Broadband Technology Opportunities Program
Public Computer Centers Program – Sustainable Adoption Program

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A. General Application Information

1. Applicant Information	
1-A. Name, Address, and Federal ID for Applicant	
i. Legal Name:	State Library of Louisiana
ii. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):	720807104
Street 1:	701 North 4th Street
Street 2:	
City:	Baton Rouge
County:	East Baton Rouge
State:	LA
Country	United States
Zip/Postal Code:	70802

1-B. Name and Contact Information of Person to be Contacted on Matters Involving this Application:	
Prefix:	
First Name:	Bryan
Middle Name:	
Last Name:	Babin
Suffix:	
Telephone Number:	225-342-6759
Fax Number:	
Email:	bbabin@slol.lib.la.us
Title:	

1-C. Other Required Identification Numbers

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i. Organizational DUNS:	176036564
ii. CCR # (CAGE):	3kce8
iii. Funding Opportunity Number:	2
iv. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:	**BTOP CFDA Number:** 11.557 **BTOP CFDA Title:** Broadband Technology Opportunities Program

1-D. Organization Classification

Local, State, or Other Government Entity

1-E. Applicant Federal Debt Delinquency Explanation

Is the **Applicant** Delinquent On Any Federal Debt?
No

Federal debt delinquency Explanation:

1-F. Congressional Districts of:

Applicant: Louisiana - 6

Program/Project
Louisiana - 1
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2. Project Title and Project Description

2-A. Project Title : Louisiana Libraries Connecting People to Their Potential

2-B. Project Description: This proposal will provide:
1. 4 mobile laptop labs for statewide technology training of vulnerable populations
2. Online workforce development tools & health information
3. Online tutoring for students
4. 10 laptops per parish library system for loan
5. Assistive technology for persons with disabilities

3. Project Type

Classify the particular project type for which you are seeking federal funding.

Project Type: Public Computer Center

Project ID: 2

4. Application ID for Multiple Submissions for Identified Service Areas
BTOP Sustainable Broadband Adoption #970

5. Estimated Funding ($):

Estimated Funding ($):	
Federal	8,798,081
Applicant	
State	
Local	
Other	2,352,128

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Program Income	
Total	11,150,209

B. Eligibility Factors

6. Eligibility Factors.

The application must be completed fully, and all required supplemental documentation must be attached.
Applicants must commit to substantially completing their Project (as defined in the NOFA) within two years of the award date, and completing the Project within three years of the award date.
Applicants must credibly demonstrate that their Project advances at least one of the five statutory purposes for BTOP.
Applicants must demonstrate that but for Federal funding they would not have been able to complete their project during the grant period.
The budget for the project must be reasonable and all costs must be eligible.

6-d. Applicant is providing matching funds of at least 20 percent towards to the total eligible project costs or is requesting a waiver of the matching requirments.
Yes

Matching Fund Waiver Request Explanation

C. Executive Summary

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7. Executive Summary of Overall Proposal:

Louisiana faces many critical social challenges. Statistics reveal that we have an unhealthy and poorly educated citizenry with a high incarceration rate. Although we have a rich cultural heritage, we lack the culture of literacy needed for our people to be successful. Until we build a literate society and a society with the 21st century skills required in a modern workforce, these problems will continue to plague us. In today's global economy, access to broadband is a necessity for success and should be available to all. In Louisiana, last year we saw over 6,500,000 uses of computers in public libraries, which clearly demonstrates that people do not have broadband or computers in their homes.

This proposal will offer (1) laptops for the general public that can be checked out from Louisiana public libraries, (2) assistive technology for those with disabilities so that they can access broadband from every public library in Louisiana, (3) 2774 technology and soft skills workshops for the general public hosted in public libraries, (4) access to online career development tools and high quality health and wellness information (5) online tutoring for all ages and (6) creation of 4 mobile laptop labs that will be used to deliver additional training across the state. We seek to eliminate the digital and educational divide that we know exists in Louisiana and that keeps many of our citizens vulnerable and disenfranchised. The service area is all 64 parishes (counties) in the state and complements our Sustainable Broadband Adoption proposal #970 by updating and expanding libraries' broadband services to the public.

Philosophically we deeply believe that libraries have both an opportunity and a responsibility to change Louisiana's standings in the most important indicators of success. We are the University of the People. By engaging our citizens from the neediest socioeconomic groups, we can better equip them with the tools they need to be able to succeed and to compete for jobs. We believe doing this will bring about the economic development that will allow Louisiana to compete on a global stage.

The 2008 NTIA list of broadband adoption rates shows Louisiana 11th from the bottom. 57.1% of households in Louisiana are without broadband access, either because it is not available or because it is unaffordable. When you tie this factor to our low standing in most indicators of success, our children born into areas of poverty are almost certain to fail and repeat the cycle they were born into. Some of our most telling indicators are:

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•As many as 20% of Louisiana's adults are non-literate and not able to read simple instructions.
•More than 18% of our population lives below the poverty level. The national average is 13.6%.
•America's Health Rankings, 2008 ranked Louisiana #50 & in the bottom 2 positions since 1990.
•Louisiana ranks #3 in obesity.
•Louisiana is #1 in the number of cancer deaths per 100,000 population.
•Louisiana ranks 5th highest in the nation in crime rate per 100,000 population.
•In 2008 the labor force participation rate for Louisiana was 59.4%. The national average is 63.4%. This explains Louisiana'a relatively low unemployment rate.
•Over 17,000 legally blind and more than 57,000 seriously visually impaired Louisianans cannot read standard print.
•Approximately 26%, or over 1.13 million, of Louisiana's 4.3 million residents are individuals with disabilities or functional limitations, including some 493,660 persons over the age of 64.

Libraries make a difference in people's lives. Libraries can make a bigger difference by providing high quality information, technology, expert assistance, greater access to broadband and making the world of information more accessible to those with disabilities. Currently Louisiana libraries do not have the funding to do this.

The public libraries in Louisiana are very heavily used, but are funded by dedicated property taxes that, in the rural areas of the state, amount to a very small operating budget. They are routinely in need of more funding, more staffing, and newer equipment. The State Library of Louisiana has worked diligently to build upon and sustain the public library networks but with 340 outlets, this is a challenge. With Louisiana facing the same financial crisis as the rest of the nation, our economic outlook remains bleak for several years. A project of the size and scope of our application will not be possible without BTOP funding.

The State Library will work in partnership with libraries, state government, local government, and all media outlets, including Louisiana Public Broadcasting, to inform potential users of the training opportunities we will be offering. This media campaign will especially focus in on entities that serve the underserved, such as the Louisiana Workforce Commission, to ensure that we are reaching the unemployed.

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D. Project Purpose

Project Purpose: Recovery Act & BTOP Objectives

8. Project Purpose

Louisiana has a history of underemployment, low literacy rates, crime and poverty:

•As many as 20% of Louisiana's adults are illiterate and not able to read simple instructions, add a series of numbers, and/or sign a form.
•More than 18% of the population lives below the poverty level. The national average is 13.6%.
•Thousands of citizens are outside the labor force. In 2008, the labor force participation rate for Louisiana was 59.4%. The national average is 63.4%. Louisiana ranks 44th in the nation in labor force participation.
•Louisiana ranks 5th highest in the nation in crime rate per 100,000 population.
•Louisiana ranks 49th in overall child well-being.
•57.1% of Louisiana households do not have broadband Internet access, ranking 11th from the bottom nationally.

Education and economic opportunities are the only answers. Libraries (public computing centers) provide access to the world of information with qualified personnel on hand to assist in locating pertinent, accurate information as well as translating the information to users. Libraries already play a pivotal role in the educational and the economic well-being of an individual, a community, and the state. Libraries provide materials and programs to help educate and retrain people, and they provide information on job and career opportunities, health and wellness, as well as business and investment information.

In many communities, the public library is the only place for residents to find free broadband access and computers to write letters, resumes, and so on at no charge. Other places that have traditionally offered Internet access such as coffee shops are finding that they can no longer provide it without charging. Libraries are communications hubs for their communities. Unlike other anchor institutions, libraries are the only ones used and referred to by all state and local governments for information distribution. Indeed as more government services are only

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available online, government agencies are sending people to public libraries to access and apply for services.

57.1% of Louisiana households do not have broadband Internet access. These people rely exclusively on the public libraries, not only for free broadband access, but to have people available to help them. Libraries are the de facto computing centers for their communities, offering free broadband access during all hours the libraries are open, and even after hours by allowing users to access the libraries' wireless from the parking lots. Most libraries are open nights and weekends, when other facilities are closed, and they have staff available to help the public. In 2008, the public used the 4,000 free Internet workstations in Louisiana's public libraries over 6,500,000 times.

This proposal supports the work of the Louisiana Broadband Alliance. As their application under the middle mile option (#2239) puts fiber in more rural and underserved areas, libraries will be poised to help the general population understand, setup, secure and use it. Without assistance in using broadband, the new fiber pipes will only be used by those who are already broadband converts. This proposal provides:
•laptops that can be checked out from the public library in every parish (county),
•mobile laptop labs that can be used statewide for training 41,610 users,
•assistive technology in every library,
•online homework help for students, and
•access to quality online databases, including workforce development tools as well as medical and health information.

This proposal addresses the third BTOP priority, that of providing "education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to community anchor institutions, job-creating strategic facilities, and vulnerable populations." As more government services and job postings are only available electronically, a large portion of Louisiana's poor and vulnerable population is without access to vital information and services. Libraries provide this access. Also, this proposal will contribute to sustaining broadband adoption, especially among vulnerable populations, by whetting people's appetite for more and faster Internet access. Once they learn the advantages of broadband at the public library, where a person will introduce them to computers and teach them to use them effectively, they will want to have access at home. And, once they have improved their job skills, obtained higher-paying jobs and are contributing more to their communities, they will be able to afford home computers with broadband. This

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will produce a more qualified and marketable workforce.

