, local research, grassroots technology planning in every county and computer connectivity programs.

To date, the C4K program has distributed more than 2,000 computers to children, families and community-based organizations in need across Tennessee. With the support of funds made available through the BTOP program, many more children will be impacted, including children from our community.

As we work together toward economic recovery, it is critical for the federal government to offer funding and support to existing programs which have proven effective in making computers and technology a reality for all Tennesseans, regardless of income and age.

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CLEVELAND

[redacted]

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully

[redacted]

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE CUMBERLAND PLATEAU

[redacted]

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to convey my organization's support of Connected Tennessee's Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs (BTOP) grant application benefiting their Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program.

Our organization will partner with Connected Tennessee through their proposed project to ensure that at-risk kids across Tennessee see the benefits of broadband and technology. Through their efforts, the children served by our organization will receive updated computers as well as much needed computer literacy and educational opportunities.

Our organization, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Cumberland Plateau will partnet with Connected Tennessee in the following ways:

- Developing a detailed strategic plan for installation of the computers into the computer lab areas at our two club sites, with guidance and input from Connected Tennessee.
- Having the Technology Director, who is responsible for technology maintenance at our organization, to work with the professionals from Connected Tennessee, to install the computers and software on each of the computers in each site's computer lab.
- Having the Technology Director, who is responsible for technology at our organization, to provide year-round updates and maintenance on the computers as needed.
- Having our full time and part-time Club professionals at each Club site deliver computer literacy and educational opportunities year-round to the at-risk youth who attend the Club.
- Implementing our Club Tech, Digital Arts, and NetSmartz Internet safety programs at the Club, using the new computers at the Club site.
- Working with Connected Tennessee to ensure internet connectivity and access using the new computers, so that at-risk youth may access to the internet.

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As we work together toward economic recovery, it is critical for the federal government to offer funding and support to existing programs which have proven effective in making computers and technology a reality for all Tennesseans, regardless of income and age.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

[redacted]

The Positive Place For Kids

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF DUMPLIN VALLEY

[redacted]

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to convey my organization's support of Connected Tennessee's Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs (BTOP) grant application benefiting their Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program.

Our organization will partner with Connected Tennessee through their proposed project to ensure that at-risk kids across Tennessee see the benefits of broadband and technology. Through their efforts, the children served by our organization will receive updated computers as well as much needed computer literacy and educational opportunities.

Our organization, Boys & Girls Clubs of Dumplin Valley will partner with Connected Tennessee in the following ways:

- Developing a detailed strategic plan for installation of the computers into the computer lab areas at our two (2) club sites, with guidance and input from Connected Tennessee.
- Having administrative staff and knowledgeable board volunteers, who are responsible for technology maintenance at our organization, to work with the professionals from Connected Tennessee, to install the computers and software on each of the computers in each site's computer lab.
- Having the administrative staff, who are responsible for technology at our organization, to provide year-round updates and maintenance on the computers as needed.
- Having our full-time and part-time Club professionals at each Club site deliver computer literacy and educational opportunities year-round to the at-risk youth who attend the Club.
- Implementing our Club Tech, Digital Arts, NetSmartz Internet Safety, Career Launch and Money Matters programs at the Club, using the new computers at the Club site.
- Working with Connected Tennessee to ensure internet connectivity and access using the new computers, so that at-risk youth may access to the internet.

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF DUMPLIN VALLEY

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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF CARTER COUNTY
ELIZABETHTON

[redacted]

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to convey the Boys and Girls Club of Elizabethton/ Carter County's support of Connected Tennessee's Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs (BTOP) grant application benefiting their Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program.

The Boys and Girls Club of Elizabethton/ Carter County will partner with Connected Tennessee through their proposed project to ensure that at-risk kids across Tennessee see the benefits of broadband and technology. Through their efforts, the children served by our organization will receive updated computers as well as much needed computer literacy and educational opportunities.

