

**WIRELESS NEIGHBORHOODS**

218 North Highland Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FOR THE PERIOD

JULY 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008

# DEBLASIO & DEBLASIO ASSOCIATES

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
Wireless Neighborhoods  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

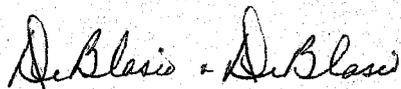
We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Wireless Neighborhoods (a nonprofit organization), as of June 30, 2008, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Wireless Neighborhoods. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Wireless Neighborhoods as of June 30, 2008, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated August 5, 2008 on our considerations of Wireless Neighborhood's internal control over financial reporting and our test of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grants and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of Wireless Neighborhoods taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



DeBlasio & DeBlasio Associates  
Certified Public Accountants  
August 5, 2008

**WIRELESS NEIGHBORHOODS**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**June 30, 2008**

	<u>2008</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 223,340
Grants and Accounts Receivable	331,243
Advances to Related Entities	-
Prepaid Items	<u>7,450</u>
	<u>562,033</u>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Property, Plant and Equipment	113,475
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(107,952)</u>
	<u>5,523</u>
<b>Other Assets</b>	
Security Deposits	<u>500</u>
	<u>500</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ <u>568,056</u></b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 127,533
Deferred Revenue	<u>260,619</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>388,152</u>
<b>Equity</b>	
Net Assets - Temporarily Restricted	58,888
Net Assets - Unrestricted	<u>121,016</u>
	<u>179,904</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ <u>568,056</u></b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.  
**DEBLASIO & DEBLASIO ASSOCIATES**

## WIRELESS NEIGHBORHOODS

### Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Revenues and Other Support	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue:				
Contributions and Grants	\$ 50,000	\$ 1,061,295	\$ -	\$ 1,111,295
Program Service Fees	88,913	-	-	88,913
Interest	5,836	-	-	5,836
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 144,749</b>	<b>\$ 1,061,295</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,206,044</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Staffing Costs	256,596	-	-	256,596
Program Materials and Supplies	77,205	-	-	77,205
Consulting Services	695,627	-	-	695,627
Program Costs	82,575	-	-	82,575
Administrative Costs	2,258	-	-	2,258
Travel	6,952	-	-	6,952
Professional	16,159	-	-	16,159
Insurance	6,142	-	-	6,142
Occupancy Cost	10,482	-	-	10,482
Office Supplies and Expenses	5,149	-	-	5,149
Internet Access	600	-	-	600
Telephone	1,805	-	-	1,805
Dues and Subscriptions	2,103	-	-	2,103
Meeting Expense	2,992	-	-	2,992
Marketing	1,489	-	-	1,489
Depreciation	11,997	-	-	11,997
Miscellaneous	275	-	-	275
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 1,180,406</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,180,406</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>(1,035,657)</b>	<b>1,061,295</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,638</b>
<b>Beginning Net Assets</b>	<b>88,285</b>	<b>65,981</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>154,266</b>
Satisfaction of Restrictions	1,068,388	(1,068,388)	-	-
<b>Ending Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 121,016</b>	<b>\$ 58,888</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 179,904</b>

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**WIRELESS NEIGHBORHOODS**

**Statement of Cash Flows**

**June 30, 2008**

	<u>2008</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	
Net Income	\$ 25,638
Depreciation	11,997
<b>Adjustment to reconcile Increase in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided:</b>	
Grant and Accounts Receivable	\$ 213,053
Prepaid Items	131
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	(113,275)
Deferred Revenue	<u>60,434</u>
<b>Net Cash Used In Operating Activities</b>	<u>197,978</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>	
Advances from Related Entities	<u>5,000</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities</b>	<u>5,000</u>
<b>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<u>202,978</u>
<b>Beginning Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<u>20,362</u>
<b>Ending Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<u>\$ 223,340</u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Wireless Neighborhoods**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2008**

**NOTE ONE - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE**

Wireless Neighborhoods is a not for profit organization which was incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on December 1, 2003, and began independent operations on October 1, 2004. The organization has an annual year end of June 30th.

Wireless Neighborhoods is an alliance of community and faith based organizations committed to using partnerships, technology and training to improve communities' capacities to support childrens' education, promote economic development, and address other social barriers facing residents in the Pittsburgh area.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION**

Wireless Neighborhoods has adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) Number 117, "Financial Statements of Not For Profit Organizations." Under SFAS No. 117 the organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted.

For the year ended June 30, 2008, Wireless Neighborhoods had no permanently restricted net assets.

**USE OF ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from estimates.

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

The Organization maintains its cash balances at National City Bank, PNC Bank and Fifth Third Bank located in the Pittsburgh, PA. Balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$100,000.00. The Organization had no uninsured cash at June 30, 2008.

**GRANT AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Grants and accounts receivable are recognized when expenses are incurred or services are performed under the various agreements with funders and customers. All receivables are considered collectable by Wireless Neighborhoods. Wireless Neighborhoods utilizes the direct write-off method for uncollectible amounts.

**Wireless Neighborhoods**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2008**

**REVENUE AND SUPPORT**

Wireless Neighborhoods uses the accrual basis of accounting for financial statement purposes. This method recognizes revenue when it is earned. Revenue from cost reimbursement grants is recognized when the corresponding disbursement is made; accounts receivable are recorded for the period between incurring the expense and receiving the funds.

Contributions are recorded as restricted or unrestricted based on the restrictions imposed by the donor. Non-cash contributions are recorded at the fair market value of the assets contributed.

Support, restricted by the donor, is recognized as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets based on the nature of the restriction. When the restriction is satisfied, either by time or by completion, the temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified as unrestricted. For the year ended June 30, 2008, the \$7,093 decrease in temporarily restricted net assets reflects grant funds, secured from government and foundation sources in the previous fiscal years, and expended in accordance with grant provisions during the year ended June 30, 2008.

**DEFERRED REVENUES**

Revenue is recorded when earned. The revenue recognition criterion applicable to grant funding is met when allowable expenditures are incurred. Thus, revenue has been recognized in an amount equal to allowable expenditures incurred. Any grant payments received in excess of expenditures incurred are classified as deferred revenue.

**FIXED ASSETS**

Fixed Assets are valued by the Organization at the historical cost of the assets. Fixed assets received from Bloomfield Garfield Corporation as part of the spin off are recorded at their net book value and depreciation was calculated over the estimated remaining useful life.

Depreciation is computed using the straight line method over the useful lives of the assets.

**INCOME TAXES**

Wireless Neighborhoods is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC. The Organization is also exempt from state income tax.

**NOTE TWO - ADVANCES TO AFFILIATES**

Wireless Neighborhoods advanced funds to participating organizations within the CTC Program. These organizations will submit qualified expenses against these funds in their program expense reports. These advances are considered current and collectable by Wireless Neighborhoods. The amount of these advances at June 30, 2008 was \$0.00. These advances carry no interest and are considered short-term in nature.

**Wireless Neighborhoods**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2008**

**NOTE THREE - FIXED ASSETS**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Years</u> <u>Life</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated</u> <u>Depreciation</u>
Network Equipment	5	\$ 110,210	\$ 106,542
Furniture	7	3,265	1,410
		<u>\$ 113,475</u>	<u>\$ 107,952</u>

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method of depreciation over the estimated useful life of the related assets.

**NOTE FOUR - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

Accounts payable are considered current by management. None of the payables exceed 90 days.

**NOTE FIVE - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of funds received by Wireless Neighborhoods, that have not yet been expended for the specified purpose. These funds are tracked by funder and by project in the financial records of Wireless Neighborhoods. At June 30, 2008 the temporarily restricted net assets consisted of funds from the following funders:

Heinz Parenting Grant	\$ 58,888
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**NOTE SIX - REVENUE**

Wireless Neighborhoods receives the majority of its funds from government and foundation grants. Additional revenues are received by the organization from providing point to point wireless services to various non-profit and for profit organizations in the Pittsburgh, PA area.

**NOTE SEVEN - USE OF FACILITIES**

The organization utilizes various computer labs located within the City of Pittsburgh Public Schools and other non-profit entities. The use of these facilities are donated by the participating organizations. The donation of these facilities are not recognized as revenue by the organization, as they are considered partners in the mission of Wireless Neighborhoods.

**Report in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards**

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## REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AND AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors  
Wireless Neighborhoods

We have audited the financial statements of Wireless Neighborhoods, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated August 5, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Governmental Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Wireless Neighborhood's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Wireless Neighborhood's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Wireless Neighborhood's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the organization's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the organization's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the organization's internal control.

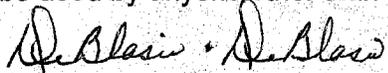
A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that result in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the organization's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Wireless Neighborhood's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audits and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, Board of Directors, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



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August 5, 2008

**Reports in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133**

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## REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM, INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133, AND SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Board of Directors  
Wireless Neighborhoods

### Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Wireless Neighborhoods with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008. The Wireless Neighborhood's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Wireless Neighborhood's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Wireless Neighborhood's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Wireless Neighborhood's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Wireless Neighborhood's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Wireless Neighborhoods complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008.

#### Internal Control Over Compliance

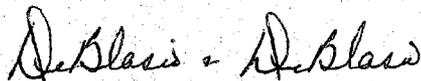
The management of Wireless Neighborhoods is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Wireless Neighborhood's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Wireless Neighborhood's internal control over compliance.