According to the Governor's Office, one of the main issues affecting Louisiana today is workforce development. Despite having many jobs available, Louisiana does not have enough skilled workers to fill them. One of the Governor's plans is to recruit and train new workers to fill thousands of available jobs. The State Library's proposal supports this plan. The State Library will hire trainers who will use mobile labs to teach technology workshops throughout the state in the public libraries. This will make available quality technology training to help people acquire the job skills they need, particularly in areas where no training is otherwise available. The laptops that may be checked out will enable people to go home and practice their new skills, access a workforce database, or create resumes and fill out job applications.

26% of Louisiana's population reports a physical, sensory or mental disability. These people need special devices and computer programs to be able to use the Internet. This proposal puts assistive technology in every public library to make broadband accessible for all.

Online tutoring will give students statewide access to online homework help, professional assistance from certified teachers, real time tutoring in science, math, and English, and online writing labs.

9. Recovery Act and Other Governmental Collaboration.

This project directly supports the following purposes of the ARRA 2009 and Broadband Adoption:

•Preserves and creates jobs and promotes economic recovery: By improving and supporting all Louisiana public libraries (anchor institutions / public computer centers) which provide informational databases and online training and tutoring for those seeking jobs or trying to change careers, this funding will level the playing field between the haves and have nots.
•Invests in other infrastructure that will provide long-term benefits: By providing a well-trained and technology-savvy workforce, communities will have the people they need to grow their businesses and industries.
•Provides enhanced education and services to children: Library systems will remain operational, be more secure and offer broadband access to students after school, during evenings, and on weekends. This proposal directly assists libraries in offering their services and supports the Louisiana Broadband Alliance's Sustainable Broadband Adoption proposal #1558

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which increases content for distance education.

Schools & Libraries E-Rate Program

Louisiana libraries have used E-rate funds for 11 years to provide Internet connections in public libraries, continually upgrading connections as budgets allow. E-rate funding will be used to connect public libraries to the new fiber pipes that will be installed under the Louisiana Broadband Alliance middle mile proposal #2239. This will provide additional avenues for distance education for the general public, workforce training, and information-seeking. By strengthening support, training and consulting for the public libraries, this proposal allows them to better leverage the $4,700,000 that they received in federal E-rate funding in FY08-09.

10. Enhanced Services for Health Care Delivery, Education, and Children

Every public library already offers public access computers for use by the public at no charge. All libraries also have access to 60 databases, including health care and educational databases; however, these services are only available during library business hours for those without home computers and Internet access. This project will enhance what is available currently in the state's public libraries for all Louisianans.

In addition to the training for the public that would be offered in the computer labs throughout the state, 10 laptops for each parish library system will be available to be checked out and taken home. Each laptop will be equipped with a webcam for distance learning and will be broadband–ready and Bluetooth enabled. The broadband cards in the laptops allow the library to make Internet connectivity available outside of the library, so a user will be able to take the laptop wherever he or she needs to go without worrying about not having Internet at home or finding a wireless hotspot. Basically, Internet access is built-in. This will further expand the possibilities of broadband adoption and reach those who cannot visit the library during business hours.

These laptops will allow more people to participate in online classes and to look up and research healthcare information, or any other information they need. Students will be able to access the resources needed for schoolwork from home, and young children will be able to take advantage of online learning resources to prepare them for future study and to become better readers.

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Some examples of how people might use these laptops are:

•Families of hospital patients could check out a laptop and go home and research health information.
•A newly diagnosed diabetic could check out a laptop, go online and input his meals and activities each day and get immediate feedback on whether he is meeting his nutritional guidelines or not.
•Career changers can use a laptop to prepare for skills application or civil service tests.
•Parents can use the laptops to participate in parenting forums with other parents or to take classes in parenting.

Of course, not all information on the Internet is created equal. Classes for the general public in researching health information would point users to high-quality vetted websites with relevant and authoritative information. Training users to search effectively and assess the information presented will reduce the number of times people obtain misleading and incorrect information on the Internet, which is especially a problem in the health care field.

And once Louisianans become more technology-competent, they will have more marketable job skills. This investment in the lives and livelihoods of the people in the community will attract industry and business and contribute to the overall economic development of the state.

11. Small and Disadvantaged Business Involvement

E. Project Benefits
E-1 – Expanding Broadband Public Computer Center Capacity
Public Computer Center Capacity, Including Areas and Populations Served

12. Public Computer Centers Availability
All of the public libraries in Louisiana provide free public broadband access. Currently, this access is restricted to the hours when the libraries are open, and with such a demand for it, many libraries must put time restrictions on computer use. In addition, because only 10.7 % of

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the public libraries are open on Sundays, 67% on Saturdays (and only 27.1% of all libraries are open all day Saturday), this hurts the 57.1% of Louisianans who do not have broadband access at home, and thus widens the digital divide. With this grant, libraries will be able to provide Internet access beyond operating hours. By checking out laptops, those Louisianans without computers at home will have the same services available to them as those who own computers.

We know that the State's 4,000 public access computers are in high demand. In 2008, people used computers in public libraries 6,561,443 times, and often, people must sign up on a waiting list because the libraries do not have enough computers in house to meet the demand. These laptops can also be used inside the libraries as additional Internet access workstations since each of the 340 library buildings will be equipped with wireless capability.

All of the public libraries in Louisiana provide access to informational and educational databases. These databases can be accessed not only inside the library, but anywhere that has Internet access. With this grant, the State Library will provide additional services such as after school online homework help to students in elementary school through basic college level classes. The online tutoring will also provide support for GED preparation. Online homework help for students will be available at least 4 hours per day from home, office or the library. Health and wellness informational databases, job-search tools and career development services, and educational databases will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to anyone with a computer and access to the Internet, or to someone that has checked out a library laptop.

Although not specifically a goal in this project, a goal of the Broadband initiative is to improve access to and improve use of broadband by public safety agencies. In Louisiana, it has been demonstrated over the past four years that when a natural disaster occurs, such as Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, Louisianans go to libraries to go online and seek out where loved ones have evacuated, to apply for government services through agencies like FEMA, or to fill out insurance forms. In Louisiana, public libraries have become first responders in emergencies, acting as meeting places and communications hubs for their communities and local governments.

13. Restrictions on Public Computer Center Use
In some libraries, because of the demand and current inadequate infrastructure and bandwidth, users are limited to 30 minutes or 1-hour sessions and must sign up in advance.

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Library staff are generally available to assist users with logging on, searching, and finding and evaluating search results. Libraries are friendly places with staff already trained and eager to serve the users. Introducing users to computer use is simply a given.

14. Public Computer Centers Accessibility

This proposal will put a JAWS screen reader and at least one workstation that is accessible to people with visual and/or physical disabilities in every parish(county). JAWS translates text to speech as it passes across a computer screen, so that visually impaired people can use a wide variety of computer applications. The accessible workstations will have oversize monitors, special keyboards and trackball mice. Each parish library headquarters will have a closed circuit television (CCTV) reader that will magnify printed pages, allowing visually impaired patrons to read books, bills, newspapers, personal correspondence, and other printed material. Text enlarger software will be licensed and loaded on at least one workstation in each of the state's 340 public library buildings.

The American Foundation for the Blind estimates that there are over 17,000 legally blind and more than 57,000 seriously visually impaired Louisianans who cannot read standard print. Approximately 26%, or over 1.13 million, of Louisiana's 4.3 million residents are individuals with disabilities or functional limitations, including some 493,660 persons over the age of 64. All of these blind, visually impaired and disabled people have trouble accessing the Internet. The Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (SBPH), housed in Baton Rouge inside the State Library, directly serves over 7,000 users throughout the state with its talking books program. The library mails special books on tape or digital media directly to the users' homes free of charge. Because of existing collaborative relationships with various state associations and institutions, the State Library is uniquely qualified to publicize and promote services to people with disabilities.

Up until now, public libraries have made only a few requests for assistive technology, since few users needing these services are coming in to the libraries. Conversely, perhaps people are not coming into the libraries because there are no services accessible to them there. We will organize an intensive outreach campaign to let citizens in every parish know that accessible technology is available to them as close as their nearest public library.

In 2009, the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) of the

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Library of Congress will begin distributing talking books in digital format. They also provide a website from which persons with disabilities can download specially formatted audio books to home computers. At the State Library of Louisiana, SBPH has recorded 250 books by and about Louisiana, in analog as well as digital format. These Louisiana materials will be converted to digital format. This grant will provide a server on which to mount these books and make them available for download by visually impaired readers in Louisiana and nation wide. These are materials that the Library of Congress will never make available.