Our organization, Boys & Girls Clubs of Elizabethton/ Carter County will partner with Connected Tennessee in the following ways:

- Developing a detailed strategic plan for installation of the computers into the computer lab areas at our Elizabethton club sites, with guidance and input from Connected Tennessee.
- Having [redacted] who is responsible for technology maintenance at our organization, to work with the professionals from Connected Tennessee, to install the computers and software on each of the computers in each site's computer lab.
- Having our full-time and part-time Club professionals at each Club site deliver computer literacy and educational opportunities year-round to the at-risk youth who attend the Club.
- Implementing our Club Tech, Digital Arts, and NetSmartz Internet safety programs at the Club, using the new computers at the Club site.
- Implementing the GoTrybe program to motivate kids to stay active through online interactive exercise programs.
- Working with Connected Tennessee to ensure internet connectivity and access using the new computers, so that at-risk youth may access to the internet.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF CARTER COUNTY
ELIZABETHTON

[redacted]

John Malone
Executive Director

Led by Governor Phil Bredesen, Connected Tennessee is a public-private partnership that is working with key entities across the state to ensure better broadband access and computer literacy. To accomplish this, Connected Tennessee uses collaborative broadband mapping, local research, grassroots technology planning in every county and computer connectivity programs.

To date, the C4K program has distributed more than 2,000 computers to children, families and community-based organizations in need across Tennessee. With the support of funds made available through the BTOP program, many more children will be impacted, including children from our community.

As we work together toward economic recovery, it is critical for the federal government to offer funding and support to existing programs which have proven effective in making computers and technology a reality for all Tennesseans, regardless of income and age.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

[redacted]

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREATER KINGSPORT

March 9, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to convey my organization's support of Connected Tennessee's Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs (BTOP) grant application benefiting their Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program.

Our organization will partner with Connected Tennessee through their proposed project to ensure that at-risk kids across Tennessee see the benefits of broadband and technology. Through their efforts, the children served by our organization will receive updated computers as well as much needed computer literacy and educational opportunities.

Our organization, the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kingsport will partner with Connected Tennessee in the following ways:

- Developing a detailed strategic plan for installation of the computers into the computer lab areas at our 4 club sites, with guidance and input from Connected Tennessee.
- Having the Director of Administration, who is responsible for technology maintenance at our organization, to work with the professionals from Connected Tennessee, to install the computers and software on each of the computers in each site's computer lab.
- Having the Director of Administration, who is responsible for technology at our organization, to provide year-round updates and maintenance on the computers as needed.
- Having our full-time and part-time Club professionals at each Club site deliver computer literacy and educational opportunities year-round to the at-risk youth who attend the Club.
- Implementing our Club Tech, Digital Arts, NetSmartz Internet safety programs, and Operation Insight software at the Club, using the new computers at the Club site.
- Working with Connected Tennessee to ensure internet connectivity and access using the new computers, so that at-risk youth may access to the internet.

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREATER KINGSPORT

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To date, the C4K program has distributed more than 2,000 computers to children, families and community-based organizations in need across Tennessee. With the support of funds made available through the BTOP program, many more children will be impacted, including children from our community.

As we work together toward economic recovery, it is critical for the federal government to offer funding and support to existing programs which have proven effective in making computers and technology a reality for all Tennesseans, regardless of income and age.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

[redacted]

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREENEVILLE & GREENE COUNTY

[redacted]

March 4, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to convey my organization's support of Connected Tennessee's Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs (BTOP) grant application benefiting their Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program. This is a wonderful program that brings the technology of today to many people who would otherwise not have this opportunity. This is especially important to organizations such as the Boys & Girls Club as we serve children, especially those from socially and economically disadvantaged circumstances that might not have this opportunity if not for the Connected Tennessee's Broadband Technology Opportunity Program.

Our organization, the Boys & Girls Club of Greeneville & Greene County, will partner with Connected Tennessee through their proposed project to ensure that at-risk kids across Tennessee see the benefits of broadband and technology. Through their efforts, the children served by our organization will receive updated computers as well as much needed computer literacy and educational opportunities. The More computer literate kids are at an early age, the more they will know (and be able to learn) down the road. Familiarizing oneself with the capabilities of a computer, including its external properties, how to use software, and how to use the Internet, will not only instill that person with knowledge, but will also make him or her more able to intuitively solve computer-related problems and teach oneself new software and properties later on in life.

