

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Performance Progress Report

2. Award Or Grant Number

48-50-M09064

4. Report Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

04-03-2012

1. Recipient Name

Connected Nation, Inc - Texas

6. Designated Entity On Behalf Of:

The State of Texas

3. Street Address

1020 College Street,

8. Final Report?

Yes

No

9. Report Frequency

Quarterly

Semi Annual

Annual

Final

5. City, State, Zip Code

Bowling Green, KY 42101-2137

7. Project / Grant Period

Start Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)

01-01-2010

7a.

End Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)

12-31-2014

7b.

Reporting Period End Date:

03-31-2012

9a. If Other, please describe:

N/A

10. Broadband Mapping

10a. Provider Table

Number of Providers Identified	Number of Providers Contacted	Number of Agreements Reached for Data Sharing	Number of Partial Data Sets Received	Number of Complete Data Sets	Number of Data Sets Verified
0	0	0	0	0	0

10b. Are you submitting the required PROVIDER DATA by using the Excel spreadsheet provided by the SBDD grants office? Yes No

10c. Have you encountered challenges with any providers that indicate they may refuse to participate in this project? Yes No

10d. If so, describe the discussions to date with each of these providers and the current status

281 Communications, Inc.: The provider elected not to participate during the April 2012 mapping cycle to NTIA. On January 5, 2012, a company representative provided notification and requested no additional contact in the future.

Americatel Corporation: The provider was non-responsive during the April 2012 mapping cycle to NTIA. A contact attempt was made on February 10, 2012, and the provider remained non-responsive.

Anvil Communications: The provider elected not to participate during the April 2012 mapping cycle to NTIA. On January 5, 2012, a company representative provided notification that they will not participate.

Buford Media Group: The provider elected not to participate during the April 2012 mapping cycle to NTIA. On January 6, 2012, a company representative provided notification that they will not participate.

Burcham Solutions, LLC: The provider was non-responsive during the April 2012 mapping cycle to NTIA. Multiple contact attempts were made, and as of February 10, 2012, the provider remained non-responsive.

Centrovision: The provider elected not to participate during the April 2012 mapping cycle to NTIA. On January 9, 2012, a company representative provided notification that they will not participate.

CIT - Campbell Information Technology: The provider was non-responsive during the April 2012 mapping cycle to NTIA. Multiple contact attempts were made, and as of February 10, 2012, the provider remained non-responsive.

Cybercom Corporation: The provider was non-responsive during the April 2012 mapping cycle to NTIA. Multiple contact attempts were made, and as of February 2, 2012, the provider remained non-responsive.

Digital Passage: The provider was non-responsive during the April 2012 mapping cycle to NTIA. Multiple contact attempts were made, and as of February 10, 2012, the provider remained non-responsive.

... please refer to the TEXAS Q1 2012 Supplemental Answer document.

10e. If you are collecting data through other means (e.g. data extraction, extrapolation, etc), please describe your progress to date and the relevant activities to be undertaken in the future

No data has been collected through extraction or extrapolation.

10f. Please describe the verification activities you plan to implement

Connected Texas has deployed an interactive mapping web application. The application is housed in a highly available, monitored, and managed environment. The application includes a staging environment for data verification and compatibility as well as a production environment for client access.

Consumer feedback in the form of broadband inquiries is also collected. These inquiries represent any type of communications received from the public regarding broadband service. Once broadband inquiries are received across the state, this information is overlaid with the broadband availability information which was collected through the State Broadband Initiative (SBI) program. This allows for a real-world comparison of the broadband landscape to the information received from broadband inquiries. Broadband inquiries are able to provide three types of information: 1) residents who do not have broadband but want it; 2) residents who have broadband but want a different provider; and 3) residents who do not have broadband, but the broadband inventory maps indicate that they do. If residents within a region state that they are without broadband, but the broadband inventory maps show otherwise, this allows Connected Nation to approach the providers within that area in an effort to trim down their coverage to more accurately represent real-world availability on the ground.