15. PCC - Center Locations, PCC - Center Capacity, PCC - Size and Scope of Target Audience.

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Public Computer Center: Acadia Parish Library (1 main + 6 branches) Address Line 1:   1125 North Parkerson Avenue Address Line 2: City : Crowley State: LA Zip: 70526 Computer Center Name /Type: Acadia Parish Library (1 main + 6 branches) Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120 Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 10 Current # of Broadband Workstations: 61 Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 72 Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 20.00 Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00 Computer Center Name: Acadia Parish Library (1 main + 6 branches) Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 60070 # of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 325 # of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 17 # of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 433 # of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 23

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Public Computer Center: Allen Parish Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Address Line 1:   320 South Sixth Street
Address Line 2:
City : Oberlin
State: LA
Zip: 70655

Computer Center Name /Type: Allen Parish Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 9
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 53
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 64
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 6.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Allen Parish Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 25635
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 791
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 47
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 1053
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 62

Public Computer Center: Ascension Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Address Line 1:   708 South Irma Boulevard
Address Line 2:
City : Gonzales
State: LA
Zip: 70737

Computer Center Name /Type: Ascension Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 17
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 107
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 118
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 80.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Ascension Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 101789
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 4527
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 513
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 6025

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# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 683

Public Computer Center: Assumption Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Address Line 1:   293 Napoleon Avenue
Address Line 2:
City : Napoleonville
State: LA
Zip: 70390

Computer Center Name /Type: Assumption Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 114
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 16
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 53
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 64
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Assumption Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 22881
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 168
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 24
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 224
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 32

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Public Computer Center: Audubon Regional Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Address Line 1:   12220 Woodville Street
Address Line 2:
City : Clinton
State: LA
Zip: 70722

Computer Center Name /Type: Audubon Regional Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 117
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 12
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 29
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 40
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Audubon Regional Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 31420
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 252
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 26
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 335
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 34

Public Computer Center: Avoyelles Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Address Line 1:   104 North Washington Street
Address Line 2:
City : Marksville
State: LA
Zip: 71351

Computer Center Name /Type: Avoyelles Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 16
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 32
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 43
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Avoyelles Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 42360
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 331
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 28
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 440

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Public Computer Center: Beauregard Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Address Line 1: 205 South Washington Avenue
Address Line 2:
City : DeRidder
State: LA
Zip: 70634

Computer Center Name /Type: Beauregard Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 101
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 24
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 68
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 79
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Beauregard Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 34978
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 2550
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 606
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 3395
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 807

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Public Computer Center: Bienville Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Address Line 1:   2768 Maple Street
Address Line 2:
City : Arcadia
State: LA
Zip: 71001

Computer Center Name /Type: Bienville Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 15
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 27
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 38
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Bienville Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 14728
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 138
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 15
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 183
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 20

Public Computer Center: Bossier Parish Library (1 main + 6 branches)
Address Line 1:   2206 Beckett Street
Address Line 2:
City : Bossier City
State: LA
Zip: 71111

Computer Center Name /Type: Bossier Parish Library (1 main + 6 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 48
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 175
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 186
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 9.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Bossier Parish Library (1 main + 6 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 110250
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 2482
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 513
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 3304

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# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 683

Public Computer Center: Calcasieu Parish Library (1 main + 13 branches)
Address Line 1: 301 West Claude Street
Address Line 2:
City : Lake Charles
State: LA
Zip: 70605

Computer Center Name /Type: Calcasieu Parish Library (1 main + 13 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 48
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 256
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 267
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Calcasieu Parish Library (1 main + 13 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 185618
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 3889
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 456
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 5176
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 607

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Public Computer Center: Caldwell Parish Library
Address Line 1:   211 Jackson Street
Address Line 2:
City : Columbia
State: LA
Zip: 71418

Computer Center Name /Type: Caldwell Parish Library
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 45
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 4
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 12
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 23
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Caldwell Parish Library
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 10353
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 58
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 4
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 77
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 6

Public Computer Center: Cameron Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Address Line 1:   961 Highway 384
Address Line 2:
City : Lake Charles
State: LA
Zip: 70607

Computer Center Name /Type: Cameron Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 0
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 45
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 56
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Cameron Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 7238
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 60
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 0
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 80

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Public Computer Center: Catahoula Parish Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Address Line 1:   300 Bushley Street
Address Line 2:
City : Harrisonburg
State: LA
Zip: 71340

Computer Center Name /Type: Catahoula Parish Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 110
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 0
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 33
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 44
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Catahoula Parish Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 10522
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 122
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 0
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 163
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 0

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Public Computer Center: Claiborne Parish Library (1 main + 1 branch)
Address Line 1:   909 Edgewood Drive
Address Line 2:
City : Homer
State: LA
Zip: 71040

Computer Center Name /Type: Claiborne Parish Library (1 main + 1 branch)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 89
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 4
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 36
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 47
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Claiborne Parish Library (1 main + 1 branch)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 16142
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 221
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 10
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 295
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 13

Public Computer Center: Concordia Parish Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Address Line 1:   1609 Third Street
Address Line 2:
City : Ferriday
State: LA
Zip: 71334

Computer Center Name /Type: Concordia Parish Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 116
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 0
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 56
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 67
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Concordia Parish Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 19064
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 241
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 0
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 320

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Public Computer Center: DeSoto Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Address Line 1:   109 Crosby Street
Address Line 2:
City : Mansfield
State: LA
Zip: 71052

Computer Center Name /Type: DeSoto Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 16
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 61
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 72
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: DeSoto Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 26388
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 363
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 36
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 483
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 48

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Public Computer Center: East Baton Rouge Parish Library (1 main + 12 branches)
Address Line 1:   7711 Goodwood Street
Address Line 2:
City : Baton Rouge
State: LA
Zip: 70806

Computer Center Name /Type: East Baton Rouge Parish Library (1 main + 12 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 48
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 803
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 814
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: East Baton Rouge Parish Library (1 main + 12 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 428360
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 27107
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 8381
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 36079
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 11155

Public Computer Center: East Carroll Parish Library
Address Line 1:   109 Sparrow Street
Address Line 2:
City : Lake Providence
State: LA
Zip: 71254

Computer Center Name /Type: East Carroll Parish Library
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 45
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 4
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 21
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 32
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: East Carroll Parish Library
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 8166
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 119
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 10
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 158

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# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 14

Public Computer Center: Evangeline Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Address Line 1:   242 West Main Street
Address Line 2:
City : Ville Platte
State: LA
Zip: 70586

Computer Center Name /Type: Evangeline Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 4
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 51
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 62
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Evangeline Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 35624
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 356
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 7
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 473
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 9

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Public Computer Center: Franklin Parish Library (1 main + 1 branch)
Address Line 1:   705 Prairie Street
Address Line 2:
City : Winnsboro
State: LA
Zip: 71295

Computer Center Name /Type: Franklin Parish Library (1 main + 1 branch)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 63
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 4
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 43
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 54
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Franklin Parish Library (1 main + 1 branch)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 20006
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 496
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 31
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 660
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 42

Public Computer Center: Grant Parish Library (1 main + 4 branches)
Address Line 1:   300 Main Street
Address Line 2:
City : Colfax
State: LA
Zip: 71417

Computer Center Name /Type: Grant Parish Library (1 main + 4 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 8
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 44
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 55
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Grant Parish Library (1 main + 4 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 19974
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 496
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 30
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 660

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# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 40

Public Computer Center: Iberia Parish Library (1 main + 7 branches)
Address Line 1:   445 East Main Street
Address Line 2:
City : New Iberia
State: LA
Zip: 70560

Computer Center Name /Type: Iberia Parish Library (1 main + 7 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 36
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 75
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 86
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 18.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Iberia Parish Library (1 main + 7 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 75097
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 846
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 98
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 1126
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 130

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Public Computer Center: Iberville Parish Library (1 main + 7 branches)
Address Line 1:   24605 J. Gerald Berret Boulevard
Address Line 2:
City : Plaquemine
State: LA
Zip: 70764

Computer Center Name /Type: Iberville Parish Library (1 main + 7 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 19
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 73
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 84
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 9.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Iberville Parish Library (1 main + 7 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 32545
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 507
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 47
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 675
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 62

Public Computer Center: Jackson Parish Library
Address Line 1:   614 South Polk Avenue
Address Line 2:
City : Jonesboro
State: LA
Zip: 71251

Computer Center Name /Type: Jackson Parish Library
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 48
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 4
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 45
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 56
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Jackson Parish Library
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 15191
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 216
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 18
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 288

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Public Computer Center: Jefferson Davis Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Address Line 1:   118 West Plaquemine Street
Address Line 2:
City : Jennings
State: LA
Zip: 70546

Computer Center Name /Type: Jefferson Davis Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 13
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 51
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 62
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Jefferson Davis Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 31263
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 818
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 71
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 1088
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 94

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Public Computer Center: Jefferson Parish Library (1 main + 15 branches)
Address Line 1:   4747 West Napoleon Avenue
Address Line 2:
City : Metairie
State: LA
Zip: 70001

Computer Center Name /Type: Jefferson Parish Library (1 main + 15 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 48
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 432
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 443
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Jefferson Parish Library (1 main + 15 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 436181
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 6431
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 1149
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 8560
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 1529

Public Computer Center: Jennings Carnegie Public Library
Address Line 1:   303 Cary Avenue
Address Line 2:
City : Jennings
State: LA
Zip: 70546

Computer Center Name /Type: Jennings Carnegie Public Library
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 40
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 8
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 9
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 20
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 1.54
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 20.00

Computer Center Name: Jennings Carnegie Public Library
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 10546
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 42
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 8
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 56

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Public Computer Center: Krotz Springs Municipal Public Library
Address Line 1:   216 Park Street
Address Line 2:
City : Krotz Springs
State: LA
Zip: 70750

Computer Center Name /Type: Krotz Springs Municipal Public Library
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 37
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 0
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 5
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 16
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 1.54
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 20.00

Computer Center Name: Krotz Springs Municipal Public Library
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 1258
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 75
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 0
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 100
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 0

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Public Computer Center: Lafayette Public Library (1 main + 9 branches)
Address Line 1:   301 West Congress Street
Address Line 2:
City : Lafayette
State: LA
Zip: 70501

Computer Center Name /Type: Lafayette Public Library (1 main + 9 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 39
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 178
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 189
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 50.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Lafayette Public Library (1 main + 9 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 206976
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 6566
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 568
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 8740
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 756