A control deficiency in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the organization's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the organization's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that result in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the organization's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

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August 5, 2008

**Wireless Neighborhoods  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008**

<u>Federal Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</u>	<u>Direct</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
US Department of Education			
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	Direct	84.287	821,618
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<b>821,618</b>

**Wireless Neighborhoods  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008**

**Summary of Auditors' Results**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

1. Type of auditor's report issued: Unqualified
2. Internal control over financial reporting:
- a. Material weakness(es) identified? Yes  No
- b. Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes  No
3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes  No

**FEDERAL AWARDS**

1. Internal control over major programs:
- a. Material weakness(es) identified? Yes  No
- b. Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)? Yes  No
2. Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: Unqualified
3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of Circular A-133? Yes  No
4. Identification of major programs
- | <u>CFDA Number</u> | <u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>      |
|--------------------|--|
| 84.287             | Twenty-First Century community Learning Center |
5. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000
6. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes  No

**Wireless Neighborhoods  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

A. MATERIAL WEAKNESS(ES)

None

B. SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

None

C. NONCOMPLIANCE

None

**FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

D. MATERIAL WEAKNESS(ES)

None

E. SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

None

F. NONCOMPLIANCE

None

## **BTOP Public Computer Center Detail Te**

Complete the Public Computer Center Details worksheet attached to this applica  
accommodate all of the Public Computer Centers that will benefit from this pro  
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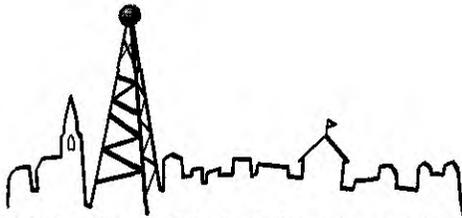
**BTOP Public Computer Centers Detail Template**

Title: **Pittsburgh CONNECTS**  
 Easy Grants ID: **7020**

Center Name	Organization	Address Line 1	City	State	Zip	Facility Type	Minority Serving Institution Type
Pittsburgh CONNECTS-Garfield	Bloomfield Garfield Corporation	5321 Penn Avenue	Pittsburgh	Pa	15224	Other Community Support Organization	N/A
Pittsburgh CONNECTS-Larimer/Homewood	Kingsley Association	6435 Frankstown Avenue	Pittsburgh	Pa	15206	Other Community Support Organization	N/A
Pittsburgh CONNECTS-Southside Hilltop	Centre Avenue YMCA	2621 Centre Avenue	Pittsburgh	Pa	15219	Other Community Support Organization	N/A
Pittsburgh CONNECTS-Hill District	Hill House Association	1835 Centre Avenue	Pittsburgh	Pa	15219	Other Community Support Organization	N/A

**Totals:**

Center Name	Estimated # of Total Persons in facility's Service Area	Broadband Workstations				Facility Broadband Connection Speed (Mbps)		Weekday Hours Open to the Public		Weekend Hours Open to the Public		Weekday Number of Persons Served		Weekend Number of Persons Served	
		Number of Broadband Stations Available (CURRENT)	Number of Broadband Stations to be Replaced (PROPOSED)	Number of Broadband Stations to be Added (PROPOSED)	Number of Broadband Workstations Available (PROPOSED)	Facility Broadband Connection Speed (CURRENT Mbps)	Facility Broadband Connection Speed (PROPOSED Mbps)	Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week (CURRENT)	Average Hours Open to Public Per 120-hour Business Week (PROPOSED)	Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend (CURRENT)	Average Hours Open to Public Per 48-hour Weekend (PROPOSED)	Proposed # persons served per 120-hour business week (CURRENT)	Proposed # persons served per 120-hour business week (PROPOSED)	Proposed # persons served per 48-hour weekend (CURRENT)	Proposed # persons served per 48-hour weekend (PROPOSED)
Pittsburgh CONNECTS-Garfield	28336	0	0	40	40	0	7	0	60	0	24	0	200	0	150
Pittsburgh CONNECTS-Larimer/Homewood	29593	0	0	40	40	0	7	0	60	0	24	0	200	0	150
Pittsburgh CONNECTS-Southside Hilltop	31216	0	0	40	40	0	7	0	60	0	24	0	200	0	150
Pittsburgh CONNECTS-Hill District	19204	0	0	40	40	0	7	0	60	0	24	0	200	0	150
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>108349</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>600</b>



Wireless Neighborhoods

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### Mission

Improving the education and opportunities of African-American and lower income families through strategic partnerships with community and faith-based organizations.

March 10, 2010

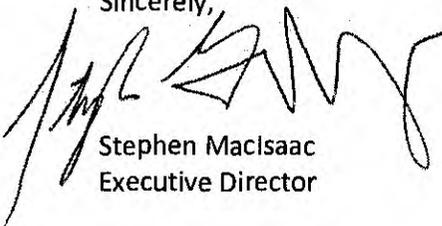
Mayor Luke Ravenstahl  
City of Pittsburgh  
414 Grant Street, Room 512  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mayor Ravenstahl:

Please accept this letter as verification of Wireless Neighborhoods commitment of \$25,000 of the organization's funds toward the Pittsburgh CONNECTS initiative. We are pleased to be the lead partner on this innovative collaboration with the City of Pittsburgh and other community partners that supports the use of technology to address the social and economic inequities that exist in Pittsburgh's most struggling communities.

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at 412.363.1914 or email me at [macisaac@wireless-neighborhoods.org](mailto:macisaac@wireless-neighborhoods.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen MacIsaac". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Stephen MacIsaac  
Executive Director





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March 11, 2010

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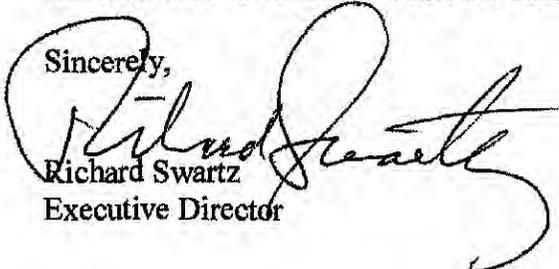
Dear Mayor Ravenstahl:

Our non-profit community development corporation is excited that the City of Pittsburgh will be submitting an application to the federal government to invest in the community's infrastructure so that we can better link low-income residents in the East End to the global high-speed Internet system.

As you know, while our public schools do afford access to high-speed networks in managing and transmitting data and information, there is negligible capacity, which the public can access, in the communities that surround them. When schools are not in session, these resources are virtually non-existent. Other than the computers situated in our public libraries, for which there is a good deal of competition, little else is readily available. People go home often to nothing more than cable or satellite TV.

We think the locating of computer labs as proposed at various sites in the community, operated by organizations like ours that have a history of serving children and adults alike, will open new vistas to those who want to pursue educational, employment, and cultural opportunities across our region and even the nation. We will commit \$10,000 of our own resources to help leverage commitments from other sectors, including the federal government, and will ensure that all funds are in place at the time that a grant award is made. Furthermore, we would be willing to host a computer hub at our Community Activity Center in the Garfield neighborhood, and collect and maintain whatever data is needed to track the utilization of such a site.

Sincerely,

  
Richard Swartz  
Executive Director



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March 10, 2010

Mayor Luke Ravenstahl  
City of Pittsburgh  
414 Grant Street, Room 512  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mayor Ravenstahl:

I am pleased to assert that Centre Avenue YMCA will contribute \$10,000 toward the Pittsburgh CONNECTS proposal made by Wireless Neighborhoods. We are excited about the creation of a network of community computer labs that are inviting and supportive. Most importantly, members of our struggling community will receive expanded access to computer, the internet and the plethora of corresponding resources.

In addition to the funding, Centre Avenue YMCA will:

- host a community computer hub within our disadvantaged community;
- collect and report data on our systems
- meet all qualifications as outlined in the Pittsburgh CONNECTS proposal.

Centre Avenue YMCA assures our funding will be in place at the time the grant is awarded and will be used as detailed in the proposal. We look forward to participating in this collaboration effort. Should you need any additional information from me please do not hesitate to call 412.292.0130.

Sincerely,

Aaron R. Gibson  
Executive Director  
Centre Avenue YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh

**Centre Avenue Branch, YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh**

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# Carnegie Mellon

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12 March 2010

National Telecommunications and Information Administration  
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To whom it may concern,

A pillar of Carnegie Mellon University's strategic plan is to have a positive regional impact. To do so, two of our strategies include: (1) to encourage technology driven regional economic growth, and (2) to support improvements of K-12 education in the region, through both research and community service. In line with these strategies, we are committed to supporting the Pittsburgh CONNECTS Community labs in 3 ways.

**Capacity Building:** For 12 years, the Carnegie Mellon Technology Consulting in the Community (TCinC) Program has been helping nonprofit community organizations in the Pittsburgh region to use technology to more effectively meet their mission (<http://cmu.edu/tcinc>). Most of the key partners in this proposal have benefited from this support in the past. The TCinC Program would be excited to work with the Pittsburgh CONNECTS network of community computer labs to provide technology capacity-building assistance to the staff of the proposed labs. Working in partnership with our students and faculty, we can assist the lab staff in all aspects of the program, from configuration and planning, to installation, maintenance, and operations, to developing applications tailored to the specific needs of the labs. While working within the constraints of the Program, we would prioritize partnerships within the Pittsburgh CONNECTS network of community computer labs.