As of this report, field validation has been completed on 62.05% of the provider universe. Three additional coverage estimation field audits will be completed on non-participating providers. By nature of the methodology, coverage estimation field audits are similar to conducting data validation on participating providers. The year-end goal for 2012 (testing a minimum of 60.00% of the viable provider universe) has been achieved.

... please refer to the TEXAS Q1 2012 Supplemental Answer document.

10g. Have you initiated verification activities? Yes No

10h. If yes, please describe the status of your activities

An interactive broadband map is publicly available on the Connected Texas website (<http://www.connectedtx.org/interactive-map>) and received a total of 649 visits between January 1, 2012 and March 31, 2012.

During this quarter, the project received a total of 24 broadband inquiries. Additional information received through e-mail from consumers that can also be used for verification purposes totaled 3 for this quarter.

For this reporting period, 11 field verification tests were conducted. Thus far, project staff conducted multiple tests on the following providers: Alenco Communications Inc.; Allegiance Communications; Alpheus (d.b.a. Aspen Communications); AMA TechTel; AT&T; AwesomeNet Inc.; Basin 2 Way Radio Inc.; Basin Broadband; Big Bend Telephone; Blossom Telephone; Border to Border Communications Inc.; Broadband Data Services of Texas LLC; Broadcomm.US; Broadwaves; Buffalo Cable TV; Cable One Inc.; Cameron Telephone Company LLC; Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative Inc.; Central Texas Cable Partners Inc.; Central Texas Telephone Cooperative Inc.; CenturyLink; Cequel Communications (also d.b.a. Cebridge, Suddenlink); Charter Communications; CKS Wireless Inc.; Clearwire Corporation; Coleman County Telephone Cooperative Inc.; Colorado Valley Telephone Cooperative LLC.; Comcast Cable Communications LLC; Community Telephone Company Inc.; Consolidated Communications; Cumby Telephone Cooperative Inc.; DCT Texas.Net; Dell Telephone Cooperative Inc.; Digitex.com; East Texas Broadband; East Texas DSL; Eastex Telephone Cooperative Inc.; ECTISP; ELC Internet Services Inc.; Electra Telephone Company; eNet; ENMR Telephone Cooperative Inc. (d.b.a. ENMR Plateau Communications Inc.); ERF Wireless; ETAN Industries; Etex Communications LP; ETS Cablevision Company Inc.; Farm to Market Broadband LP; ... please refer to the Q1 2012 TEXAS Supplemental Answer Document.

10i. If verification activities have not been initiated please provide a projected time line for beginning and completing such activities

N/A

Staffing

10j. How many jobs have been created or retained as a result of this project?

9.50

Connected Texas's FTEs reported for the quarter include 8.70 FTEs for staff, 0.75 FTEs for permanent consultants, and 0.05 FTEs for temporary, cyclical contractors. The project is fully staffed with a base of 9.45 FTEs.

Connected Nation has numerous staff, consultants, and contractors working on the Connected Texas project, some at only a small percentage of their time. This approach is beneficial to the project in various ways: some staff provide necessary project support, many staff work together utilizing a team approach, and others are subject matter experts in their respective areas, and by leveraging their expertise the project benefits by their knowledge and skills without the necessity of supporting a more expensive full-time resource.

10k. Is the project currently fully staffed? Yes No

10l. If no, please explain how any lack of staffing may impact the project's time line and when the project will be fully staffed

N/A

10m. When fully staffed, how many full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs do you expect to create or retain as a result of this project?

The project is fully staffed with a base of 9.45 FTEs.