Public Computer Center: Lafourche Parish Public Library (1 main + 9 branches)
Address Line 1:   303 West Fifth Street
Address Line 2:
City : Thibodaux
State: LA
Zip: 70301

Computer Center Name /Type: Lafourche Parish Public Library (1 main + 9 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 24
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 174
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 185
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 20.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Lafourche Parish Public Library (1 main + 9 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 92572
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 937
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 61
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 1247

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# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 81

Public Computer Center: LaSalle Parish Library (1 main + 1 branch)
Address Line 1:   3108 North First Street
Address Line 2:
City : Jena
State: LA
Zip: 71342

Computer Center Name /Type: LaSalle Parish Library (1 main + 1 branch)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 86
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 4
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 35
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 46
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: LaSalle Parish Library (1 main + 1 branch)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 14062
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 301
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 14
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 401
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 19

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Public Computer Center: Lincoln Parish Library
Address Line 1:   910 North Trenton Street
Address Line 2:
City : Ruston
State: LA
Zip: 71270

Computer Center Name /Type: Lincoln Parish Library
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 53
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 13
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 35
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 46
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 6.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Lincoln Parish Library
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 42561
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 1099
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 269
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 1462
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 359

Public Computer Center: Livingston Parish Library (1 main + 4 branches)
Address Line 1:   13986 Florida Boulevard
Address Line 2:
City : Livingston
State: LA
Zip: 70754

Computer Center Name /Type: Livingston Parish Library (1 main + 4 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 28
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 179
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 190
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 9.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Livingston Parish Library (1 main + 4 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 120256
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 917
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 102
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 1221

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# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 136

Public Computer Center: Madison Parish Library
Address Line 1:   403 North Mulberry Street
Address Line 2:
City : Tallulah
State: LA
Zip: 71282

Computer Center Name /Type: Madison Parish Library
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 46
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 4
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 19
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 30
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Madison Parish Library
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 11790
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 160
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 15
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 213
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 20

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Public Computer Center: Morehouse Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Address Line 1:   524 East Madison Street
Address Line 2:
City : Bastrop
State: LA
Zip: 71220

Computer Center Name /Type: Morehouse Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 8
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 31
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 42
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Morehouse Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 28602
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 367
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 23
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 488
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 30

Public Computer Center: Morgan City Public Library
Address Line 1:   220 Everett Street
Address Line 2:
City : Morgan City
State: LA
Zip: 70380

Computer Center Name /Type: Morgan City Public Library
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 42
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 4
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 16
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 27
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 20.00

Computer Center Name: Morgan City Public Library
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 11732
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 159
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 15
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 212

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# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 20

Public Computer Center: Natchitoches Parish Library
Address Line 1: 450 Second Street
Address Line 2:
City : Natchitoches
State: LA
Zip: 71457

Computer Center Name /Type: Natchitoches Parish Library
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 45
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 8
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 53
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 64
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 6.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Natchitoches Parish Library
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 39576
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 186
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 33
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 247
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 44

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Public Computer Center: New Orleans Public Library (1 main + 14 branches)
Address Line 1: 219 Loyola Avenue
Address Line 2:
City : New Orleans
State: LA
Zip: 70112

Computer Center Name /Type: New Orleans Public Library (1 main + 14 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 48
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 271
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 282
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: New Orleans Public Library (1 main + 14 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 311853
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 2126
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 305
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 2830
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 406

Public Computer Center: Opelousas-Eunice Public Library (1 main + 1 branch)
Address Line 1: 212 East Grolee Street
Address Line 2:
City : Opelousas
State: LA
Zip: 70570

Computer Center Name /Type: Opelousas-Eunice Public Library (1 main + 1 branch)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 94
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 18
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 43
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 54
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 9.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Opelousas-Eunice Public Library (1 main + 1 branch)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 85797
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 658
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 126
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 876

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# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 168

Public Computer Center: Ouachita Parish Library (1 main + 9 branches)
Address Line 1:   1800 Stubbs Avenue
Address Line 2:
City : Monroe
State: LA
Zip: 71201

Computer Center Name /Type: Ouachita Parish Library (1 main + 9 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 48
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 296
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 307
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Ouachita Parish Library (1 main + 9 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 150051
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 20004
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 3366
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 26626
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 4480

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Public Computer Center: Plaquemines Parish Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Address Line 1:   8442 Highway 23
Address Line 2:
City : Belle Chasse
State: LA
Zip: 70037

Computer Center Name /Type: Plaquemines Parish Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 89
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 4
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 45
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 56
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Plaquemines Parish Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 21276
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 166
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 7
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 221
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 10

Public Computer Center: Point Coupee Parish Library (1 main + 4 branches)
Address Line 1:   201 Claiborne Street
Address Line 2:
City : New Roads
State: LA
Zip: 70760

Computer Center Name /Type: Point Coupee Parish Library (1 main + 4 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 8
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 66
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 77
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Point Coupee Parish Library (1 main + 4 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 22401
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 513
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 28
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 682

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# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 37

Public Computer Center: Rapides Parish Library (1 main + 9 branches)
Address Line 1:   411 Washington Street
Address Line 2:
City : Alexandria
State: LA
Zip: 71301

Computer Center Name /Type: Rapides Parish Library (1 main + 9 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 48
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 197
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 208
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 20.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Rapides Parish Library (1 main + 9 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 133131
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 1946
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 386
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 2590
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 513

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Public Computer Center: Red River Parish Library
Address Line 1:   2022 Alonzo Street
Address Line 2:
City : Coushatta
State: LA
Zip: 71019

Computer Center Name /Type: Red River Parish Library
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 45
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 0
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 10
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 21
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Red River Parish Library
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 9188
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 118
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 0
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 157
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 0

Public Computer Center: Richland Parish Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Address Line 1:   1410 Louisa Street
Address Line 2:
City : Rayville
State: LA
Zip: 71269

Computer Center Name /Type: Richland Parish Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 12
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 35
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 46
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Richland Parish Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 20501
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 306
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 21
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 407

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# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 28

Public Computer Center: Sabine Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Address Line 1:   705 Main Street
Address Line 2:
City : Many
State: LA
Zip: 71449

Computer Center Name /Type: Sabine Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 4
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 37
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 48
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Sabine Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 23688
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 165
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 5
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 219
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 6

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Public Computer Center: St. Bernard Parish Library
Address Line 1:   7701 Judge Perez Drive
Address Line 2:
City : Arabi
State: LA
Zip: 70032

Computer Center Name /Type: St. Bernard Parish Library
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 48
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 8
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 16
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 27
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: St. Bernard Parish Library
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 37722
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 296
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 49
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 394
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 66

Public Computer Center: St. Charles Parish Library (1 main + 4 branches)
Address Line 1:   105 Lakewood Drive
Address Line 2:
City : Luling
State: LA
Zip: 70070

Computer Center Name /Type: St. Charles Parish Library (1 main + 4 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 28
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 125
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 136
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 20.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: St. Charles Parish Library (1 main + 4 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 51547
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 1036
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 128
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 1380

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# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 171

Public Computer Center: St. James Parish Library (1 main + 1 branch)
Address Line 1:   1879 West Main Street
Address Line 2:
City : Lutcher
State: LA
Zip: 70071

Computer Center Name /Type: St. James Parish Library (1 main + 1 branch)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 90
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 9
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 28
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 39
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: St. James Parish Library (1 main + 1 branch)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 21231
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 185
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 18
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 246
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 24

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Public Computer Center: St. John the Baptist Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Address Line 1:   2920 New Highway 51
Address Line 2:
City : LaPlace
State: LA
Zip: 70068

Computer Center Name /Type: St. John the Baptist Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 16
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 99
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 110
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 30.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: St. John the Baptist Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 46994
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 838
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 71
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 1115
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 95

Public Computer Center: St. Martin Parish Library (1 main + 4 branches)
Address Line 1:   201 Porter Street
Address Line 2:
City : St. Martinville
State: LA
Zip: 70582

Computer Center Name /Type: St. Martin Parish Library (1 main + 4 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 30
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 44
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 55
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 6.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: St. Martin Parish Library (1 main + 4 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 52097
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 308
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 53
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 410

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# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 71

Public Computer Center: St. Mary Parish Library (1 main + 6 branches)
Address Line 1:   206 Iberia Street
Address Line 2:
City : Franklin
State: LA
Zip: 70538

Computer Center Name /Type: St. Mary Parish Library (1 main + 6 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 21
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 70
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 81
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 6.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: St. Mary Parish Library (1 main + 6 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 39351
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 471
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 31
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 627
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 41

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Public Computer Center: St. Tammany Parish Library (1 main + 12 branches)
Address Line 1:   310 West 21st Avenue
Address Line 2:
City : Covington
State: LA
Zip: 70433

Computer Center Name /Type: St. Tammany Parish Library (1 main + 12 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 32
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 267
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 278
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 33.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: St. Tammany Parish Library (1 main + 12 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 228456
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 2629
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 158
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 3500
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 210

Public Computer Center: Shreve Memorial Library (1 main + 20 branches)
Address Line 1:   424 Texas Street
Address Line 2:
City : Shreveport
State: LA
Zip: 71120

Computer Center Name /Type: Shreve Memorial Library (1 main + 20 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 48
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 644
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 655
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Shreve Memorial Library (1 main + 20 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 252895
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 3301
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 582
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 4393

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# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 774

Public Computer Center: South St. Landry Community Library
Address Line 1:   235 Marie Street
Address Line 2:
City : Sunset
State: LA
Zip: 70584

Computer Center Name /Type: South St. Landry Community Library
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 38
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 6
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 23
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 34
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 2.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 20.00