**Content:** Carnegie Mellon has developed and continues to develop online course materials which will be available to CONNECTS for various educational uses. Of particular value will be the courses that emerge from a new effort, called the Community College Open Learning Initiative (CC-OLI). This project is producing four online courses targeted at the fundamental college-level pre-requisites necessary for students to enroll in advanced courses and to successfully graduate. The goal is to significantly increase the rate of successful completion of these "gatekeeper" courses for community college students. These materials will be particularly appropriate for CONNECTS clients.

**Student Workers:** We will work with Pittsburgh CONNECTS to advertise its positions to our students and to qualify eligible students to work in the Community labs. Carnegie Mellon is committed to helping students find community service jobs to earn their federal work study awards. These positions allow our students to earn their work study award while gaining valuable work experience. At the same time, it provides community organizations with talented help at a reduced rate.

Sincerely,



Joseph S. Mertz jr.



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March 10, 2010

Mayor Luke Ravenstahl  
City of Pittsburgh  
414 Grant Street, Room 512  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mayor:

First, the Hill House Association is very excited to be a partner in the creation of a network of community computer labs. This partnership will allow additional members of our struggling community to receive expanded access to computers, the internet and the plethora of corresponding resources. To show our support as a partner towards this endeavor, our agency will contribute up to \$10,000 in support of the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods, and Pittsburgh CONNECT partnering organizations.

In addition to the funding, Hill House Association will:

- \*host a community computer hub within our disadvantaged community;
- \*collect and report data on our operations;
- \*meet all qualifications as outlined in the Pittsburgh CONNECTS proposal.

Hill House Association assures our funding will be in place at the time the grant is awarded and will be used as detailed in the proposal. We look forward to participating in this collaborative effort. Should you need any additional information from me, please do not hesitate to call 412.392.4455.

Sincerely,

Tony Bell  
VP & Chief Program Officer  
Hill House Association

Cc Fiscal



# CITY OF PITTSBURGH

*Department of Personnel & Civil Service Commission*

*Luke Ravenstahl, Mayor*

*Judy Hill Finegan, Director*

March 15, 2010

Stephen MacIsaac  
Executive Director  
Wireless Neighborhoods  
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The City of Pittsburgh's Pittsburgh Partnership is prepared to support the efforts of the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods, and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations in pursuit of the Broadband Opportunities Technology project proposal and the "Pittsburgh CONNECTS" project by providing the following services.

- Assist in identifying appropriate candidates for the full-time Lab Manager and part-time Lab Assistant positions to be created by the Pittsburgh Connects project by posting the employment opportunities on the PA CareerLink (one - stop) CWDS Labor Exchange System. Qualified candidates residing within the neighborhoods of the grant will be identified as preferred applicants.
- Provide training to the Pittsburgh CONNECTS staff on the use of the PA CareerLink system for access to the labor exchange system for jobseekers searching for employment
- Provided access to online content of the Pittsburgh Partnership and PA CareerLink Pittsburgh Allegheny County System informational websites by through direct links on the web pages.
- To provide Core Services to all jobseekers at the PA CareerLink Pittsburgh site.

Sincerely,

  
Judy Hill Finegan  
Director



March 8, 2010

Mayor Luke Ravenstahl  
City of Pittsburgh  
414 Grant Street, Room 512  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Mayor:

PNC is pleased to share this letter of interest to support the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods, and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations' Broadband Technology Opportunities Program grant submission.

Should the grant be awarded, PNC will add Matching Funds – a donation of \$6,000 – to the Pittsburgh CONNECTS initiative.

PNC also has an interest in supporting this program in potentially each of the following two ways:

1. Technical Support – lend expertise in support of Pittsburgh CONNECTS' laptop financing efforts. PNC could help the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods, and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations develop all of the agreements and protocols for implementing a laptop financing program for member of the Pittsburgh CONNECTS labs.
2. Online Content – work with Pittsburgh CONNECTS staff to bring online banking and financial content to Pittsburgh CONNECTS members.

What the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods, and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations are proposing is consistent with PNC's efforts to support Pittsburgh's lower income communities and residents. We look forward to working with the Pittsburgh CONNECTS team to use technology to improve the quality of life for the residents of our most needy communities.

If you need any additional information, please call me at (412) 762-0220.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David J. Hopkins', written over a horizontal line.

David J. Hopkins  
VP Market Manager, Western PA and Eastern OH  
PNC Community Development Banking

Enclosure



March 8, 2010

Mayor Luke Ravenstahl  
City of Pittsburgh  
414 Grant Street, Room 512  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mayor Ravenstahl:

AARP Foundation WorkSearch, Pittsburgh office is pleased to pledge its support to the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods, and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations with creating a network of community computer labs that are inviting and supportive for the community. Members of the most struggling communities will receive expanded access to computers, the internet and the plethora of corresponding resources.

AARP Foundation WorkSearch through its Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), will assist with establishing the four community technology sites as training locations servicing mature individuals who are interested in re-entering and remaining in the workforce.

- o AARP SCSEP Participants will serve as lab assistants and trainers at the sites.
- o Opportunities will be provided for the mature individual to obtain a free on-line assessment to assist with identifying interests, skills and skill gaps, and search for jobs by zip code.
- o Mature community workers and those seeking to re-enter the workforce will be referred to SCSEP for potential training.

This proposal will serve to strengthen our unique partnerships within the City of Pittsburgh and increase the opportunities that our compilation can provide to the most vulnerable communities in Pittsburgh. We look forward to participant in this collaborative effort. Should you need any additional information from me, please do not hesitate to call 412.271.1580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Valauri".

Karrie Valauri  
Project Director  
AARP Foundation WorkSearch



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March 8, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

Letter of Support:

Bender Consulting Services, Inc. will advise on all building access issues, facilities and furnishings decisions, accessibility of technology purchases and assistive technology purchases, and staff training topics in support of the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods and Pittsburgh CONNECT partnering organizations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce A. Bender". Below the signature, the initials "JAB/cmh" are written in a smaller, less legible cursive.

Joyce A. Bender  
President & CEO  
JAB/cmh

# the kingsley association

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March 11, 2010

Mayor Luke Ravenstahl  
City of Pittsburgh  
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Dear Mr. Ravenstahl:

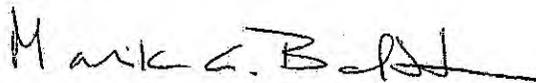
I am pleased to assert that the Kingsley Association will contribute \$10,000.00 toward the Pittsburgh CONNECTS proposal made by Wireless Neighborhoods. We are excited about the creation of a network of community computer labs that are inviting and supportive. As a result, residents in disadvantaged neighborhoods like the Larimer community we serve will gain internet access as well as access to all of the resources that web connectivity bring with it.

In addition to the funding, the Kingsley Association will:

- \* host a community computer hub in the Larimer community;
- \* collect and report data on our operations;
- \* meet all qualifications as outlined in the Pittsburgh CONNECTS proposal.

The Kingsley Association assures our funding will be in place at the time the grant is awarded and will be used as detailed in the proposal. We look forward to participating in the collaborative effort. Should you need any additional information, please contact Fred Brown, Associate Director for Program Development, at this office.

Sincerely,



Malik G. Bankston  
Executive Director

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**Mark Roosevelt**, Superintendent of Schools

March 10, 2010

The Honorable Luke Ravenstahl  
Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh  
414 Grant Street, Room 512  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mayor Ravenstahl:

On behalf of Pittsburgh Public Schools (PPS), I am writing to express my full support for the Pittsburgh CONNECTS proposal that you are submitting to the Broadband Technology Operations Program for Public Computer Centers. I understand that your submission represents an active partnership with five community organizations—Wireless Neighborhoods, Hill House Association, Bloomfield Garfield Corporation, Kingsley Association and the Center Avenue YMCA—who share your organization's passionate commitment to the students and families who reside in Pittsburgh's underserved communities. Your proposed establishment of free broadband internet access community centers in targeted areas will help to bridge the digital divide and corresponding racial/socioeconomic achievement gap that is pervasive throughout our school system.

PPS currently uses Pearson's NovaNET curriculum to enable students who are struggling academically to recover lost credits. If your proposal is funded, we will work with you, along with Pearson, to explore how the credit recovery curriculum, along with other NovaNET applications (e.g., GED-prep) can be made accessible to students, graduates and family members at each community center. In addition, PPS will work with Pittsburgh Connects to identify further web/internet-based academic programming currently being used during the school day (e.g., Compass Learning) that could be extended to community centers for use beyond the school day. I see these community centers as playing an important role in encouraging students to stay in school and enabling them to research options for post-secondary education. As well, the centers will provide community members with access to the wealth of information available via the internet that can help them to achieve better lives for themselves.

I urge the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to fund the Pittsburgh CONNECTS proposal, which I firmly believe will provide critical resources to Pittsburgh's students, graduates, and community.

Sincerely,

Mark Roosevelt  
Superintendent of Schools

cc: Janis Ripper  
Lawrence Bergie



# THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

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B.J. LEBER

*President and Chief Executive Officer*

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March 10, 2010

The Honorable Luke Ravenstahl  
Mayor, City of Pittsburgh  
414 Grant Street, Room 512  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mayor Ravenstahl:

West Penn Allegheny Health System is pleased to pledge its support to the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods, and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations' proposal to create a network of computer labs that provide residents in our most vulnerable communities expanded access to computers, the Internet and corresponding resources.