10n. Staffing Table

Job Title	FTE %	Date of Hire
Connected Nation - Business Programmer Analyst	3	04/02/2007
Connected Nation - CAI Coordinator	22	12/13/2004
Connected Nation - CAI Data Analyst	1	03/24/2009
Connected Nation - CAI Data Manager	2	08/09/2010
Connected Nation - Compliance Coordinator	5	08/01/2008
Connected Nation - Director Program Support	1	12/01/2004
Connected Nation - ETS Analyst	1	07/13/2009
Connected Nation - ETS Analyst	1	11/01/2007
Connected Nation - ETS Analyst	96	08/24/2009
Connected Nation - ETS Analyst	95	12/01/2009
Connected Nation - ETS Manager	16	07/01/2007
Connected Nation - GIS Analyst	1	10/19/2009
Connected Nation - GIS Analyst	3	04/01/2010
Connected Nation - GIS Analyst	10	04/01/2010
Connected Nation - GIS Analyst	37	05/14/2007
Connected Nation - GIS Analyst	40	11/16/2009
Connected Nation - GIS Services Manager	43	05/15/2007
Connected Nation - Grants Management Officer	7	02/24/2003
Connected Nation - Outreach & Awareness Manager	9	03/24/2009
Connected Nation - Outreach & Awareness Specialist	7	10/01/2007
Connected Nation - Outreach & Awareness Specialist	9	02/02/2009
Connected Nation - Outreach & Awareness Specialist	11	01/04/2010

Connected Nation - Outreach & Awareness Specialist	28	01/04/2010
Connected Nation - Program Coordinator	100	06/27/2011
Connected Nation - Program Director	13	08/04/2008
Connected Nation - Program Manager	100	09/09/2009
Connected Nation - Project Coordinator	1	11/16/2010
Connected Nation - Project Coordinator	37	04/01/2005
Connected Nation - Project Management Director	6	12/16/2009
Connected Nation - Project Manager	1	03/16/2010
Connected Nation - Project Manager	1	01/14/2008
Connected Nation - Project Manager	2	08/20/2007
Connected Nation - Project Manager	4	07/01/2004
Connected Nation - Project Manager	5	09/04/2007
Connected Nation - Project Manager	6	01/14/2008
Connected Nation - Project Manager	6	09/01/2006
Connected Nation - Project Manager	41	03/16/2010
Connected Nation - Provider Relations Manager	15	02/17/2005
Connected Nation - Research & GIS Analyst	42	05/14/2007
Connected Nation - Research Analyst	1	02/01/2010
Connected Nation - Research Analyst	3	09/19/2011
Connected Nation - Research Analyst	7	10/17/2011
Connected Nation - Research Analyst	18	06/01/2009
Connected Nation - Research Manager	6	05/14/2007
Connected Nation - State Services Manager	3	07/01/2007
Connected Nation - State Services Specialist	2	03/24/2009
Connected Nation - State Services Sr. Specialist	2	12/20/2009
Consultant - Associate Counsel	2	09/14/2009

Consultant - ETS Analyst	1	02/08/2010
Consultant - ETS Analyst	71	08/24/2009
Consultant - General Counsel	1	01/01/2007
GISbiz, Inc. - Programmer	3	02/27/2012
GISbiz, Inc. - Systems Architect	2	02/27/2012

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Sub Contracts

10o. Subcontracts Table

Name of Subcontractor	Purpose of Subcontract	RFP Issued (Y/N)	Contract Executed (Y/N)	Start Date	End Date	Federal Funds	In-Kind Funds
ESRI Production Support	GIS Consultants	N	Y	09/21/2009	12/31/2009	19,271	0
Eastern Research Services	Research Survey	Y	Y	02/08/2010	02/07/2012	120,917	0
Contract Labor	Contract Labor	N	Y	01/01/2010	12/31/2014	428,874	324,961

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Funding

10p. How much Federal funding has been expended as of the end of the last quarter? \$3,184,278 10q. How much Remains? \$4,841,722
 10r. How much matching funds have been expended as of the end of last quarter? \$1,297,173 10s. How much Remains? \$806,106