Computer Center Name: South St. Landry Community Library
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 4066
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 103
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 16
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 138
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 22

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Public Computer Center: Tangipahoa Parish Library (1 main + 6 branches)
Address Line 1:   200 East Mulberry Street
Address Line 2:
City : Amite
State: LA
Zip: 70422

Computer Center Name /Type: Tangipahoa Parish Library (1 main + 6 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 24
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 75
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 86
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 20.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Tangipahoa Parish Library (1 main + 6 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 117001
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 4128
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 385
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 5495
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 512

Public Computer Center: Tensas Parish Library
Address Line 1:   135 Plank Road
Address Line 2:
City : St. Joseph
State: LA
Zip: 71366

Computer Center Name /Type: Tensas Parish Library
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 40
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 0
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 12
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 23
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Tensas Parish Library
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 5694
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 156
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 0
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 208

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# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 0

Public Computer Center: Terrebonne Parish Library (1 main + 7 branches)
Address Line 1:   151 Civic Center Boulevard
Address Line 2:
City : Houma
State: LA
Zip: 70360

Computer Center Name /Type: Terrebonne Parish Library (1 main + 7 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 22
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 178
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 189
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 20.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Terrebonne Parish Library (1 main + 7 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 108576
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 1357
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 103
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 1807
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 138

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Public Computer Center: Union Parish Library
Address Line 1:   202 West Jackson Street
Address Line 2:
City : Farmerville
State: LA
Zip: 71241

Computer Center Name /Type: Union Parish Library
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 45
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 4
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 27
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 38
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Union Parish Library
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 22692
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 104
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 9
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 139
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 12

Public Computer Center: Vermilion Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Address Line 1:   405 East St. Victor Street
Address Line 2:
City : Abbeville
State: LA
Zip: 70510

Computer Center Name /Type: Vermilion Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 28
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 66
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 77
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 12.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Vermilion Parish Library (1 main + 5 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 56096
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 881
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 98
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 1173

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# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 130

Public Computer Center: Vernon Parish Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Address Line 1:   1401 Nolan Trace
Address Line 2:
City : Leesville
State: LA
Zip: 71446

Computer Center Name /Type: Vernon Parish Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 76
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 16
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 66
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 77
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 6.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Vernon Parish Library (1 main + 2 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 45639
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 304
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 64
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 405
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 85

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Public Computer Center: Washington Municipal Library
Address Line 1:   418 North Main Street
Address Line 2:
City : Washington
State: LA
Zip: 70589

Computer Center Name /Type: Washington Municipal Library
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 27
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 3
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 15
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 26
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 1.54
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 20.00

Computer Center Name: Washington Municipal Library
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 1052
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 6
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 1
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 8
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 1

Public Computer Center: Washington Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Address Line 1:   825 Free Street
Address Line 2:
City : Franklinton
State: LA
Zip: 70438

Computer Center Name /Type: Washington Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 10
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 46
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 57
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 6.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Washington Parish Library (1 main + 3 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 45430
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 347
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 28
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 462

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# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 37

Public Computer Center: Webster Parish Library (1 main + 6 branches)
Address Line 1:   521 East and West Street
Address Line 2:
City : Minden
State: LA
Zip: 71055

Computer Center Name /Type: Webster Parish Library (1 main + 6 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 20
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 142
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 153
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 6.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Webster Parish Library (1 main + 6 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 40754
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 1305
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 147
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 1736
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 196

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Public Computer Center: West Baton Rouge Parish Library
Address Line 1:   830 North Alexander Avenue
Address Line 2:
City : Port Allen
State: LA
Zip: 70767

Computer Center Name /Type: West Baton Rouge Parish Library
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 50
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 8
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 33
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 44
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: West Baton Rouge Parish Library
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 22553
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 407
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 65
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 542
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 87

Public Computer Center: West Carroll Parish Library
Address Line 1:   101 Marietta Street
Address Line 2:
City : Oak Grove
State: LA
Zip: 71263

Computer Center Name /Type: West Carroll Parish Library
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 45
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 8
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 11
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 22
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: West Carroll Parish Library
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 11495
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 156
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 14
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 208

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# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 18

Public Computer Center: West Feliciana Parish Library
Address Line 1:   11865 Ferdinand Street
Address Line 2:
City : St. Francisville
State: LA
Zip: 70775

Computer Center Name /Type: West Feliciana Parish Library
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 49
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 4
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 17
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 28
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: West Feliciana Parish Library
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 15003
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 267
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 22
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 356
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 29

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Public Computer Center: Winn Parish Library (1 main + 4 branches)
Address Line 1:   204 West Main Street
Address Line 2:
City : Winnfield
State: LA
Zip: 71483

Computer Center Name /Type: Winn Parish Library (1 main + 4 branches)
Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week: 120
Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend: 4
Current # of Broadband Workstations: 27
Proposed # of Broadband Workstations: 38
Current Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 3.00
Proposed Facility Broadband Connection Speed (MBps): 100.00

Computer Center Name: Winn Parish Library (1 main + 4 branches)
Estimated # of Total Persons in your Service Area (or Specific Population Sub-Group): 15408
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (current): 219
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (current): 6
# of Persons served per 120-hour business week (proposed target): 291
# of Persons served per 48-hour weekend (proposed target): 8

16. PCC- SBA Population Demographics

Age Distribution
Age Distribution: 0-4
Age Distribution: 5-19
Age Distribution: 20-29
Age Distribution: 30-39
Age Distribution: 40-49
Age Distribution: 50-59
Age Distribution: 60-69

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Age Distribution: 70 and above

Ethnicity or ethnicities
Ethnicity: Hispanic
Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic White
Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic Black
Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic American Indian
Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic Asian
Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic Other
Ethnicity: Two or More Races

Gender
Gender: Female
Gender: Male

Median Household Income
Median Household Income: Less than $9,999
Median Household Income: $10,000 - $14,999
Median Household Income: $15,000 - $24,999
Median Household Income: $25,000 - $34,999

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Median Household Income: $35,000 - $49,999
Median Household Income: $50,000 - $74,999
Median Household Income: $75,000 - $99,999
Median Household Income: $100,000 - $149,999
Median Household Income: $150,000 - $199,999
Median Household Income: $200,000 and above

Educational Levels
Educational Levels: None
Educational Levels: Nursery school - Preschool
Educational Levels: Elementary - Kindergarten - Grade 5
Educational Levels: Middle - Grade 6 to Grade 8
Educational Levels: Secondary - Grade 9 to Grade 12
Educational Levels: College
Educational Levels: Masters
Educational Levels: Doctorate/Post-Doctorate

Disabilities status
Disabilities status : Blindness, Deafness or a severe vision or hearing impairment
Disabilities status : A condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying
Disabilities status : A physical, mental or emotional condition lasting 6 months or more

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Unemployment Rate
Unemployment Rate: 6.80

Language
Language : English - Primary
Language : English - Second Language
Language : Non-English Speakers

17. Public Computer Centers Outreach

The State Library will coordinate a statewide publicity campaign to inform Louisianans of the new broadband services available to them. Our Communications Team is in contact with newspapers around the state as well as the public relations staff at the public libraries. They will be able to organize a publicity campaign that will reach all people in the state through various media.

Children
We, in partnership with the local public libraries, will publicize the availability of broadband computers and online after school tutoring through the schools, local newspapers, and Louisiana Public Broadcasting. Children coming into the library will be shown how to access the service and will receive a brochure and/or bookmark with instructions on using the services at home.

Workforce
The availability of career development tools at the local public library will be publicized through various media. Posters and brochures will be available. The State Library will contact the Louisiana Workforce Commission for assistance in getting the word out to the unemployed.

General citizens needing medical information
The availability of new health and wellness online information resources (in addition to those

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we already offer) at the local public library will be publicized through various media outlets. Posters and brochures will be available. We will work with the Department of Health and Hospitals to get information about these services into the local rural healthcare centers and hospitals.

Potential users of technical training
Technology and other workshops available to the general public will be advertised in local newspapers, on library websites, in library newsletters, and within the libraries. Libraries will maintain sign-up sheets for the workshops. We expect that after the first few sessions, word-of-mouth will result in waiting lists for the workshops.

Potential borrowers of laptops
The ability to check out laptops will be promoted in all workshops and training sessions as a way for participants to go home and hone their new skills. Library signage will promote their use to students and the general public. Outreach to local healthcare centers, doctors, schools and job placement centers will further spread the word.

Persons with Disabilities
The State Library's Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped have a number of partners, including social workers, therapists, and medical personnel, who publicize the availability of assistive technology in libraries. The Louisiana Assistive Technology Network, the Affiliated Blind of Louisiana, the Louisiana Center for the Blind, and the Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans are in direct contact with citizens with disabilities on a daily basis. Louisiana Rehabilitation Services, part of the Department of Social Services, Blind Services, and other public agencies such as the Governor's Office on Elderly Affairs and the Council on Aging offices in every parish will also assist us.