Our organization, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greeneville & Greene County will partner with Connected Tennessee in the following ways:

- Developing a detailed strategic plan for installation of the computers into the computer lab areas at our club site, with guidance and input from Connected Tennessee.
- Having the club volunteer, [redacted] who is responsible for technology maintenance at our organization, to work with the professionals from Connected Tennessee, to install the computers and software on each of the computers in each site's computer lab. [redacted] has a computer consulting firm with 30 years of experience and volunteers for our club as our IT troubleshooter/professional throughout the year.
- Having the IT volunteer who is responsible for technology at our organization, to provide year-round updates and maintenance on the computers as needed.
- Having our full-time and part-time Club professionals at each Club site deliver computer literacy and educational opportunities year-round to the at-risk youth who attend the Club.
- Implementing our Club Tech, Digital Arts, general computer applications and NetSmartz Internet safety programs at our Boys & Girls Club, using the new computers at the Club site.
- Working with Connected Tennessee to ensure internet connectivity and access using the new computers, so that at-risk youth may access to the internet.

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To date, the C4K program has distributed more than 2,000 computers to children, families and community-based organizations in need across Tennessee. With the support of funds made available through the BTOP program, many more children will be impacted, including children from our community.

As we work together toward economic recovery, it is critical for the federal government to offer funding and support to existing programs which have proven effective in making computers and technology a reality for all Tennesseans, regardless of income and age.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Respectfully,

[redacted]

Executive Director
Boys & Girls Club of Greeneville & Greene County

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
IN TENNESSEE

[redacted]

March 11, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Our mission is carried out by providing after school and summer youth development programs to economically disadvantaged youth. Boys & Girls Clubs in Tennessee is a non-profit, 501(c)3, community-based organization that is representative of 21 Boys & Girls Club organizations across the state of Tennessee. The Boys & Girls Clubs in Tennessee's purpose is to provide technical assistance, operational, and administrative support to the 21 Club organizations across the state, as well to secure funds or resources as a statewide entity with the intention of distributing the funds and resources to the Tennessee Club organizations.

As Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs in Tennessee, I am writing to convey my organization's support of Connected Tennessee's Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs (BTOP) grant application benefiting their Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program. Our organization will partner with Connected Tennessee through their proposed project to ensure that at-risk kids across Tennessee see the benefits of broadband and technology. Specifically, Boys & Girls Clubs in Tennessee will partner with Connected Tennessee by:

- Serving as an intermediary organization between Connected Tennessee and our 21 Club organizations for the implementation of the proposed project and technology labs at our 74 Club sites (as well as for grant reporting requirements)

- Assisting each Boys & Girls Club organization in Tennessee obtain Microsoft software packages from Boys & Girls Clubs of America for each computer installed in the computer lab at their Boys & Girls Club sites. Through a partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs of America and Microsoft, Club organizations will receive the following software for **each computer at their Club computer's lab** (at no cost to the organization or Connected Tennessee, as this is an in-kind contribution to Club organizations).

    - Microsoft Windows Professional Upgrade
    - Microsoft Office Professional

Boys & Girls Clubs in Tennessee commits to working with Connected Tennessee to carry out the activities as described in the BTOP proposal. We will serve as the liaison between Connected Tennessee and our 21 Club organizations across the state of Tennessee to ensure project implementation. Access to technology and to Club professionals who will teach youth the technology skills needed for today's society is critical to the future success of the at-risk youth serve by Boys & Girls Clubs in Tennessee. Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Respectfully,

[redacted]

Executive Director

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF JOHNSON CITY/
WASHINGTON COUNTY

March 1, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to convey my organization's support of Connected Tennessee's Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs (BTOP) grant application benefiting their Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program.

Our organization will partner with Connected Tennessee through their proposed project to ensure that at-risk kids across Tennessee see the benefits of broadband and technology. Through their efforts, the children served by our organization will receive updated computers as well as much needed computer literacy and educational opportunities.

Our organization, Boys & Girls Clubs of Johnson City/Washington County will partner with Connected Tennessee in the following ways:

- Developing a detailed strategic plan for installation of the computers into the computer lab areas at our 1 club site, with guidance and input from Connected Tennessee.
- Having the Technology Coordinator, who is responsible for technology maintenance at our organization, to work with the professionals from Connected Tennessee, to install the computers and software on each of the computers in each site's computer lab.
- Having the Technology Coordinator, who is responsible for technology at our organization, to provide year-round updates and maintenance on the computers as needed.
- Having our full-time and part-time Club professionals at each Club site deliver computer literacy and educational opportunities year-round to the at-risk youth who attend the Club.
- Implementing our Club Tech, Digital Arts, and NetSmartz Internet safety programs at the Club, using the new computers at the Club site.
- Will continue to provide high speed internet access and connectivity per our existing contracts and agreements to insure Connected Tennessee is available for at-risk youth who attend the Club.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Boys & Girls Club of Maury County

[redacted]

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to convey my organization's support of Connected Tennessee's Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs (BTOP) grant application benefiting their Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program.

