



## FIRST PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT First Quarter 2010

1. Recipient Organization ( <i>Name and complete address including zip code</i> ) Mitchell County Historical Courthouse Foundation, POB 39, Bakersville, NC 28705	2. Award Identification Number 37-42-B10505
3. Performance Narrative (Q1) <p>Significant weather delays held up construction, but we received our Certificate of Occupancy on 15 March. We finalized system requirements and installations procedures with Mpart Systems, our vetted technology provider and installer, and they began installing the telecommunication, wireless, and presentation systems on 19 April with a completion date of 22 May.</p> <p>Mayland Community College installed the special furnishings needed to conduct their classes which will use the telecommunications, presentation and wireless systems. We continue to have the largest enrollment of students in GED programs among the 4 locations of the College in three counties currently being held across the street in the project partner facilities of the Mitchell County Public Library. Actual classes will begin in the Courthouse as soon as the technology systems are put into place.</p> <p>Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service, Mitchell County Public Library, Historical Society, and EMS leaders have begun developing curriculum materials and scheduling sequences for using the teleconference, wireless and computer systems for summer and fall conferences and courses.</p>	
4. Performance Projections (Q2) <p>We will place our order for laptops and the server by 1 June with an anticipated installation date of 30 June and first use with an information/digital literacy workshop for the Historical Society on 2 July.</p> <p>The following are projected for the next quarter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agricultural Extension Service begins offering workshops using the teleconference and computers for agricultural workers which will be provided at least quarterly, but most likely more often during the growing season related to specific problems or regulations.</li><li>• First workshop related to online historical resources presented in collaboration with the Public Library and Historical Society</li><li>• First EMS workshop/course using the teleconferencing system to be continued quarterly.</li><li>• First artisan master class in auditorium by TRAC and Penland School that will be held quarterly and teleconferenced nationally.</li><li>• Executive Committee meets to assess progress to date based on reports from the constituted committees and feedback from the user groups.</li><li>• First summer academic class by Mayland Community College</li></ul>	

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

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