Public Computer Center Capacity: Training and Educational Programs

18. Public Computer Centers Peripherals and Equipment
    InFocus IN1102 Projector
DLP Projector, 2200 Lumens, XGA Resolution, 2.7 Pounds

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Dell Latitude model E6400 laptop with:
Intel Core 2 Duo P8800 (2.66GHz, 3M L2 Cache, 1066MHz front side bus)

Dell OptiPlex 760 Minitower PC with 24" Ultra Sharp 2408WFP Widescreen Monitor
Intel Core 2 Duo E8400 3.0GHz, 6M, 1333MHz FSB

Assistive Technology for Persons with Disabilities Server – Dell PowerEdge T710
2 x E5540 Xeon Processor, 2.53 GHz 8 M Cache
12 GB Memory (6x2GB), 1066 MHz Dual Ranked UDIMMs
PERC 6/I SAS RAID Controller
PowerVault LTO3 Tape Backup
DVD-ROM, SATA, Internal
2 x 146 GB & 6 x 600 GB15K RPM Serial-Attach SCSI 3.5" Hot Plug Hard Drives
Redundant Power Supply

Dell 5330dn Workgroup Laser Printer

Gold Touch Split Ergonomic Keyboard

Kensington Orbit Optical Trackball Optical Mouse

Logitech Quickcam 3000 for Business

Micro Innovations Headphones & Microphone

My Book Essential WDH1U10000 1TB Hi-Speed USB

Linksys Wireless-b/g Broadband Router

Please note that all equipment & software are subject to change depending on availability, current model or version changes, and best price point for technology being purchased. Computer and networking technology, both hardware and software, are improving at a constant rate. We need to purchase at the proposal's price points within the current technology levels at the time of purchasing. This will insure we stay within budget while keeping up with the

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current market levels of technology.

19. Public Computer Centers Workstation Software
   Microsoft Office Professional 2007

Microsoft programs and features included in its most recent desktop operating system software package – Web Browser, unzip software, media player, etc

Adobe Reader & Flash

End-Point Solution Software – Anti-Virus, Anti-Spam & Anti-Malware software

JAWS for Windows – Multi-lingual software speech synthesizer

ZoomText Enlarger

CCTV stand alone reader

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20. Public Computer Centers Training and Education Programs
   This proposal includes six fulltime instructors contracted to provide training classes statewide. These will be held at meeting rooms in public libraries by utilizing the 4 mobile training labs. Each mobile lab will include 16 laptops (15 student and 1 instructor laptop). We will provide 2,774 training sessions for the public for a total of 41,610 student slots over the three-year program. In addition, many public libraries have offered basic computer skills classes for years, but the staff who conduct them are usually minimally trained themselves. These sessions offer those library staff the exposure to experienced, qualified trainers who will give them the skills to improve training in the basic computer skills courses while also

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expanding class offerings to better serve the public.

We will provide 1,199 Microsoft application training classes, 12 Adobe (suite) certified training classes, 63 QuickBooks classes, and 1,500 soft skills, "train the trainer" and technical home skill classes. Each Microsoft class instructor is a Microsoft Certified instructor and uses only Microsoft approved curricula for certification programs for students. The Adobe classes will be conducted by Adobe certified training instructors. The soft skills, home technical instruction, and train the trainer classes will be taught by trained professionals using Element-k or other nationally recognized courseware, MaintainIT project technology cookbooks (funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and managed by TechSoup) and self prepared additional materials.

For the past eight years, the State Library has provided 60 informational and educational databases at public libraries for all Louisianans, which are also accessible from home or office with a public library card. We propose to add three databases to the suite of statewide online services.

A career development database accessible statewide would provide:
•   A central information clearinghouse to support finding employment and building life long careers within Louisiana and throughout the United States
•   Materials for building resumes and preparing for job interviews
•   Access to recruiters and potential employers
•   Crucial information on industry trends and company profiles
•   Digital career guides
•   Educational information on schools and universities
•   Individualized counseling in diverse vocations, careers and fields of interest

A health and wellness database would provide:
•   Medical information presented in easy to understand terminology
•   Easy access to information on diseases and medical conditions
•   Health and medical journals and pamphlets
•   Easy to understand charts and anatomical diagrams
•   Articles from health and wellness publications
•   Access to key health web sites
•   Authoritative sources on medical and health information

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- Information on prescription drugs

Statewide online tutoring would give students statewide access to:
- Online homework help and tutoring grades 3-basic college level
- Professional assistance from certified professionals and teachers
- Real time tutoring with experts in the areas of Math, English and the Sciences, GED tutoring
- Online writing labs and GED preparation

We will provide ten laptops for each parish which will be available to be checked out from the library and taken home (total 640 laptops). These laptops can also be used to expand public access computer availability within a public library. To encourage adoption of broadband by persons with disabilities, each public library headquarters will receive one computer equipped with a large screen, split keyboard, trackball mouse, JAWS screen reading software and a CCTV standalone reader. At least one PC in each of the state's 340 public libraries will be equipped with ZoomText enlarging software. In addition, a server located at the State Library will hold and deliver Louisiana-specific electronic talking books to the disabled.

The State Library offered a pilot Microsoft Application training program for library staff members statewide that was extremely successful. We have spoken to leaders in several communities to include business, petrochemical industry, library reference staff, and other state agency human resource managers, and they have all confirmed that this training is badly needed statewide. In addition, more courses in basic accounting software (QuickBooks) and higher end Adobe suite training are needed. Comments often expressed at every level are that Louisianans are badly in need of soft skill training, such as training in areas of resume building, communication skills, time management, interviewing techniques, business writing and many others. Our proposal will provide training over the entire state in all of these areas. Our proposal is designed to raise the level of education and professionalism to generate economic growth and improve the quality of life for Louisianans by educating the public and demonstrating how broadband can improve their lives.

E-2- Project Benefits – Sustainable BroadBand Adoption

21. Innovative Approach to Sustainable Broadband Adoption

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22. Sustainable Broadband Adoption Household Subscribers.

How many total new home subscribers (household accounts) to   broadband do you expect to generate through use of BTOP funds over the entire life of the program funded?

23. Sustainable Broadband Adoption Institutional Subscribers.

How many total new business and/or institutional subscribers to broadband do you expect to generate through use of BTOP funds over the entire life of the program funded?

24. Sustainable Broadband Adoption Users of Public Access Facilities.

How many total **users** of broadband in public computer centers or **users** of broadband **outside the home** (e.g., in a community college) do you expect to generate through use of BTOP funds over the entire life of the program funded?

25. Sustainable Broadband Adoption Population Demographics.

Please refer to PCC – SBA Demographics section (Section E1- Question 17)

26. Sustainable Broadband Adoption People Trained/Educated.

If you intend to provide training or education, how many people **in total** will your program(s) reach?

27. Sustainable Broadband Adoption - Scope of Training/Education Programs.

How many hours of training do you expect to provide *per person on average* for each participant in your training program(s), through completion of training for that individual? If you will offer multiple programs, provide estimates for each program.

28. Sustainable Broadband Adoption Instructor Qualifications.

How many (FTE) instructors/facilitators will you employ for broadband and digital literacy training purposes, and what are their qualifications (training and experience)?

29. Sustainable Broadband Adoption Equipment Purchased.

How many broadband-related equipment units (e.g. computers, wireless devices) do you intend to purchase overall?

30. Sustainable Broadband Adoption Cost of Devices.

What is the total up-front cost of this equipment?

31. Sustainable Broadband Adoption Loan Program Participants.

If you are providing an equipment purchase or loan program, for how many households, businesses and/or institutions do you expect to provide equipment or computers?

Number of Households:
Number of Businesses:
Number of Institutions:

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32. Sustainable Broadband Adoption Loan Cost to Borrower.
If you are employing a loan program for purchases of service or equipment, what will be the total cost to the typical customer you assist over the life of the loan, including all interest and fees?

33. Sustainable Broadband Adoption Target Population, Awareness Campaign.
If you are conducting an awareness campaign, how many people do you expect your campaign will reach?

34. Sustainable Broadband Adoption Awareness Campaign Methods

35. Measuring Campaign Impact for Sustainable Broadband Adoption

36. Sustainable Broadband Adoption Total Cost Per New Subscriber.
What is the total cost of your project per new subscriber (household, individual, or institutional) or new end-user?

F. Project Viability

Technical Viability

37. Technology Strategy
37 - A. Public Computer Center Technology Strategy

Our proposal will increase broadband use by Louisiana's vulnerable populations. We will do this by (a) offering laptops to checkout in every parish (county) and a wireless hotspot in all 340 public library buildings; (b) providing to all Louisianans access to high quality medical and health information and workforce development tools and information; (c) supporting education by providing online after-school tutoring for all school age children through basic college level and (d) delivering comprehensive statewide technology and career enhancement workshops for the general public. A total of 2774 training classes will be conducted for 41,610 attendees over a 3-year period across all public libraries statewide. These classes will include training on use of the professional application suites from Microsoft and Adobe. The company that will provide these classes is a Microsoft Gold Training Partner and has a certified Adobe trainer on staff. We used this company for a pilot program delivering training statewide for library staff last year, and it was extremely successful.

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Other classes being offered will include QuickBooks, "soft skills" courses such as resume writing and interviewing effectively, and technical classes geared towards the public. These classes will instruct users on how to install and maintain a home PC or laptop, setup broadband connectivity, and make effective use of broadband at home in their everyday lives. Libraries are the ideal place to deliver this training statewide, as library staff already interact with residents in their communities on a daily basis. We will also provide many "train the trainer" classes for all library frontline staff members as well as the staff members of local community agencies, with a focus on continuing public training for our stated purpose after the grant term ends.

The State Library plans include the following equipment and services:

•Provide a high volume Laser Printer in every parish, giving the public access to high-quality printing of resumes, term papers, etc.

•Add a wireless router at each of the 340 Locations, allowing wireless broadband access to laptops and other mobile devices either owned by the individuals, or checked out from the library.

•Establish two training labs for wireless router classes for the public. Each lab will have 16 Linksys wireless routers (15 students plus one instructor), allowing users to receive hands-on training with equipment comparable to what they might purchase at retail.

•Provide all training classes using existing public library computer labs and four new mobile laptop labs consisting of 16 laptops each (15 students plus one instructor). Projectors will be acquired for use in each lab. An external hard drive will be included with each lab laptop for dissemination of training materials in electronic form.