As the region's second largest healthcare provider, West Penn Allegheny Health System is dedicated to improving the health of the people of Western Pennsylvania. As an anchor in this proposal, West Penn Allegheny Health System will:

- Provide an **online study skills course** through the STAR Center to assist students in passing certification tests required for entry into an allied health profession. The STAR Center (Simulation, Teaching, and Academic Research Center), located within The Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing, serves as a training center for a variety of medical professionals, as well as students considering health care careers. The STAR Center offers today's most sophisticated medical training tools, state-of-the-art mannequins that serve as "patients," combining technology with a human touch.
- Offer a **monthly interactive tour of STAR** for each of the community sites listed in the proposal.
- Offer West Penn Hospital School of Nursing students opportunities to earn community service hours by volunteering to assist community members accessing health care information and resources on various web sites.
- Assist in educating staff and volunteers on accessing and using health care information on West Penn Allegheny Health System's web site.

West Penn Allegheny Health System is very pleased to support this proposal, as it encourages collaboration that will serve to strengthen partnerships within the City of Pittsburgh and its most vulnerable communities. We look forward to participating in this collaborative effort. Should you need any additional information, please call 412-578-4427.

Sincerely,

B.J. Leber  
President and CEO  
The Western Pennsylvania Hospital Foundation  
Acting President and CEO  
The Forbes Health Foundation

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Mayor Luke Ravenstahl  
City of Pittsburgh  
414 Grant Street, Room 512  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**RE: LETTER OF COMMITMENT**

Dear Mayor Ravenstahl,

As the exclusive distributor of the NovaNet program and one of the world's leading education publishers, we would like to express our commitment in support of the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations and the reforms they are seeking to fund through Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) grant. We understand that you will have access to NovaNet through your partnership with Pittsburgh Public Schools. We are ready to support, at no additional cost, your efforts to make the NovaNet technology available to all Pittsburgh CONNECTS sites as part of your efforts for community improvement. The program will help you to expand your graduation support efforts, address adult education, job-preparation, English Language Learners, and GED test preparation. Pearson has witnessed the power of these community/school partnerships in other cities and understands the power this partnership has to change the lives of the residents and students you serve. For example, in Reading PA, the district has graduated over 400 additional students that were certain drop-out risks, via their partnership with community groups; they have also addressed a wide population of English language learners, and helped parents and other residents through access to the technology at their community center partners. This year's under-classman grand prize winner for the NovaNet "Staying in School and Off the Hook" essay contest was a young Hispanic female who was able to return to school and get back on track to graduate by working at one of the district's community centers. She would have otherwise become another drop-out statistic and instead is now on track to be the first in her family to graduate from High School as a result of a similar partnership to what you are planning.

We will provide all the necessary technical assistance and on-going support needed for a successful implementation of our program. Pearson will also continue to supply the necessary NovaNet software via partnership with the Pittsburgh Public Schools. Additionally, we will provide professional development as part of the "in kind" contribution to the grant with our curriculum specialists.

NovaNet incorporates curriculum, management, and assessment into a powerful results-driven learning system to support a school-wide focus on drop-out prevention, graduation, remediation and adult-education. This intervention-based approach to school reform provides students, parents, and teachers the tools help keep children on the road to graduation and employment.

We look forward to our partnership with the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations

Sincerely,

  
Douglas Bruno  
Pearson

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March 8, 2010

Mayor Luke Ravenstahl  
City of Pittsburgh  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mayor Ravenstahl:

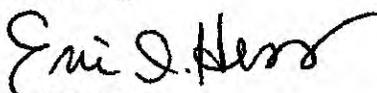
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC is pleased to pledge its support of the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations. This venture will create a network of community computer labs that are inviting and supportive. Most importantly, members of the most struggling communities will receive expanded access to computers, the internet and the plethora of corresponding resources.

As an anchor institution of this proposal, Children's Hospital of UPMC will:

- Provide access to content available through our Community Education department, including offering on site educational programs for children, parents and families
- Educate the staff and volunteers on accessing and using available content on Children's web site
- Train volunteers and staff to identify and access quality child development, injury prevention and pediatric health information websites
- Provide training to utilize the Children's web based Human Resources job search and application functions

This proposal will serve to strengthen our unique partnerships within the City of Pittsburgh and increase the opportunities that our compilation can provide to the most vulnerable communities in Pittsburgh. We look forward to participating in this collaborative effort. Should you need any additional information, please contact Dayna Jornsay-Hester, Community Education Coordinator, at 412-692-7106.

Sincerely,



Eric D. Hess

Vice President, Operations



*Center for Inclusion in Health Care*

March 8, 2010

Mayor Luke Ravenstahl  
City of Pittsburgh  
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Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer

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Re: Support for accessing health/wellness and health career information through public computer labs

Dear Mayor Ravenstahl:

This letter is to confirm UPMC's intent to collaborate with the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods, and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations to support your initiative, Pittsburgh CONNECTS, which will establish or expand public access computer labs in Pittsburgh neighborhoods. We believe the goal of supporting the community is mutually beneficial to the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods, the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations and UPMC.

Our mission is to partner with community organizations to create a healthcare workforce and promote healthy communities. UPMC will support your initiative by providing training for your staff on how to access health and wellness information and health career information on our website, [www.upmc.com](http://www.upmc.com). This training will be coordinated through the Program Manager, Corporate Human Resources and shared with underserved Pittsburgh residents.

In addition, we believe this may have some complementary elements to the broadband sustainability proposal UPMC is submitting for NTIA funding to establish the Connected Medicine Telehealth Network (CMTN). One of the focuses of UPMC's proposal is to provide scarce primary and specialty care services to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC's) and community hospitals in Western Pennsylvania. The location of targeted FQHC's in Allegheny County may allow for synergies between the Connected Medicine Telehealth Network and the intent of the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods, and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations to increase access to health, wellness and career information via the internet.

UPMC looks forward to continuing to build on our existing partnerships. Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this key initiative.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Curet, Program Manager, Corporate Human Resources, 412-647-7447.

Sincerely,

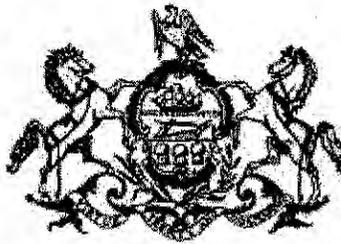
Candi Castleberry-Singleton  
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CHELSEA WAGNER, MEMBER

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March 10, 2010

National Telecommunications and Information Administration  
Department of Commerce  
Washington, D.C.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to support the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods, and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations proposal for BTOP funding. Wireless Neighborhoods has been serving children and families in my district for several years now and have become an integral part of the support network that exists throughout the city. It is particularly noteworthy that they work with our existing provider community to strengthen their ability to meet the need of their neighborhoods. Their program model has always been to support and enhance established community and faith organizations and services and not to replicate or replace these efforts. I am also encouraged by the neighborhoods, which are among the neediest in the 22<sup>nd</sup> District, selected by Wireless Neighborhoods and its partners for the Pittsburgh CONNECTS initiative. My constituents in the targeted neighborhoods need the additional support offered by Pittsburgh CONNECTS to overcome many of the challenges confronting their families and neighborhoods.

I am committed to working with Wireless Neighborhoods, Bloomfield Garfield Corporation, Hill House Association, and the Centre Avenue YMCA to find opportunities for additional funding on a state level to help sustain these community assets beyond the period of the BTOP funding.

If you need additional information, please contact me 412.343.2094.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chelsea Wagner".

Chelsea Wagner



# University of Pittsburgh

## School of Nursing

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March 5, 2010

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Mayor Luke Ravenstahl  
City of Pittsburgh  
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**Helen K. Burns, PhD, RN**  
Associate Dean for Clinical  
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Dear Mayor Ravenstahl:

**Janice S. Dorman, PhD**  
Associate Dean for Scientific  
and International Affairs  
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I am pleased to assert that the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing will contribute \$5,000 toward the Pittsburgh CONNECTS proposal made in support of the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods, and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations. We are very enthusiastic about the creation of a network of community computer labs that are inviting and supportive and among other areas will give our community access to reliable health information. The expanded access to computers, the internet and, as well as to knowledgeable support persons as well as the plethora of corresponding resources will be of great benefit in our struggling communities

**Cynthia E. Allshouse, MBA, CPA**  
Assistant Dean for Administration  
412-624-6905  
E-mail: cea32@pitt.edu

In addition to the funding, the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing will:

- \* provide student nurses to the community computer hubs within our disadvantaged community on a weekly basis to assist members of the community to access and identify reliable web resources on health information of interest to the individual;
- \* collect and report data on our operations;
- \* meet all qualifications; as outlined in the Pittsburgh CONNECTS proposal.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing will assure our funding will be in place at the time we are notified that the grant is awarded and will be used as detailed in the proposal. We look forward to participating in this collaborative effort designed to improve knowledge and information access within the Pittsburgh community. Should you need any additional information from me, please do not hesitate to call 412.624. 7838.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Dunbar-Jacob, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Professor and Dean  
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing

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March 12, 2010

National Telecommunications and Information Administration  
Department of Commerce  
Washington D.C.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to support Wireless Neighborhoods' proposal for BTOP funding. I have and continue to be active and vocal supporter of Wireless Neighborhoods and the work they perform. Wireless Neighborhoods has been serving children and families in my district for several years now via successful partnerships with many of our local afterschool programs.