10t. Budget Worksheet

Mapping Budget Element	Federal Funds Granted	Proposed In-Kind	Total Budget	Federal Funds Expended	Matching Funds Expended	Total Funds Expended
Personal Salaries	\$2,861,710	\$651,821	\$3,513,531	\$968,203	\$2,250	\$970,453
Personnel Fringe Benefits	\$613,836	\$175,076	\$788,912	\$210,401	\$483	\$210,884
Travel	\$436,998	\$0	\$436,998	\$152,112	\$582	\$152,694
Equipment	\$178,963	\$0	\$178,963	\$96,521	\$0	\$96,521
Materials / Supplies	\$86,035	\$0	\$86,035	\$44,771	\$0	\$44,771
Subcontracts Total	\$926,612	\$175,690	\$1,102,302	\$587,533	\$324,961	\$912,494
Subcontract #1	\$321,061	\$0	\$321,061	\$120,917	\$0	\$120,917
Subcontract #2	\$73,819	\$0	\$73,819	\$19,271	\$0	\$19,271
Subcontract #3	\$473,145	\$175,690	\$648,835	\$428,874	\$324,961	\$753,835
Subcontract #4	\$19,904	\$0	\$19,904	\$8,243	\$0	\$8,243
Subcontract #5	\$38,683	\$0	\$38,683	\$10,228	\$0	\$10,228
Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$167,571	\$911,067	\$1,078,638	\$30,604	\$965,805	\$996,409
Total Direct Costs	\$5,271,725	\$1,913,654	\$7,185,379	\$2,090,145	\$1,294,081	\$3,384,226
Total Indirect Costs	\$2,754,275	\$189,625	\$2,943,900	\$1,094,133	\$3,092	\$1,097,225

Mapping Budget Element	Federal Funds Granted	Proposed In-Kind	Total Budget	Federal Funds Expended	Matching Funds Expended	Total Funds Expended
Total Costs	\$8,026,000	\$2,103,279	\$10,129,279	\$3,184,278	\$1,297,173	\$4,481,451
% Of Total	79	21	100	71	29	100

Hardware / Software

10u. Has the project team purchased the software / hardware described in the application? Yes No

10v. If yes, please list

Hardware/Software purchases for the project to date include:

- Interactive Mapping Application- \$60,000
- GIS Software & Maintenance- \$22,689
- Computers & Software- \$25,285
- Speed Test Software- \$6,337
- Google Earth Pro- \$585
- Spectrum Analyzer- \$5,323
- GPS Unit(s)- \$516

10w. Please note any software / hardware that has yet to be purchased and explain why it has not been purchased

Remaining purchases may include SQL server for mapping geodatabase, SQL server software, multiple dedicated storage server, security application, additional backup replication solution, computers, a spectrum analyzer, GPS units, interactive map upgrades/ maintenance, ArcInfo/ArcGIS maintenance, and speed test updates as well as computers and software maintenance.

10x. Has the project team purchased or used any data sets? Yes No

10y. If yes, please list

All datasets used in this project have been contributed in-kind. Datasets used by the project to date and their respective in-kind contribution value are as follows:

- Commission on State Emergency Communications Regional Planning Commission's input - \$7,395
- District & Municipal Public Safety Answering Point data - \$1,419
- K-12 School address data - \$26,895
- TX ISD Superintendents and Technology Coordinators - \$3,768
- TX Water Board Orthoimagery - \$465,000
- TX Workforce Commission IT - \$82
- Workforce Solutions data - \$770

10z. Are there any additional project milestones or information that has not been included? Yes No

10aa. If yes, please list

During Q1 2012, Connected Texas worked in close coordination with the State Office of Rural Health within the Texas Department of Agriculture to continue gathering data on locations and broadband connectivity of Community Anchor Institutions (CAI), in accordance with the data requirements of the State Broadband Initiative (SBI) Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) Technical Appendix. This effort garnered significant results from rural hospitals and healthcare centers. Efforts continue to be focused on outreach and awareness throughout the state.

Connected Texas submitted to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) an update to the state broadband dataset. The submission includes datasets for 81 percent of the TX provider community, or 158 of 195 total providers. The 37 providers not submitted have refused to participate in the voluntary program or were non-responsive to multiple contact attempts.