•Provide headphones, microphones and web cameras for video conferencing, distance learning, etc. This will allow access to new content that may be provided by the Louisiana Broadband Alliance's Sustainable Broadband Adoption application #1558.

•Provide assistive technology for persons with disabilities. This would include appropriately equipped PCs [Dell OptiPlex 760 Minitower PC with 24" Ultra Sharp 2408WFP Widescreen Monitor, Gold Touch Split Ergonomic Keyboard, Kensington Orbit Optical Trackball, JAWS for Windows (Multi-lingual text-to-speech synthesizer), ZoomText Enlarger], as well as a CCTV

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stand alone reader.

•Install end-point protection software – anti-virus, anti-spam and anti-malware – on all laptops. This would also include a solution for automatically reimaging the units upon their return, so that no personal information would be left behind for access by the next user.

Please note that all equipment & software are subject to change depending on availability, current model or version changes, and best price point for technology being purchased. Computer and networking technology, both hardware and software, are improving at a constant rate. We need to purchase at the proposal's price points within the current technology levels at the time of purchasing. This will insure we stay within budget while keeping up with the current market levels of technology.

37 - B. Sustainable Broadband Adoption Technology Strategy

Organizational Capability

38. Management Team Resumes.
Please refer to upload section at the end of document.
39. Organizational Readiness
The State library has a history of implementing large statewide technology projects using its existing IT staff of 5 FTEs:

1997-2004
o Filed for E-rate for all public libraries; established a mail server for public libraries which currently has over 1100 email accounts; managed a project to put T-1 lines in every public library headquarters and dedicated (non-dialup) Internet access in every branch library; managed two large hardware grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to replace PCs in public libraries; created and installed the first CD-ROM based Interlibrary Loan System – Lasernet – and trained all public library staff in its use; created the LALIBCON portal which provides database access for all the public library cardholders in the state, authentication for all 68 libraries and sets up custom pages which include individual library databases.

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2005 – 2007
o Wrote a statewide RFP for Internet access which resulted in a state contract that all public libraries could purchase services from; trained all public libraries to file for E-rate for their branches; oversaw a migration from the state telecommunications system (LaNet) to AT&T upgrading many libraries in the process; oversaw a project in FY07-08 to upgrade the bandwidth again at half of the library headquarters to a minimum of 3 mbps and upgrade the remaining libraries the following year.

2008 – Current
o Migrated to a new vendor for the statewide interlibrary loan system and re-trained all 68 public library staffs; hired a certified professional IT Department Head; restructured the staffing and overhauled the complete infrastructure of State Library IT systems; began a program of sending IT staff around the state to public libraries to provide technology support and training and to assist with PC and server installations and network configurations.

State Library staff members have expertise in several areas:
•Bryan Babin (see resume): 14-years owner & operator of private business that designed, configured, and implemented Enterprise level LAN/WAN systems, routers, firewalls, switches, servers, tape backup systems, PC's and peripherals.
•Diane Brown (see resume): 5 years experience adminstering and reporting on federal grants; 13 years experience designing & implementing state-wide training programs
•Sara Taffae (see above and resume): oversaw statewide State Library IT projects from 1997-2004; extensive knowledge of library systems.

40. Organizational Chart.
Please refer to upload section at the end of document.

Community Involvement

41. Key Partners
Public libraries will supply facilities, staff time, meeting rooms & library management systems to circulate laptops to the public, hold training sessions, provide support to new computer users & acquaint users with databases and tutoring programs.

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BEAUREGARD Lilly Smith 337-463-6217
BIENVILLE Peggy Walls 318-263-7410 x11
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OUACHITA Cheryl Mouliere 318-327-1490
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RED RIVER Trey Lewis 318-932-5614
RICHLAND Brenda Doran 318-728-4806
SABINE Rebecca Morris 318-256-4150
SHREVE MEMORIAL Ron Heezen 318-226-4975
SOUTH ST. LANDRY Barbara Malbrue 337-662-3442
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TENSAS Elizabeth Waggoner 318-766-3781
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UNION Stephanie Herrmann 318-368-9226
VERMILION Charlotte Trosclair 337-893-2655
VERNON Howard Coy 337-239-2027
WASHINGTON Joe Sbisa 985-839-7806
WASHINGTON MUNICIPAL Delilah Jackson 337-826-7336
WEBSTER Beverly Hammett 318-371-3080 x15
WEST BATON ROUGE Beth Vandersteen 225-342-7920
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42. Partnering with Disadvantaged Businesses

Ability to Start Promptly & Timeline

43. Project Timeline and Challenges
    Quarter 1 Activities
•Use created staging area in the State Library – area to which equipment can be delivered, configured, and stored for install
•Initiate bid and contracting process with trainers and installers.
•Order laptops, hardware, software and assistive technology.
•Order training materials.
•Order online databases, tutoring and career development tools; set up central portal for access.
•Meet with vendors of databases and tutoring and schedule vendor training and orientation for public library staff.
•Plan marketing campaign for online tutoring, career development tools, health and wellness databases, and public training classes.
•Begin scheduling training and reserving public library meeting rooms.
Milestones: equipment purchased; online services up and running; contracts in place; training in process of being scheduled

Quarter 2 Activities
•Deliver training in databases and tutoring for public library staff
•Execute marketing campaign
•Schedule applications and soft skills training and begin training; offer an average of 100 training sessions per month statewide, most of which are half-day sessions
•Hold orientation sessions for trainers and installers to orient them to library philosophies, functions and automation.
•Publicize training opportunities to the general public
•Receive and set up hardware and software.
Milestones: training in assistive technology scheduled; 150 workshops delivered

Quarter 3 Activities

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•Hold training sessions for public library staff in use of assistive technology; market availability of technology to the disabled
•Continue offering 75-100 workshops per month for remainder of grant period.
Milestones: assistive technology training completed; 400 workshops delivered

Quarter 4
Continue as above
Milestones: 650 training sessions delivered

Quarter 5
Continue as above
Milestones: 900 training sessions delivered

Quarter 6
Continue as above
Milestones: 1150 training sessions delivered

Quarter 7
Continue as above
Milestones: 1400 training sessions delivered

Quarter 8
Continue as above
Milestones: 1650 training sessions delivered

Quarter 9
Continue as above
Milestones: 1900 training sessions delivered

Quarter 10
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Milestones: 2150 training sessions delivered

Quarter 11
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Milestones: 2550 training sessions delivered

Quarter 12
Continue as above
Milestones: 2774 training sessions delivered

Key Challenges:
One of the biggest challenges for all Louisianans is the threat of hurricanes. A hurricane and its aftermath can impede deliveries of equipment, make travel difficult, and damage or even destroy existing facilities and equipment. Our schedule will try to mitigate any possible delays by focusing on installations and training in the northern part of the state during times when the southern part is more vulnerable in hurricane season.

44. Non-Infrastructure Projects - Licenses and Regulatory Approvals

No licenses or regulatory approvals are needed for the grant application. Contracts and Cooperative Endeavor Agreements with partners and contractors can typically be completed in 60-90 days from date of notification of grant award.

Online databases, online tutoring and career development tools can be brought up and made available in a matter of weeks. Since most of the hardware to be purchased is already available on state contract, purchasing can begin immediately.

45. Legal Opinion.

Please refer to upload section at the end of document.

G. Project Budget & Sustainability

Project Profile: Budget and Budget Narrative

46. Budget Narrative

A total of $8,798,081 is being requested from federal sources, to be matched with in kind contributions of $2,352,128 (21.1%) to be allocated as follows:

Personnel: This includes in kind contributions for State Library staff who will dedicate a portion of their time to the project (Sara Taffae 50%; Bryan Babin 25%; Diane Brown 5%) each year.

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Travel: This represents an in kind contribution of expenses associated with at least one trip to each library headquarters (68) by a senior IT staff member during the course of the 3 years.

Equipment: This includes all hardware and software needed to equip 4 mobile latop labs (16 laptops each + projector) and to install a wireless router in each of 340 library buildings. 64 external hard drives will provide flexibility in courseware for different workshop topics and will also allow training at the few existing library computer labs without making changes to individual library configuration or loading special software. Assistive technology equipment will include a CCTV reader in every parish, ZoomText loaded on at least one computer in every library building and a special assistive computer with ZoomText and JAWS in every parish headquarters. Other equipment includes 10 laptops with software per parish (county) that can be checked out by users and taken home. Lastly 10 webcams and headsets will be provided to each parish to allow users to participate in distance education opportunities.

Supplies: This represents general office supplies over the 3 years.

Contractual: This includes the costs associated with two training and consulting companies, one of which will hire 4 additional staff to assume the installation and training duties. One of the consulting companies will donate one hour of time for every hour purchased at $160 per hour. This accounts for a large part of our in kind match. The other company will donate over $159,000 in free training to the project, which also counts toward the match.

A second portion of the contractual category is the annual licensing of statewide online services that can be accessed inside a library or from home or office by anyone having a public library card. The three services are: an after-school online tutoring service ($400,000 per year), an online job search and career development service ($275,000 per year) and access to high quality medical and health information for the layman ($120,000 per year).

Other: This accounts for in kind donations of the use of public library meeting rooms that can be turned into computer labs by using the 4 mobile laptop labs. At a reasonable cost of $75 per day, the contribution is $163,950.

We are waiving indirect costs and will absorb this into the State Library's existing operating budget.

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As the budget and timeline show, we expect to purchase all hardware and software during the first year, mostly during the first quarter. We expect to present approximately 1/3 of the total workshops each year. The databases and online services will be paid annually at the beginning of each year.