Our organization will partner with Connected Tennessee through their proposed project to ensure that at-risk kids across Tennessee see the benefits of broadband and technology. Through their efforts, the children served by our organization will receive updated computers as well as much needed computer literacy and educational opportunities.

Our organization, Boys & Girls Clubs of Maury County will partner with Connected Tennessee in the following ways:

- Developing a detailed strategic plan for installation of the computers into the computer lab areas at our one club site, with guidance and input from Connected Tennessee.
- Having the Director of Information Technology, who is responsible for technology maintenance at our organization, to work with the professionals from Connected Tennessee, to install the computers and software on each of the computers in each site's computer lab.
- Having the Director of Information Technology, who is responsible for technology at our organization, to provide year-round updates and maintenance on the computers as needed.
- Having our full-time and part-time Club professionals at each Club site deliver computer literacy and educational opportunities year-round to the at-risk youth who attend the Club.
- Implementing our Club Tech, Digital Arts, and NetSmartz Internet safety programs at the Club, using the new computers at the Club site.
- Working with Connected Tennessee to ensure internet connectivity and access using the new computers, so that at-risk youth may access to the internet.

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To date, the C4K program has distributed more than 2,000 computers to children, families and community-based organizations in need across Tennessee. With the support of funds made available through the BTOP program, many more children will be impacted, including children from our community.

As we work together toward economic recovery, it is critical for the federal government to offer funding and support to existing programs which have proven effective in making computers and technology a reality for all Tennesseans, regardless of income and age.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

[redacted]

United Way

A United Way Agency

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to convey my organization's support of Connected Tennessee's Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs (BTOP) grant application benefiting their Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER MEMPHIS

[redacted]

Our organization will partner with Connected Tennessee through their proposed project to ensure that at-risk kids across Tennessee see the benefits of broadband and technology. Through their efforts, the children served by our organization will receive updated computers as well as much needed computer literacy and educational opportunities.

Our organization, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Memphis will partner with Connected Tennessee in the following ways:

- Developing a detailed strategic plan for installation of the computers into the computer lab areas at our six club sites, with guidance and input from Connected Tennessee.
- Having the Director of Program Services, who is responsible for technology maintenance at our organization, to work with the professionals from Connected Tennessee, to install the computers and software on each of the computers in each site's computer lab.
- Having the Director of Program Services, who is responsible for technology at our organization, to provide year-round updates and maintenance on the computers as needed.
- Having our full-time and part-time Club professionals at each Club site deliver computer literacy and educational opportunities year-round to the at-risk youth who attend the Club.
- Implementing our Skill Tech programs at the Club, using the new computers at the Club site.
- Working with Connected Tennessee to ensure internet connectivity and access using the new computers, so that at-risk youth may access to the internet.

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To date, the C4K program has distributed more than 2,000 computers to children, families and community-based organizations in need across Tennessee. With the support of funds made available through the BTOP program, many more children will be impacted, including children from our community.

United Way
United Way of the Mid-South

THE PHOENIX

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As we work together toward economic recovery, it is critical for the federal government to offer funding and support to existing programs which have proven effective in making computers and technology a reality for all Tennesseans, regardless of income and age.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

[redacted]

CEO/President

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER MEMPHIS

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United Way
United Way of the Mid-South

THE PHOENIX

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to convey my organization's support of Connected Tennessee's Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs (BTOP) grant application benefiting their Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program.