10bb. Please describe any challenge or obstacle that you have encountered and detail the mitigation strategies the project team is employing

Connected Texas continues to provide the NTIA with broadband database updates every six months, beginning in May 2010. Contacts and discussions between Connected Texas and the Texas broadband providers began in September 2009, several months before Connected Texas' first data submission to NTIA. Since that initial submission, Connected Texas has provided NTIA with four semiannual updates (October 2010, April 2011, October 2011, and April 2012). Several identified viable providers have yet to voluntarily provide to the program a complete broadband availability assessment in Texas. Significant outreach activities have occurred and will continue in order to obtain the data; however, the lack of these broadband availability assessments may have an impact on the broadband maps and data for Texas. In June 2011, Connected Nation provided a white paper to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) describing its validation and verification processes, including an engineering review process and extensive field testing by Connected Nation's engineering team, for estimating broadband service availability for providers who choose not to share data with us for use in the SBI mapping. This strategy has been employed by Connected Texas on six providers to date where

outreach activities have failed and the viable providers have not voluntarily provided a complete broadband availability assessment.

The program continues to be challenged with educating Community Anchor Institutions on the importance and the nature of gathering data on locations and broadband connectivity in accordance with the requirements of the SBI NOFA Technical Appendix. The challenge is minimized by engaging sector and organizational leaders, with the assistance of our state clients, as stakeholders to distribute a CAI broadband survey on our behalf. ... please refer to the TEXAS Q1 2012 Supplemental Answer document.

10cc. Please provide any other information that you think would be useful to NTIA as it assesses your Broadband Mapping Project
Connected Texas celebrated a direct success story with plans for new broadband service provided by East Texas DSL in the previously unserved city of Douglass, Texas. CTX offered assistance to the community champions of the town as it sought to bring in a viable broadband provider. The tower has now been erected and eager residents of more than 60 homes are ready to subscribe when the service is connected next quarter.

CTX counts nearly 64.9 million (64,983,614) positive mainstream media stories in Q1 2012 that point to Connected Texas' efforts and raise awareness of the Connected Texas program. Some of these stories include:
Connected Texas released an analysis of the FCC's preliminary list of areas in Texas that are eligible for the FCC's Mobility Fund. This analysis compares the FCC eligible areas list to the geographic areas on Connected Texas' maps that have access to mobile download speeds of 1.5 megabytes per second (Mbps). For the most part, our data confirms that the vast majority of the areas of Texas lacking 3G technology do not, in fact, have adequate mobile broadband service. However, it also appears that many parts of Texas that do not have access to high-speed mobile broadband service are not on the FCC's list of eligible areas. <http://www.connectedtx.org/blog/post/connected-texas-releases-usf-mobility-fund-eligibility-maps-analysis>

... please refer to the TEXAS Q1 2012 Supplemental Answer document.

11. Broadband Planning

11a. Please describe progress made against all goals, objectives, and milestones detailed in the approved Project Plan. Be sure to include a description of each major activity / milestone that you plan to complete and your current status

Broadband Capacity Building Quarterly Milestones Year 3, Quarter 1

Milestone: 2012, Quarter 1, Connected Texas program office administration

This milestone was met. The Connected Texas Program Office in Austin is fully staffed, interacting with our stakeholders, and proactively promoting broadband across the state.

Milestone: Conduct 2012, Quarter 1, Stakeholder Group meeting

This milestone was met. Connected Texas conducted one quarterly statewide broadband task force meeting, three monthly strategic stakeholder meetings, and twelve weekly sponsor group meetings in Q1 2012. These meetings consisted of updates regarding the progress of various broadband planning efforts including capacity building, provider data collection, adoption and use research, and local and regional planning.

Technical Assistance Quarterly Milestones Year 3, Quarter 1

Milestone: Develop Research Plan for Years 3 through 5

This milestone was partially met. Program staff and the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) discussed the Texas research plan for years 3 through 5 during Q1 2012. As a result a new research plan was developed to focus on specific technology adoption issues and barriers to adoption. The plan also allows for trending and comparisons to the residential surveys already executed. Connected Texas expects to submit this research plan to NTIA for approval during Q2 2012.

Milestone: Finalize and distribute 2011 statewide business survey research results

This milestone was not met. The results of the 2011 Texas Business Technology Assessment were not publically released in Q1 2012, due to the delay in securing a peer reviewer. With a peer reviewer identified and contracted, it is anticipated that the 2011 Texas Business Technology Assessment initial results will be released during Q2 2012.

... please refer to the TEXAS Q1 2012 Supplemental Answer document.