I hope that you will strongly consider Wireless Neighborhoods' request for funding. Funding for the Pittsburgh CONNECTS program would provide another much needed resource for much of my constituency. These particular types of programs are extremely valuable to children in general, but especially so to those who grow up in low-income neighborhoods, giving them the necessary tools to move beyond their current situations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jake Wheatley, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jake Wheatley, Jr.  
State Representative, 19<sup>th</sup> District

# UPMC *for You*

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March 12, 2010

Mayor Luke Ravenstahl  
City of Pittsburgh  
414 Grant Street, Room 512  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mayor Ravenstahl:

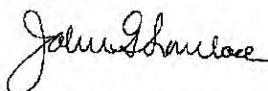
UPMC *for You*, Inc. is pleased to pledge its support to the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods, and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations. This venture will create a network of community computer labs that are inviting and supportive. Most importantly, members of the most struggling communities will receive expanded access to computers, the internet and the plethora of corresponding resources. UPMC *for You* is a 501c3 non-profit Medicaid Health Plan enrolling approximately 60,000 Medicaid recipients in Allegheny County.

As an anchor institution in the proposal, UPMC *for You* will:

- Provide access to health education and wellness information provided to plan enrollees
- Provide links to public web sites
- Consult with the CONNECTS project on the development of outreach strategies to low income and other residents
- Provide assistance to assist enrollees with increasing their utilization of web-based information specific to health plan members.

This proposal will serve to strengthen our unique partnerships within the City of Pittsburgh and increase the opportunities that our compilation can provide to the most vulnerable communities in Pittsburgh. We look forward to participating in the collaborative effort. Should you need any additional information from me, please do not hesitate to call 412-454-5269.

Sincerely,



John G. Lovelace  
President

March 10, 2010



Mayor Luke Ravenstahl  
City of Pittsburgh, Mayor's Office  
City County Building, Fifth Floor  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mayor Ravenstahl:

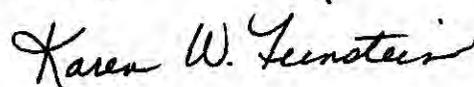
I am pleased to confirm that the Jewish Healthcare Foundation will contribute \$10,000 toward the City of Pittsburgh's, Wireless Neighborhoods' and Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations' project which is designed to increase computer and internet access and training for people in communities that generally lack such access. The creation of a network of community computer labs will also improve access to reliable health information. The expanded access to computers, the Internet and to knowledgeable support persons is essential in the digital age.

In addition to funding, the Jewish Healthcare Foundation will provide the centers with training and resources related to healthcare career tracks and accessing health information online. This will include introducing the staff and volunteers of the centers to the to the web resources produced by the Foundation. Our website features the "Health Careers Portal," a site built to inform middle and high school students about health careers and, improve their perceptions of those career possibilities. The website also offers "Health Careers Toolkits," which provide adults with information about the training and education needed for the variety of careers in nursing, radiology and imaging and medical administration.

In addition, the Jewish Healthcare Foundation plans to provide additional training to staff members which will give them the skills and knowledge necessary to properly direct clients to reliable health information and increase staff members' awareness of patrons' information needs. This information will enable staff to help community members find and use important health information resources on the web.

The Jewish Healthcare Foundation's funding will be in place and available at the time the grant is awarded and it will be used as detailed in the proposal. We look forward to participating in this collaborative effort designed to improve knowledge, skills and information access within the Pittsburgh community. Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to call (412) 594-2555.

Sincerely,



Karen Wolk Feinstein, PhD  
President and Chief Executive Officer



THE PITTSBURGH  
FOUNDATION™

March 10, 2010

Honorable Mayor Luke Ravenstahl  
City of Pittsburgh  
414 Grant Street, Room 512  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mayor Ravenstahl:

Please accept this letter as confirmation of The Pittsburgh Foundation's willingness to consider a Letter of Inquiry in support of the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless neighborhoods, and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations in the amount of \$125,000. We understand that the request, if approved, will be used as a dollar for dollar matching grant through the Federal government's Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP).

The Pittsburgh Foundation has an overarching goal of assisting un-served, underserved, and vulnerable populations. We believe in advocating for and participating in regional efforts to create and sustain a community where the health, creativity and economic well-being of citizens is viewed as a primary responsibility. The ability to access information utilizing a computer is something many of us take for granted. Pittsburgh CONNECTS has the potential to enable many form Pittsburgh's urban neighborhoods the opportunity to pursue educational, employment and health related opportunities.

The Pittsburgh Foundation is encouraged by the level of collaboration and partnerships that have formed as a result of this proposed initiative. If successful, Pittsburgh CONNECTS has the potential to transform individual lives as well as neighborhoods in the Pittsburgh region.

Should you require any additional information, please contact me at 412.394.2646 or at [jenkinsk@pghfdn.org](mailto:jenkinsk@pghfdn.org).

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Jenkins, L.S.W.  
Senior Program Officer/  
Director of Community Initiatives

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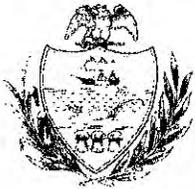
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# Allegheny County Health Department

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March 12, 2010

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Mayor Luke Ravenstahl  
City of Pittsburgh  
414 Grant Street Room 512  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mayor Ravenstahl:

The Allegheny County Health Department is very pleased to pledge its support to the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations. We, as a public health agency, are constantly seeking opportunities to inform community residents about ways to improve their health.

We are enthusiastic about partnering as part of a wireless network which will expand our capacity to reach out to our residents and their children with health information which is current, useful, and accurate. We propose to engage with staff and volunteers as needed to:

- acquaint them with health department resources to include services, regulatory processes, information, and data;
- help them to gain access to health information generated by the health department via the web and other venues.

Your proposal presents a unique opportunity for us to strengthen our partnership and allow those residents in struggling communities to receive expanded access to computers and the internet. We look forward to participating in this effort. If you need a contact at the Health Department call Alice Kindling at 412-578-8368.

Sincerely,

Bruce W. Dixon, M.D.  
Director

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# CITY OF PITTSBURGH

"America's Most Livable City"

*Office of Mayor Luke Ravenstahl*

March 15, 2010

Stephen MacIsaac  
Executive Director  
Wireless Neighborhoods  
218 North Highland Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Dear Mr. MacIsaac:

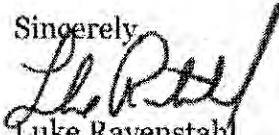
I am writing to express my support for Wireless Neighborhood's \$995,000 application to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for funding to bring neighborhood computer centers and technology to Pittsburgh's lower income city residents. The residents of these communities will truly benefit from the increased availability of computers and broadband services.

Pittsburgh is fortunate to have world class universities, hospitals and businesses. I feel strongly that the involvement of our City's premier non-profits will ensure the success of the initiative. We are also proud of the host of institutions that have dedicated their support to this effort by providing content and training to the proposed neighborhood computer centers. With the labs' focus on using technology to promote better education, health and employment outcomes, this initiative fills a critical need in the City of Pittsburgh.

I am truly looking forward to supporting the work of Wireless Neighborhoods and the other community partners to provide these important services to many of our more vulnerable residents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Luke Ravenstahl  
Mayor, City of Pittsburgh

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March 9, 2010

Honorable Mayor Luke Ravenstahl  
City of Pittsburgh  
414 Grant Street, Room 512  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mayor Ravenstahl:

The Community College of Allegheny College (CCAC) is pleased to submit a letter in support of the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods, and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations. This venture will create a network of community computer labs that are inviting and supportive. Most importantly, within their local neighborhoods, members of the most struggling communities will receive expanded access to computers, the internet and the plethora of corresponding resources.

As a partner in this project, CCAC will create an orientation workshop to introduce Distance Learning to participants and train the Wireless Neighborhoods site directors to work with the Distance Learning orientation workshop. CCAC's participation in this project will provide an avenue for individuals from struggling communities to learn more about opportunities for attending post-secondary education without leaving the neighborhood. Further, as the door for post secondary education opens, participants will find out about all of the services and programs available through the College for community members.

Overall, the Wireless Neighborhoods and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS project will serve to strengthen our unique partnerships within the City of Pittsburgh and increase the opportunities that our compilation can provide to the most vulnerable communities in Pittsburgh. We look forward to participating in this collaborative effort. Should you need any additional information from me, please do not hesitate to call 412.237- 4413.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alex Johnson  
President

**Joseph Preston, Jr., Member**  
Pennsylvania House of Representatives

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March 11, 2010

National Telecommunications and Information Administration  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Ave  
NW Washington, DC 20230

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods, and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations as they pursue funding through the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP). In recognizing the numerous programs and services of value that the City of Pittsburgh continues to spearhead, I ardently support this unique partnership as they seek to continue to enhance the broadband technology capabilities of some of my most underserved constituency.

Wireless Neighborhoods has been serving children and families in the 24<sup>th</sup> legislative district for several years now and have become an integral part of the support network that exists throughout the city. Their program model has always been to support and enhance established community and faith organizations and services and not to replicate or replace these efforts. I am also encouraged by the neighborhoods, which are among the neediest in my district, selected by the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods, and its partners for the Pittsburgh CONNECTS initiative. My constituents in the targeted neighborhoods need the additional supports offered by Pittsburgh CONNECTS to overcome many of the challenges confronting this community.