These expenses are necessary and appropriate as outlined by these 4 goals:

1.   Purchase & Equip 4 Mobile Laptop Labs
Only a few of Louisiana's public libraries provide well-equipped, dedicated computer labs. Most of our public libraries, however, do have public meeting rooms. With the laptop labs, portable projectors and wireless access, meeting rooms can be used as computer labs to provide technology training for the general public.

2.   Offer Databases and Online Services for All Louisianans
With these services, we will add to the suite of statewide online services already provided by the State Library:
A career development database accessible statewide that provides:
•   A central information clearinghouse to support finding employment and building life long careers within Louisiana and throughout the United States
•   Materials for building resumes and preparing for job interviews
•   Access to recruiters and potential employers
A health and wellness database that provides:
•   Medical information presented in easy to understand terminology
•   Easy to understand charts and anatomical diagrams
•   Information on prescription drugs
Statewide online tutoring that gives students statewide access to:
•   Real time tutoring for grades 3-basic college level
•   GED tutoring
•   Online writing labs and assignment help
3.   Provide Training for the General Public
Professional technology training companies will be contracted to provide 2774 workshops on topics ranging from MS Office applications, Adobe Suite, Quickbooks, to basic wireless installation, Internet searching, home networking, PC introduction, etc.

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4.   Place Hardware, Software and Assistive Technology in Public Libraries
This portion of the proposal provides 10 laptops per parish (total 640 laptops) that libraries can check out to users to take home or that can be used to expand public access broadband availability within a public library. Assistive technology will be provided as outlined above. A server at the State Library will hold and deliver Louisiana-specific electronic talking books to the disabled statewide and will make this content available nationally as well.

47. Non-Infrastructure Projects - Budget Reasonableness
    1.Mobile Laptop Labs
The laptops chosen for the mobile labs need to be sturdy and able to stand up to a great deal of use. They also need to be able to handle being transported from one place to another almost daily. We will use the educational discount to obtain the latest versions of software. The total cost for each laptop, including software, is just under $2,000. This is reasonable for the wear and tear each laptop will sustain and the cost of multiple licenses of the various software applications loaded on each. The routers for class use are $80 each and the external hard drives are $130 each. Smart Shield, licensed for each laptop, will allow libraries to easily return laptops to their original state regardless of what participants have done to them during the training session.

2.Databases and Online Services
The annual costs for the three online services is $795,000 per year. For most databases, when we have done cost analysis, we find that we get a 10-to-1 return on the investment. In general, when the State Library subscribes to a service statewide, we have found that it would cost 10 times as much for each library to subscribe individually – even if they were able to afford to do so.

3.Training for the General Public
The total cost for 2,774 sessions for 41,610 participants is an average of $108 per person. A typical one-day MS applications course taught by a MS certified instructor usually costs $199 per person and you would have to go to their office in a major city for the instruction. We are paying trainers to travel throughout the state, often teaching sessions in remote areas where facilities are scarce. One of the training companies is donating one hour of training for each hour purchased; we are using this as part of our in kind match.

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4.Hardware, Software and Assistive Technology for Public Libraries

Almost none of the public libraries in Louisiana have assistive technology for those with disabilities, nor do they have training in what to buy or how to use it. This grant will provide the technology needed and training in its use. A statewide media campaign will assure its use. The content server located at the State Library will provide digital talking books that can be downloaded to special readers; the books available on the server will be Louisiana-specific recordings that are not available via the Library of Congress. Total cost for assistive technology in public libraries averages $27,000 per parish (county). A $25,000 server at the State Library will hold and deliver Louisiana-specific electronic talking books to the disabled statewide and will make this content available nationally as well.

48. Demonstration of Financial Need

Attached are the State Library's Historical Financial Statements. Along with every other state agency, we were mandated to cut our budget this year. Because of the recession, the economic picture in Louisiana remains bleak for the next several years. At the State Library of Louisiana, no funding is allocated for acquisitions, which includes hardware, software and large purchases. Between FY08-09 and FY09-10, the State Library sustained a 21% budget cut. This includes the loss of 10% of our staff, as well as leaving another 6% of our vacant positions unfunded for the year. For the past 6 years, the State Library has spent almost $1,000,000 per year on educational and informational databases for the general public. For FY09-10, we are reducing our database expenditures by over $300,000 because of budget cuts.

During the FY09-10 budget process, the State Library requested $300,000 to increase the capacity for the State Library to provide some added support and training for public libraries. The request did not make it through the budget process because of a lack of funding at the state level.

For the past 4 years, we have requested funding for online after-school tutoring and additional database licenses during the normal state budget process. Each year, both have failed to get funded. In 2008, we applied for grant funding from a large local oil company, but they only wanted to fund parishes (counties) in which their refineries are located, which are relatively well-funded library systems. A project of this size and scope in this application will not be possible without BTOP funding.

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The parish (county) libraries themselves do not have the funding to accomplish these objectives: they are primarily funded by property taxes and are woefully underfunded. State Aid to Public Libraries, an annual legislative allocation, is reduced by 57% for the current year. In E-rate FY2008-09, the public libraries requested $672,305 in internal connections funding but only $45,782 (6.81%) was funded.

Public libraries staff do not have the technical expertise to provide technology training to the public, nor do they have the time to develop high end training materials, and no funding is available to provide the needed technology training for staff or the public. Although many libraries have meeting rooms, only a few libraries have dedicated computer labs. For this reason, mobile laptop labs used in libraries and wireless-ready laptops that can be checked out by the public in every parish throughout the state are the most appropriate answer to this problem.

Add to this assistive technology in every library, online homework help for students, and access to quality online databases, including workforce development tools as well as medical and health information, and this proposal will indeed provide "education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support to community anchor institutions, job-creating strategic facilities, and vulnerable populations.

49. Historical Financial Statements.
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Project Profile: Long Term Sustainability

50. Sustainability.
51 - A. Public Computer Center Sustainability
Under the leadership of the State Library, 100% of the public libraries in the state already receive federal E-rate funding to pay for telecommunications and Internet access. This will continue as is. Because of Louisiana's poverty, most libraries are in the range where 80%-90% of their telecommunications and Internet are covered by E-rate. Only a few libraries are at the 60%-70% level. Most public libraries use State Aid for Public Libraries funding to pay the non-discounted portion of the charges.*

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The State Library has a long history of initiating new services and paying the entire cost for several years until the public libraries become accustomed to the service, after which the ongoing costs are assumed by the individual libraries. For example, initially the State Library paid all non-discounted costs associated with Internet and telecommunications for all libraries. In 2005, the State Library turned over responsibility for maintaining connections to branch buildings to the individual library systems. All of the libraries have maintained these connections, and most systems have upgraded to a higher bandwidth.

We expect to follow the same formula for statewide technology training. The State Library operates on a train-the-trainer model. This type of training methodology is set up to teach public library staff how to handle and conduct training sessions at their own organizations. By the end of the grant, libraries will have their own staff able to teach classes. As new skills and trends emerge, the State Library is focused to bringing the information to master trainers in every organization. The State Library does this through forums and continuing education events. In addition, after the grant furor dies down, State Library IT staff will continue to be available to train public library staff and to assist them in using the mobile laptops labs as needed.

After the end of the grant period, the databases will be folded into the State Library's ongoing database budget, which we expect to return to pre-recession levels. The online after school tutoring will be in such demand that we will ask for and receive legislative funding to continue the program.

* State Aid for Public Libraries is funding allocated by the legislature that is passed on directly to each public library on a formula basis with nothing taken out for administrative costs. In FY07-08 and FY08-09, the funding state-wide was at an all time high of $3,000,000. Although the funding has been cut in the current fiscal year, we expect that it will return to the $3,000,000 point in years four and five after the recovery has taken effect. This funding can only be used by the public libraries for the purchase of technology and library materials.

51 - B. Sustainable Broadband Adoption Sustainability

Project Profile: Outside Leverage

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51. Matching Funds.

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52. Unjust Enrichment

The State Library of Louisiana is also submitting grant application # 970 under the sustainable broadband adoption. These two grants do not overlap, but complement each other.

53. Disclosure of Federal and/or State Funding Sources

The State Library of Louisiana currently receives funding from several funding sources:

Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) via the Institute of Museums and Library Services (IMLS) This is a formula-based grant to every state for the enhancement of library services. The grant typically runs between $2.4 and $2.6 million per year. The State Library of Louisiana uses this funding to pay for statewide services for public libraries, (e.g. programs such as online databases, the non-discounted portion of Internet charges for parish library headquarter buildings, statewide interlibrary loan system, van delivery service for books, and children's statewide programming). None of this funding will be used as a match for the BTOP grants.

IMLS Laura Bush 21st Century Libraries Leadership Grant This is a 3-year grant for leadership training for public library staff. The grant is for approximately $155,000 to be spent over three years. There is no overlap with BTOP grants.

Schools and Libraries E-Rate Program 100% of public libraries in Louisiana receive this funding for telecommunications and Internet. In FY08-09 the amount allocated state wide by USAC was $4.7 million. In E-rate FY2008-09, the public libraries requested $672,305 in internal connections funding but only $45,782 (6.81%) was funded. We intend to use E-Rate funding to pay the ongoing Internet and telecommunications charges.

State General Fund Louisiana provides $170,000 of state funding to match the $330,000 in LSTA funds that the State Library uses each year to pay the non-discounted portion of the Internet charges for public library headquarters.

54. Buy American.

Is the applicant seeking an individual waiver of the Buy American provision?

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No

Buy American Waiver Request Explanation

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I. Compliance and Certification

56. Certification and signature.

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