Our organization will partner with Connected Tennessee through their proposed project to ensure at-risk kids across Tennessee see the benefits of broadband and technology. Through their efforts, the children served by our organization will receive updated computers as well as much needed computer literacy and educational opportunities.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee will partner with Connected Tennessee in the following ways:

- Develop a detailed strategic plan for installation of the computers into the computer labs at our five Club sites, with guidance and input from Connected Tennessee and our Information Technology Consultant ([redacted]
- Our IT Consultant will work with the professionals from Connected Tennessee to install the computers and software on each of the computers in each site's computer lab.
- Our IT Consultant will provide year-round updates and maintenance on the computers as needed.
- Have a designated full-time and or part-time Club professional at each Club site deliver computer literacy and educational opportunities year-round to the at-risk youth attending the Club.
- Implement the Club Tech, Digital Arts, and NetSmartz Internet safety programs at the Clubs, using the new computers at each Club site.
- Work with Connected Tennessee to ensure internet connectivity and access using the new computers so that at-risk youth may access the internet.

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As we work together toward economic recovery, it is critical for the federal government to offer funding and support to existing programs which have proven effective in making computers and technology a reality for all Tennesseans, regardless of income and age.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

[redacted]

[redacted]

To Whom It May Concern:

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB of the Monroe Area

I am writing to convey my organization's support of Connected Tennessee's Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs (BTOP) grant application benefiting their Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program.

Our organization will partner with Connected Tennessee through their proposed project to ensure that at-risk kids across Tennessee see the benefits of broadband and technology. Through their efforts, the children served by our organization will receive updated computers as well as much needed computer literacy and educational opportunities.

Our organization, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Monroe Area will partner with Connected Tennessee in the following ways:

- Developing a detailed strategic plan for installation of the computers into the computer lab areas at our 6 club sites, with guidance and input from Connected Tennessee.
- Having the Director of Operations, who is responsible for technology maintenance at our organization, to work with the professionals from Connected Tennessee, to install the computers and software on each of the computers in each site's computer lab.
- Having the Director of Operations who is responsible for technology at our organization, to provide year-round updates and maintenance on the computers as needed.
- Having our full-time and part-time Club professionals at each Club site deliver computer literacy and educational opportunities year-round to the at-risk youth who attend the Club.
- Implementing our Club Tech, Digital Arts and NetSmartz Internet Safety programs at the Club, using the new computers at the Club site.
- Working with Connected Tennessee to ensure internet connectivity and access using the new computers, so that at-risk youth may access to the internet.

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To date, the C4K program has distributed more than 2,000 computers to children, families and community-based organizations in need across Tennessee. With the support of funds made available through the BTOP program, many more children will be impacted, including children from our community.

As we work together toward economic recovery, it is critical for the federal government to offer funding and support to existing programs which have proven effective in making computers and technology a reality for all Tennesseans, regardless of income and age.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

[redacted]

Executive Director

[redacted]

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF NORTHWEST TENNESSEE

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to convey my organization's support of Connected Tennessee's Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs (BTOP) grant application benefiting their Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program.

Our organization will partner with Connected Tennessee through their proposed project to ensure that at-risk kids across Tennessee see the benefits of broadband and technology. Through their efforts, the children served by our organization will receive updated computers as well as much needed computer literacy and educational opportunities.

Our organization, Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest TN will partner with Connected Tennessee in the following ways:

- Developing a detailed strategic plan for installation of the computers into the computer lab areas at the Union City club, with guidance and input from Connected Tennessee.
- Having local volunteer from [redacted] who is responsible for technology maintenance at our organization, to work with the professionals from Connected Tennessee, to install the computers and software on each of the computers in each site's computer lab.
- Having local volunteer from [redacted] who is responsible for technology at our organization, to provide year-round updates and maintenance on the computers as needed.
- Having our full-time and part-time Club professionals at each Club site deliver computer literacy and educational opportunities year-round to the at-risk youth who attend the Club.
- Implementing our Club Tech, Digital Arts, and NetSmartz Internet safety programs at the Club, using the new computers at the Club site.
- Working with Connected Tennessee to ensure internet connectivity and access using the new computers, so that at-risk youth may access to the internet.

Led by Governor Phil Bredesen, Connected Tennessee is a public-private partnership that is working with key entities across the state to ensure better broadband access and computer literacy. To accomplish this, Connected Tennessee uses collaborative broadband mapping, local research, and grassroots technology planning in every county and computer connectivity programs.

To date, the C4K program has distributed more than 2,000 computers to children, families and community-based organizations in need across Tennessee. With the support of funds made available through the BTOP program, many more children will be impacted, including children from our community.