In conclusion, I fully support the efforts of the City of Pittsburgh, Wireless Neighborhoods, and the Pittsburgh CONNECTS partnering organizations as they seek funding to enhance and create programs designed to have a positive impact in this community. I am committed to working with the city, Wireless Neighborhoods, Bloomfield Garfield Corporation, Hill House Association, Kingsley Association, and the Centre Avenue YMCA to find opportunities for additional funding on a state level to help sustain these community assets beyond the period of the BTOP funding. If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact my office at (412) 361-3692.

Sincerely,

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Joseph Preston, Jr.  
PA House of Representatives  
24<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

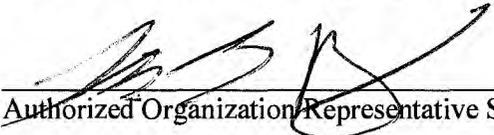
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**U.S. Department of Commerce  
Broadband Technology Opportunities Program  
Authentication and Certifications**

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1. I certify that I am the duly Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) of the applicant organization, and that I have been authorized to submit the attached application on its behalf.
2. I certify that I have examined this application, that all of the information and responses in this application, including certifications, and forms submitted, all of which are part of this grant application, are material representations of fact and true and correct to the best of my knowledge, that the entity(ies) that is requesting grant funding pursuant to this application and any subgrantees and subcontractors will comply with the terms, conditions, purposes, and federal requirements of the grant program; that no kickbacks were paid to anyone; and that a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims on this application are grounds for denial or termination of a grant award, and/or possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. §1001 and civil violations of the False Claims Act.
3. I certify that the entity(ies) I represent have and will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, orders and programmatic rules and requirements relating to the project. I acknowledge that failure to do so may result in rejection or deobligation of the grant or loan award. I acknowledge that failure to comply with all federal and program rules could result in civil or criminal prosecution by the appropriate law enforcement authorities.
4. I certify that the entity(ies) I represent has and will comply with all applicable administrative and federal statutory, regulatory, and policy requirements set forth in the Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements ("DOC Pre-Award Notification"), published in the Federal Register on February 11, 2008 (73 FR 7696), as amended; DOC Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions (Mar. 8, 2009); the Department of Commerce American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Award Terms (Apr. 9, 2009); and any Special Award Terms and Conditions that are included by the Grants Officer in the award.
5. I certify that any funds awarded to the entity(ies) I represent as a result of this application will not result in any unjust enrichment of such entity(ies) or duplicate any funds such entity(ies) receive under federal universal service support programs administered by the Universal Service Administrative Corporation (USAC).
6. I certify that the entity(ies) I represent has secured access to pay the 20% of total project cost or has petitioned the Assistant Secretary of NTIA for a waiver of the matching requirement.

March 10, 2010  
Date

  
Authorized Organization Representative Signature

STEPHEN MACLEAN  
Print Name

Wireless Neighborhoods  
Title

**WIRELESS NEIGHBORHOODS**  
**218 North Highland Avenue**  
**Pittsburgh, PA 15206**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

**JUNE 30, 2009**

# **DEBLASIO & DEBLASIO ASSOCIATES**

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Directors  
Wireless Neighborhoods  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

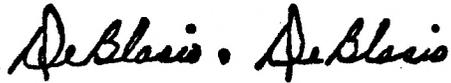
We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Wireless Neighborhoods (a nonprofit organization), as of June 30, 2009, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Wireless Neighborhoods. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Wireless Neighborhoods as of June 30, 2009, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated August 31, 2009 on our considerations of Wireless Neighborhood's internal control over financial reporting and our test of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grants and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of Wireless Neighborhoods taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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DeBlasio & DeBlasio Associates  
Certified Public Accountants  
August 31, 2009

**Wireless Neighborhoods  
Balance Sheet  
June 30, 2009**

**2009**

**Assets**

**Current Assets**

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 76,209
Grants and Accounts Receivable	642,548
Prepaid Items	<u>7,784</u>
	<u>726,541</u>

**Fixed Assets**

Property, Plant and Equipment	116,251
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(110,040)</u>
	<u>6,211</u>

**Other Assets**

Security Deposits	<u>778</u>
	<u>778</u>

**Total Assets** \$ 733,530

**Liabilities and Net Assets**

**Current Liabilities**

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 160,554
Deferred Revenue	<u>358,000</u>

**Total Liabilities** 518,554

**Equity**

Net Assets - Temporarily Restricted	58,888
Net Assets - Unrestricted	<u>156,088</u>
	<u>214,976</u>

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets** \$ 733,530

**Wireless Neighborhoods  
Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009**

<b>Revenues and Other Support</b>	<u><b>Unrestricted</b></u>	<u><b>Temporarily Restricted</b></u>	<u><b>Permanently Restricted</b></u>	<u><b>Total</b></u>
Revenue:				
Contributions and Grants	\$ 1,301,405	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,301,405
Program Service Fees	140,198	-	-	140,198
Interest	3,426	-	-	3,426
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<u>\$ 1,445,029</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,445,029</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Staffing Costs	298,496	-	-	298,496
Program Materials and Supplies	111,560	-	-	111,560
Consulting Services	771,281	-	-	771,281
Program Costs	161,969	-	-	161,969
Staff Development	245	-	-	245
Travel	6,771	-	-	6,771
Professional	16,250	-	-	16,250
Insurance	5,779	-	-	5,779
Occupancy Cost	16,088	-	-	16,088
Office Supplies and Expenses	10,346	-	-	10,346
Internet Access	250	-	-	250
Telephone	2,616	-	-	2,616
Dues and Subscriptions	2,769	-	-	2,769
Meeting Expense	3,349	-	-	3,349
Depreciation	2,088	-	-	2,088
Miscellaneous	100	-	-	100
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>\$ 1,409,957</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,409,957</u>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	35,072	-	-	35,072
<b>Beginning Net Assets</b>	<u>121,016</u>	<u>58,888</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>179,904</u>
<b>Ending Net Assets</b>	<u>\$ 156,088</u>	<u>\$ 58,888</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 214,976</u>

**Wireless Neighborhoods  
Statement of Cash Flows  
June 30, 2009**

**2009**

**Cash Flows from Operating Activities**

Net Income \$ 35,072

**Adjustment to reconcile Increase in Net Assets to Net Cash  
Provided:**

Depreciation	\$ 2,088
Grant and Accounts Receivable	(311,305)
Prepaid Items	(334)
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	33,021
Security Deposits	(278)
Deferred Revenue	<u>97,382</u>

**Net Cash Used In Operating Activities** (144,354)

**Cash Flows from Investing Activities**

Property, Plant & Equipment (2,777)

**Net Cash Used In Investing Activities** (2,777)

**Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents** (147,131)

**Beginning Cash and Cash Equivalents** 223,340

**Ending Cash and Cash Equivalents** \$ 76,209

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Wireless Neighborhoods**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2009**

**NOTE ONE - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE**

Wireless Neighborhoods is a not for profit organization which was incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on December 1, 2003, and began independent operations on October 1, 2004. The organization has an annual year end of June 30th.

Wireless Neighborhoods is an alliance of community and faith based organizations committed to using partnerships, technology and training to improve communities' capacities to support childrens' education, promote economic development, and address other social barriers facing residents in the Pittsburgh area.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION**

Wireless Neighborhoods has adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) Number 117, "Financial Statements of Not For Profit Organizations." Under SFAS No. 117 the organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted.

For the year ended June 30, 2009, Wireless Neighborhoods had no permanently restricted net assets.

**USE OF ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from estimates.

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

The Organization maintains its cash balances at National City Bank, PNC Bank and Fifth Third Bank located in the Pittsburgh, PA. Balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000.00. The Organization had no uninsured cash at June 30, 2009.

**GRANT AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Grants and accounts receivable are recognized when expenses are incurred or services are performed under the various agreements with funders and customers. All receivables are considered collectable by Wireless Neighborhoods.

**Wireless Neighborhoods**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2009**

**REVENUE AND SUPPORT**

Wireless Neighborhoods uses the accrual basis of accounting for financial statement purposes. This method recognizes revenue when it is earned. Revenue from cost reimbursement grants is recognized when the corresponding disbursement is made, accounts receivable are recorded for the period between incurring the expense and receiving the funds.

Contributions are recorded as restricted or unrestricted based on the restrictions imposed by the donor. Non-cash contributions are recorded at the fair market value of the assets contributed.

Support, restricted by the donor, is recognized as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets based on the nature of the restriction. When the restriction is satisfied, either by time or by completion, the temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified as unrestricted. For the year ended June 30, 2009, there were no changes in temporarily restricted net assets secured from government and foundation sources in the previous fiscal years.

**DEFERRED REVENUES**

Revenue is recorded when earned. The revenue recognition criterion applicable to grant funding is met when allowable expenditures are incurred. Thus, revenue has been recognized in an amount equal to allowable expenditures incurred. Any grant payments received in excess of expenditures incurred are classified as deferred revenue.

**FIXED ASSETS**

Fixed Assets are valued by the Organization at the historical cost of the assets. Assets are capitalized if they exceed the \$500 capitalization amount. Fixed assets received from Bloomfield Garfield Corporation as part of the spin off are recorded at their net book value and depreciation was calculated over the estimated remaining useful life.