11b. Please describe any challenge or obstacle that you have encountered and detail the mitigation strategies the project team is employing

Broadband Capacity Building

Nothing to report.

Technical Assistance

The public release of the 2011 Texas Business Technology Assessment did not take place in Q1 2012. This delay was caused by the search for a peer reviewer within the state of Texas. However, a peer reviewer has been identified and has signed a contract for peer reviewer services of survey data collected by Connected Nation on behalf of the state of Texas during 2011.

Local/Regional Technology Planning Teams

While Community Champions are being identified and planning teams are being engaged, the number and makeup of the planning

regions remains in flux. The approved project plan accounts for 29 planning regions. CTX continues to discuss the number, size, and make-up of the planning regions with TDA in order to maximize efficiency and participation.

11c. Does the Project Team anticipate any changes to the project plan for Broadband Planning? Yes No

11d. If yes, please describe these anticipated changes. Please note that NTIA will need to approve changes to the Project Plan before they can be implemented

Broadband Capacity Building
Nothing to report.

Technical Assistance

The 2011 initial results for the 2011 Texas Business Technology Assessment will be publically released in Q2 2012.

As described in the Approved Project Plan, discussions were held in Q1 2012 with TDA regarding the methodology and results of past surveys so stakeholder input could be incorporated into research plans for years 3 through 5. As a result of this input, and with the intention of ongoing collaboration, Connected Texas will conduct one residential survey per year in 2012 and 2013 and one business survey in 2013 that will focus on specific technology adoption issues (such as the economic impact of broadband adoption) and barriers to broadband adoption. In 2014, Connected Texas will conduct a residential survey with a statewide sample representative of the state's adult population, consistent with the methodology used for the survey conducted in 2011. This will allow for trending and comparisons to the baseline residential surveys administered in 2010 and 2011.

Connected Texas expects to submit this research plan to NTIA for approval during Q2 2012. Upon approval, the 2012 residential survey will be initiated. This is scheduled to occur in Q2 2012 instead of Q1 2012. In turn, the 2012 residential survey will be analyzed and initial results will be released to the state in Q3 2012, and the residential survey results will be finalized and released in Q4 2012.

Local/Regional Technology Planning Teams

The 2012 Annual Statewide Strategic Broadband Planning Meeting scheduled for Q3 2012 in the approved project plan, will occur in Q2 2012. As the CTX program holds its first annual Broadband Summit on June 5, 2012 in conjunction with the Telecommunications Industry Association's (TIA) Annual Conference and Exhibition.

Funding

11e. How much Federal funding has been expended as of the end of the last quarter? \$0

11f. How much Remains? \$0

11g. How much matching funds have been expended as of the end of last quarter? \$0

11h. How much Remains? \$0

11i. Planning Worksheet

Personal Salaries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials / Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subcontracts Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subcontract #1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subcontract #2	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subcontract #3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subcontract #4	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subcontract #5	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Direct Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

11i. Planning Worksheet

Total Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
% Of Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Additional Planning Information

11j. Are there any additional project milestones or information that has not been included?

Nothing to report.

11k. Please describe any challenge or obstacle that you have encountered and detail the mitigation strategies the Project Team is employing

No additional challenges or obstacles were encountered during the quarter.

11l. Please provide any other information that you think would be useful to NTIA as it assesses your Broadband Mapping Project

Broadband Capacity Building

Connected Texas announced a new partnership with the Texas State Library at the state broadband task force meeting in Austin. The partnership will be an incredible benefit to Texans in that it will provide increased support to statewide digital literacy efforts through increased public outreach and various incentives, to drive more participation in computer training, subscription to high speed Internet, and greater use of public computing centers across the state.

CTX launched a monthly e-Newsletter campaign in order to share project successes, raise awareness of initiative work, and engage the public in the Connected process. CTX now has 290 e-Newsletter subscribers. The Q1 2012 e-Newsletter is provided as a PDF attachment as a part of this report.

... please refer to the TEXAS Q1 2012 Supplemental Answer document.

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

12a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official

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12e. Date Report Submitted
(Month, Day, Year)

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