

**New Jersey Office of Information Technology
SBDD Supplemental Grant Program
ABSTRACT**

Project	Original Supplemental Request	Revised Supplemental Request
• Mapping	\$1,475,377	\$1,475,377
• Capacity Building	\$1,027,368	\$1,027,368
• Technical Assistance	\$790,665	\$425,068
• Planning Teams	\$770,329	0
TOTAL	\$4,088,796	\$2,927,813

Project	Original Supplemental Request	Revised Supplemental Request
• Mapping	\$770,000	\$770,000
• Capacity Building	0	0
• Technical Assistance	\$24,000	\$48,000
• Planning Teams	\$24,000	0
TOTAL	\$818,000	\$818,000

Project	Original Supplemental Request	Revised Supplemental Request
• Mapping	\$2,270,433	\$2,270,433
• Capacity Building	\$1,027,369	\$1,027,369
• Technical Assistance	\$814,665	\$473,068
• Planning Teams	\$794,329	0
TOTAL	\$4,906,796	\$3,745,813

Mapping

Original Request: Supplemental funding was requested to implement leading practices and enhancements to the State of New Jersey's current data gathering, data verification, data integration, and display methods. The enhancements include an automated longitudinal study of service offerings and pricing, "selected" crowd sourcing of speed tests, and "incentive" crowd sourcing to collect wireless speed data in specifically targeted locations at specific times.

Revised Request: Unchanged from original request.

Capacity Building

Original Request: This project will create a Broadband Program Office (BPO) within the New Jersey Office of Information Technology (OIT). The activities to be conducted by the BPO will be designed to identify key gaps in broadband usage and the impediments to exploitation of broadband technologies and to develop and execute action and marketing plans designed to enhance broadband usage in the state.

Revised Request: Unchanged from original request.

Technical Assistance

Original Request: This project provides for training, consulting, online resources, and sustainability planning to small businesses and institutions of higher learning in New Jersey. Technical assistance to small business will help small businesses improve their efficiency, productivity, and marketing by using broadband services to take advantage of web-based business function outsourcing, “cloud computing,” advertising, and mobile apps. Technical assistance to higher education focuses on enabling mobile learning (m-learning) curriculum development, including the use of e-readers, collaboration applications, and social networking sites in courses.

Revised Request: Given the suggested budget reduction, this project will no longer include outreach to small business.

Planning Teams

Original Request: Planning teams focused on improving the use of broadband by small businesses and institutions of higher education will be formed with the assistance of non-profits that have a history of serving clients in those sectors. The teams will benchmark current broadband use, set goals for improved use, and produce a realistic plan for achieving the goals.

Revised Request: Request has been withdrawn.