Depreciation is computed using the straight line method over the useful lives of the assets.

**INCOME TAXES**

Wireless Neighborhoods is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC. The Organization is also exempt from state income tax.

**Wireless Neighborhoods**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2009**

**NOTE TWO - FIXED ASSETS**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Years</u> <u>Life</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated</u> <u>Depreciation</u>
Network Equipment	5	\$ 110,210	\$ 108,114
Furniture	7	<u>6,041</u>	<u>1,926</u>
		<u>\$ 116,251</u>	<u>\$ 110,040</u>

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method of depreciation over the estimated useful life of the related assets.

**NOTE THREE - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

Accounts payable are considered current by management. None of the payables exceed 90 days.

**NOTE FOUR - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of funds received by Wireless Neighborhoods, that have not yet been expended for the specified purpose. These funds are tracked by funder and by project in the financial records of Wireless Neighborhoods. At June 30, 2009 the temporarily restricted net assets consisted of funds from the following funders:

Heinz Parenting Grant	\$ 58,888
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**NOTE FIVE - REVENUE**

Wireless Neighborhoods receives the majority of its funds from government and foundation grants. Additional revenues are received by the organization from providing point to point wireless services to various non-profit and for profit organizations in the Pittsburgh, PA area.

**NOTE SIX - USE OF FACILITIES**

The organization utilizes various computer labs located within the City of Pittsburgh Public Schools and other non-profit entities. The use of these facilities are donated by the participating organizations. The donation of these facilities are not recognized as revenue by the organization, as they are considered partners in the mission of Wireless Neighborhoods.

**Report in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards**

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## REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AND AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors  
Wireless Neighborhoods

We have audited the financial statements of Wireless Neighborhoods, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated August 31, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Governmental Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Wireless Neighborhood's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Wireless Neighborhood's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Wireless Neighborhood's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the organization's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the organization's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the organization's internal control.

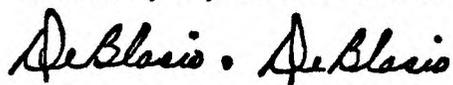
A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that result in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the organization's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Wireless Neighborhood's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audits and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, Board of Directors, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



DeBlasio & DeBlasio Associates  
Certified Public Accountants  
August 31, 2009

**Reports in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133**

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## REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM, INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133, AND SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Board of Directors  
Wireless Neighborhoods

### Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Wireless Neighborhoods with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2009. The Wireless Neighborhood's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Wireless Neighborhood's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Wireless Neighborhood's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Wireless Neighborhood's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Wireless Neighborhood's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Wireless Neighborhoods complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2009.

### Internal Control Over Compliance

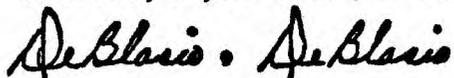
The management of Wireless Neighborhoods is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Wireless Neighborhood's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Wireless Neighborhood's internal control over compliance.

A control deficiency in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the organization's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the organization's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that result in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the organization's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, Board of Directors, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



DeBlasio & DeBlasio Associates  
Certified Public Accountants  
August 31, 2009

**Wireless Neighborhoods**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2009**

<u>Federal Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</u>	<u>Direct</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
<b>US Department of Education</b>			
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	Direct	84.287	672,112
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<b>672,112</b>

**Wireless Neighborhoods**  
**Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2009**

**NOTE ONE - BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Wireless Neighborhoods and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.

**Wireless Neighborhoods  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009**

**Summary of Auditors' Results**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

1. Type of auditor's report issued: Unqualified
2. Internal control over financial reporting:
- a. Material weakness(es) identified? Yes  No
- b. Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses Yes  No
3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes  No

**FEDERAL AWARDS**

1. Internal control over major programs:
- a. Material weakness(es) identified? Yes  No
- b. Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es) Yes  No
2. Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: Unqualified
3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of Circular A-133 Yes  No

4. Identification of major programs

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.287	Twenty-First Century Community Learning Center

5. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000
6. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes  No

**Wireless Neighborhoods  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

A. MATERIAL WEAKNESS(ES)

None

B. SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

None

C. NONCOMPLIANCE

None

**FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

D. MATERIAL WEAKNESS(ES)

None

E. SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

None

F. NONCOMPLIANCE

None

**ASSURANCES - CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS**

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

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

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the assistance; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title, or other interest in the site and facilities without permission and instructions from the awarding agency. Will record the Federal interest in the title of real property in accordance with awarding agency directives and will include a covenant in the title of real property acquired in whole or in part with Federal assistance funds to assure non-discrimination during the useful life of the project.
4. Will comply with the requirements of the assistance awarding agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plans and specifications.
5. Will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to ensure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications and will furnish progress reports and such other information as may be required by the assistance awarding agency or State.
6. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
7. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
8. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
9. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
10. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to non-discrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

11. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal and federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
12. Will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
13. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333) regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
14. Will comply with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
15. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
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18. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
19. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL 	TITLE <i>EXECUTIVE Director</i>
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION <i>Wireless NEIGHBORHOODS</i>	DATE SUBMITTED March 13, 2010

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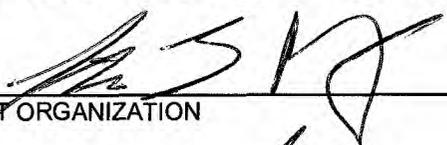
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14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL		TITLE	
		EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
		DATE SUBMITTED	
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION		March 13, 2010	
Wireless Neighborhoods			

**BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs**

**SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY**

Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		New or Revised Budget		
		Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)	Total (g)
1. BTOP	11.557	\$	\$	\$ 784,000.00	\$ 211,000.00	\$ 995,000.00
2.						\$ -
3.						\$ -
4.						\$ -
5. Totals		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 784,000.00	\$ 211,000.00	\$ 995,000.00

**SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES**

6. Object Class Categories	GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY				Total (5)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
a. Personnel			\$ 97,250.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 116,250.00
b. Fringe Benefits			\$ 26,450.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 31,450.00
c. Travel			\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
d. Equipment			\$ 134,520.00	\$ 7,130.00	\$ 141,650.00
e. Supplies			\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00
f. Contractual			\$ 477,780.00	\$ 157,870.00	\$ 635,650.00
g. Construction					\$ -
h. Other			\$ 8,000.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 29,000.00
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 784,000.00	\$ 211,000.00	\$ 995,000.00
j. Indirect Charges					\$ -
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 784,000.00	\$ 211,000.00	\$ 995,000.00

7. Program Income	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ -
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## **BTOP Public Computer Center and Sustainable Broadband Detailed Budget**

Please complete the Detailed Budget, breaking out individual line items under each category heading (add rows to each section as necessary to accommodate your line items). Please ensure line item total columns in the "General" and "Detail" sections are equal for each line item (a cell with a yellow highlight indicates an inconsistency). Also, you may utilize the provided space for additional notes, if desired (there is also a Budget Narrative question in the application in which you will provide narrative detail on this budget).

Specifics needed for each cost category line item:

**Personnel:** For each position, list the number of positions, the location or geography of position, the job/task responsibilities for the position, the annual salary, and the percent of time a person filling the position will spend working on the proposed BTOP project. For lines with more than one position, the Quarters Employed field should represent number of quarters per person (*e.g.*, for two employees each working for one year, Quarters Employed should be 4 rather than 8).

**Fringe:** For each position, note the number of positions, the annual salary, the percent of time a person filling this position will spend working on the proposed BTOP project, and the fringe rate applicable to the position. For lines with more than one position, the Quarters Employed field should represent number of quarters per person (*e.g.* for two employees each working for one year, Quarters Employed should be 4 rather than 8).

**Equipment:** List all equipment units required for the project and provide program purpose. For each line item, note the number of units and the unit cost. The multiple of these two factors will yield the total for that line item. For example, an Applicant planning to buy 100 laptops at \$500/laptop would have a total line item cost of \$50,000. Again, although unit costs may include cents, once multiplied by the number of units, the result must be rounded to the nearest whole dollar. Clearly separate Applicant equipment and user equipment, as indicated in the detailed budget template. When providing the unit cost indicate whether the unit cost has been impacted by a discount and for software equipment list specific package names.

**Travel:** For each trip list the program purpose of the trip, destination city and the number of people traveling. For each line item (*e.g.*, trip), note the number of trips and the cost per trip. The multiple of these two factors will yield the total for that line item. For example, if the Applicant was accounting for 10 trips at \$25 per trip, the total cost would be \$250. The cost per trip should be justified on its own, *not* derived by dividing the line item total by the number of trips. Such a calculation will prompt further inquiry from the reviewers about justification for the trip cost. Rather, the *total* trip cost should be derived from the number of trips *times* the justifiable cost per trip.

**Supplies:** Separate supplies by item type, describing the program purpose or use. For each line item, note the number of units and the unit costs. The multiple of these two factors will yield the total for that line item. For example, an Applicant planning to buy 20 boxes of printer paper at \$30/box would have a total line item cost of \$600. Again, although unit costs may include cents, once multiplied by the number of units, the result must be rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

**Other:** Separate item types; for awareness program cost items, such as ads, separate ad types (radio, newspaper, etc) and include geography in which they will run.

**Contractual:** For each line item, identify the contractor and note the number of contracted hours of service.

and hourly rate, if applicable. For example, an Applicant planning to hire a technology consultant for 100 hours at a rate of \$40/hour would have a total line item cost of \$4,000.