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As we work together toward economic recovery, it is critical for the federal government to offer funding and support to existing programs which have proven effective in making computers and technology a reality for all Tennesseans, regardless of income and age.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF OAK RIDGE

[redacted]

March 1, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to convey my organization's support of Connected Tennessee's Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs (BTOP) grant application benefiting their Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program.

Our organization will partner with Connected Tennessee through their proposed project to ensure that at-risk kids across Tennessee see the benefits of broadband and technology. Through their efforts, the children served by our organization will receive updated computers as well as much needed computer literacy and educational opportunities.

Our organization, Boys & Girls Clubs of Oak Ridge will partner with Connected Tennessee in the following ways:

- Developing a detailed strategic plan for installation of the computers into the computer lab areas at our club site, with guidance and input from Connected Tennessee.
- Having the Unit Director, who is responsible for technology maintenance at our organization, to work with the professionals from Connected Tennessee, to install the computers and software on each of the computers in the computer lab.
- Having the Unit Director, who is responsible for technology at our organization, to provide year-round updates and maintenance on the computers as needed.
- Having our full-time and part-time Club professionals at each Club site deliver computer literacy and educational opportunities year-round to the at-risk youth who attend the Club.
- Implementing our Club Tech, Digital Arts, and NetSmartz Internet safety programs at the Club, using the new computers at the Club site.
- Working with Connected Tennessee to ensure internet connectivity and access using the new computers, so that at-risk youth may access to the internet.

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To date, the C4K program has distributed more than 2,000 computers to children, families and community-based organizations in need across Tennessee. With the support of funds made available through the BTOP program, many more children will be impacted, including children from our community.
As we work together toward economic recovery, it is critical for the federal government to offer funding and support to existing programs which have proven effective in making computers and technology a reality for all Tennesseans, regardless of income and age.

Thank you for your consideration.
Respectfully

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF PULASKI

March 1, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to convey my organization's support of Connected Tennessee's Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs (BTOP) grant application benefiting their Computers 4 Kids (C4K) program.

Our organization will partner with Connected Tennessee through their proposed project to ensure that at-risk kids across Tennessee see the benefits of broadband and technology. Through their efforts, the children served by our organization will receive updated computers as well as much needed computer literacy and educational opportunities.

Our organization, Boys & Girls Club of Pulaski will partner with Connected Tennessee in the following ways:

- Developing a detailed strategic plan for installation of the computers into the computer lab areas at our Pulaski club sites, with guidance and input from Connected Tennessee.
- Having the Unit Director, who is responsible for technology maintenance at our organization, to work with the professionals from Connected Tennessee, to install the computers and software on each of the computers in each site's computer lab.
- Having the Unit Director, who is responsible for technology at our organization, to provide year-round updates and maintenance on the computers as needed.
- Having our full-time and part-time Club professionals at each Club site deliver computer literacy and educational opportunities year-round to the at-risk youth who attend the Club.
- Implementing our Club Tech and Digital Arts programs at the Club, using the new computers at the Club site.
- Working with Connected Tennessee to ensure internet connectivity and access using the *new computers, so that at-risk youth may access to the internet.*

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To date, the C4K program has distributed more than 2,000 computers to children, families and community-based organizations in need across Tennessee. With the support of funds made available through the BTOP program, many more children will be impacted, including children from our community.

As we work together toward economic recovery, it is critical for the federal government to offer funding and support to existing programs which have proven effective in making computers and technology a reality for all Tennesseans, regardless of income and age.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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March 4, 2010

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS

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Our organization, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Smoky Mountains will partner with Connected Tennessee in the following ways:

- Developing a detailed strategic plan for installation of the computers into the computer lab areas at our 5 club sites, with guidance and input from Connected Tennessee.
- Having the Technology Director, who is responsible for technology maintenance at our organization, to work with the professionals from Connected Tennessee, to install the computers and software on each of the computers in each site's computer lab.
- Having the Technology Director, who is responsible for technology at our organization, to provide year-round updates and maintenance on the computers as needed.
- Having our full-time and part-time Club professionals at each Club site deliver computer literacy and educational opportunities year-round to the at-risk youth who attend the Club.
- Implementing our Club Tech, Digital Arts, Productive Futures and NetSmartz programs at the Club, using the new computers at the Club site.
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** Past Board President

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