Indirect: Provide the indirect rate and basis used. In the space provided at the bottom of the page, briefly explain the calculation used to derive the indirect costs (including the indirect rate and basis included in the basis). If a negotiated indirect cost rate agreement exists and is being used, please identify the cognizant agency.

The category subtotals for this Detailed Budget should correspond to the data provided in your SF-424A, and both the SF-424 budget and this Detailed Budget should match the Federal Grant Request and Total Match Amount provided on the Project Budget page of the application. Please review both budget uploads, the budget narrative in the application, and the Project Budget page for consistency before submitting the application. If you are submitting a PCC project with a SF-424C instead of an SF-424A, the sections of this Detailed Budget will not align directly with the categories of the SF-424C, but you should complete this Detailed Budget, allocating costs to the appropriate cost categories.

The data provided via this template will be subject to automated processing. Applicants are therefore required to provide this upload as an Excel file, and not to convert it to a PDF prior to upload. Additionally, applicants should not modify the format of this file.

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**BTOP Public Computer Center and Sustainable Broadband Adoption  
Detailed Budget Template**

Easy Grants ID: 7020  
 Applicant: Wireless Neighborhoods  
 Project Title: Pittsburgh CONNECTS

SF-424A Object Class Category	General			Detail					
	Position	Federal Support	Matching Support	Total	# of Positions	Salary	% Time Spent on Project	Quarters Employed	Total
<b>a. Personnel</b> - List position, number of staff, annual salaries, % time spent on project									
1	Executive Director	\$6,750.00	\$12,000.00	\$18,750.00	1	\$65,000.00	19%	6.00	\$18,750.00
1	Technology Coordinator	\$49,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$52,500.00	1	\$35,000.00	100%	6.00	\$52,500.00
1	Content Specialist	\$41,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$45,000.00	1	\$30,000.00	100%	6.00	\$45,000.00
				\$0.00					\$0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$97,250.00</b>	<b>\$19,000.00</b>	<b>\$116,250.00</b>					

b. Fringe Benefits - Include salaries and fringe rate.	Position	Federal Support	Matching Support	Total	# of Positions	Salary	% Time Spent on Project	Quarters Employed	Fringe Rate	Total
1	Executive Director	\$4,266.00	\$806.58	\$5,072.58	1	\$65,000.00	19%	6.00	27.05%	\$5,072.58
1	Technology Coordinator	\$11,945.00	\$2,258.23	\$14,203.23	1	\$35,000.00	100%	6.00	27.05%	\$14,203.23
1	Content Specialist	\$10,239.00	\$1,935.19	\$12,174.19	1	\$30,000.00	100%	6.00	27.05%	\$12,174.19
				\$0.00						\$0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$26,450.00</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$31,450.00</b>						

c. Travel - For significant costs, include details such as number and purpose of trips, destinations.	Purpose of Trip	Federal Support	Matching Support	Total	# of Trips	Cost per Trip	Total
	Local trips for the staff to regularly visit the 4 PC labs in various locations throughout the city at the IRS mileage rate of \$.50 per mile	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	500	\$2.00	\$1,000.00
				\$0.00			\$0.00
				\$0.00			\$0.00
				\$0.00			\$0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>			

d. Equipment Costs - List equipment with # of units and unit costs. Distinguish between equipment intended for applicant use versus equipment for the end user.	Equipment Description	Federal Support	Matching Support	Total	#Units	Unit Cost	Total
<b>Applicant Equipment</b>							
				\$0.00			\$0.00
				\$0.00			\$0.00
				\$0.00			\$0.00
				\$0.00			\$0.00
<b>User Equipment</b>							
Standard Laptops	Windows based laptops and netbooks for use by community members at the Pittsburgh Connects computer labs - 36 per PC Lab	\$46,800.00	\$0.00	\$46,800.00	144	\$325.00	\$46,800.00
Multimedia Laptops	Macintosh laptops for use by residents for higher end multimedia production - 4 per PC Lab	\$12,800.00	\$0.00	\$12,800.00	16	\$800.00	\$12,800.00
Smart Boards	Smart Boards for four sites for delivering trainings to PC lab users	\$8,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	4	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00
Printers	12 HP LaserJet M3035xs - 3 per site for each of the 4 PC labs	\$14,400.00	\$0.00	\$14,400.00	12	\$1,200.00	\$14,400.00

Routers	Cisco routers to manage and control all internet traffic in the labs	\$2,200.00	\$800.00	\$3,000.00	4	\$750.00	\$3,000.00
Laptop Cart	2 Mobile Laptop Carts per site to store and charge all of the laptops for end user use	\$2,220.00	\$2,580.00	\$4,800.00	8	\$600.00	\$4,800.00
AirPorts	Cisco Dual Band Wireless Access Points	\$2,450.00	\$0.00	\$2,450.00	4	\$612.50	\$2,450.00
Tables	25 Tables per site for each of the 4 PC sites for lab users to do their work	\$6,250.00	\$3,750.00	\$10,000.00	100	\$100.00	\$10,000.00
Table Chairs	75 Chairs per site for each of the 4 PC sites for the lab users to do their work	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	200	\$75.00	\$15,000.00
Uplstered Chairs	3 Comfortable Chairs for each of the 4 PC sites for the lab users	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	12	\$200.00	\$2,400.00
Sofas	2 Comfortable Sofas for each of the 4 PC sites for the lab users	\$2,800.00	\$0.00	\$2,800.00	8	\$350.00	\$2,800.00
Other Smaller General Items to supports labs	This is to cover costs for mice, mouse pads, webcams, headphones, cat5 cable, and other general items to support the general operation of the labs,	\$3,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,200.00	1	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
Adaptive Technologies	Each site may purchase slightly different adaptive technologies but generally this is for software and hardware to accommodate individuals with limitations to vision, hearing and mobility - \$4,000 per site	\$16,000.00	\$0.00	\$16,000.00	4	\$4,000.00	\$16,000.00
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$134,520.00</b>	<b>\$7,130.00</b>	<b>\$141,650.00</b>			

<b>e. Supplies</b> - List costs associated with materials/printing, curriculum, translations, and other supplies	<b>Description</b>	<b>Federal Support</b>	<b>Matching Support</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>#Units (If Applicable)</b>	<b>Unit Cost (If Applicable)</b>	<b>Total</b>
	All of the supplies that will be required to operate 4 PC labs including pens, pencils, paper, printer toner, postage, envelops, folders, copy paper, writing paper, signage, bathroom and cleaning supplies and other items for 18 months	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00			\$40,000.00
				\$0.00			\$0.00
				\$0.00			\$0.00
				\$0.00			\$0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$40,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>			

<b>f. Contractual</b> - List contractors with purpose of contract, hourly rate or total fixed rate.	<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Federal Support</b>	<b>Matching Support</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b># Hours (If Applicable)</b>	<b>Hourly Rate (If Applicable)</b>	<b>Total Contract</b>
	Various contractors hired to create education, health and employment content	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	400	50	\$20,000.00
	Hill House Association - This group will receive these funds to hire the staff, pay for the cost of operating the PC Lab space including rent, telephone, marketing, staff and volunteer clearances, trainers, broadband services, and utililites	\$119,445.00	\$34,467.50	\$153,912.50			\$153,912.50
	Kingsley Associaton - This group will receive these funds to hire the staff, pay for the cost of operating the PC Lab space including rent, telephone, marketing, staff and volunteer clearances, trainers, broadband services, and utililites	\$119,445.00	\$34,467.50	\$153,912.50			\$153,912.50
	Bloomfield Garfield Corporation - This group will receive these funds to hire the staff, pay for the cost of operating the PC Lab space including rent, telephone, marketing, staff and volunteer clearances, trainers, broadband services, and utililites	\$119,445.00	\$34,467.50	\$153,912.50			\$153,912.50
	Centre Avenue YMCA - This group will receive these funds to hire the staff, pay for the cost of operating the PC Lab space including rent, telephone, marketing, staff and volunteer clearances, trainers, broadband services, and utililites	\$119,445.00	\$34,467.50	\$153,912.50			\$153,912.50

<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$477,780.00</b>	<b>\$157,870.00</b>	<b>\$635,650.00</b>
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<b>g. Construction</b> - If applicable, list construction costs	<b>Description</b>	<b>Federal Support</b>	<b>Matching Support</b>	<b>Total</b>
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

<b>h. Other</b> - List costs associated with grant subrecipients as well as other costs not listed above such as rent, technology (website hosting, internet connection), advertising (TV, radio, online), etc.	<b>Description</b>	<b>Federal Support</b>	<b>Matching Support</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>#Units (If Applicable)</b>	<b>Unit Cost (If Applicable)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Accounting		\$6,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$7,000.00			\$0.00
Audit		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00			\$0.00
Laprop Purchase Loan Fund		\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00			\$0.00
				\$0.00			\$0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$8,000.00</b>	<b>\$21,000.00</b>	<b>\$29,000.00</b>			

<b>i. Total Direct Charges (sum of a-h)</b>	<b>\$784,000.00</b>	<b>\$211,000.00</b>	<b>\$995,000.00</b>
<b>j. Indirect Charges</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Eligible Project Costs</b>	<b>\$784,000.00</b>	<b>\$211,000.00</b>	<b>\$995,000.00</b>
<b>Match Percentage</b>	<b>21.2%</b>		

Explanation of Indirect Charges

Additional Budget Notes

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