

Housing Partners
Letters of Support

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Rey Ramsey, CEO
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Re: One Economy ARRA Application


Dear Mr. Ramsey:

This letter is in support of the One Economy application for stimulus funds to expand broadband access and adoption in California and throughout the United States. The Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles ("CRA/LA") intends to enter into a Cooperation Agreement with One Economy to support their efforts to connect low income people to the digital age and the mainstream economy.

As a funder of affordable housing, the CRA/LA see the broadband stimulus funds as an extraordinary opportunity to improve the quality of information and the quality of life for low-income housing residents, an ideal target population for the funds.

One Economy provides broadband access in hundreds of affordable housing projects; a proven model for enabling people to adopt technology and the Internet into their daily lives through digital literacy programs and youth technology corps; and award-winning, multilingual, web-based tools and information about financial services, education, jobs and health care. Through this package of services, One Economy establishes broadband availability, affordability and adoption in low-income communities while empowering people to take steps to improve their lives.

Broadband access is only part of the solution for bringing low-income people into the digital age. In order to build a culture of broadband use in affordable housing communities, an adoption program should supplement a broadband access initiative. If granted the stimulus funds, One Economy will provide housing residents the following services with ARRA funds:

- 1) Internet Access Services
 - a. A wireless data network for delivering high speed Internet access to each residential unit in the properties provided by us for this proposal.
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- a. A welcome package for each residential unit connected and an initial computer training for each property
- b. Culturally sensitive, easy to use content delivered through One Economy's public purpose web sites (www.thebeehive.org and www.pic.tv)
- c. A city-wide youth Digital Connector program to provide ongoing technical support and digital literacy training for residents in our properties that will be done in combination with other projects as established by One Economy.

On August 6th, 2009, the CRA/LA Board of Commissioners approved the negotiation of a Cooperation Agreement between CRA/LA and One Economy, for the provision of the above mentioned services for 902 units of housing that the CRA/LA expects to refinance and provide rehabilitation funding for. Upon City Council approval, CRA/LA will execute the agreement. The Cooperation Agreement will target the following properties:

Development Name	Address	# Units
Stillwell Hotel	838 S. Grand Ave. Los Angeles, CA	232
Cathay Manor	600 N. Broadway Los Angeles, CA	270
Magnolia Towers	11035 Magnolia Blvd. Los Angeles, CA	200
Huntington Hotel	752 S. Main Street Los Angeles, CA	200

Though many of our residents want broadband in their home, it is generally not affordable to these households. We hope that the One Economy program will succeed in bridging this divide. We look forward to offering broadband access to our residents.

Sincerely,

Dalila T. Sotelo
Deputy Chief of Operations for Housing



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July 21, 2009

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Re: One Economy ARRA Application

Dear Mr. Ramsey:


This letter is in support of the One Economy application for stimulus funds to expand broadband access and adoption in Oregon. We intend to partner with One Economy on this project to connect our lower income minority residents of our affordable housing complexes to the Internet and enhance their capabilities to access relevant information that help them integrate and advance in the mainstream economy.

Hacienda CDC develops affordable supportive housing and builds thriving resident communities for working class Latino families and others in Oregon promoting their healthy living and economic advancement. To date Hacienda boasts 400 units of affordable rental housing in NE Portland serving households earning at or below 60% median area income, and occupied mostly by first and second generation immigrants and refugees.

As a provider of affordable housing, we believe the broadband stimulus funds offer an extraordinary opportunity to improve the quality of information and the quality of life for low-income housing residents, an ideal target population for the funds.

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Hacienda CDC intends to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in marginal neighborhoods in Portland, Oregon. Below, please find a detailed list of the properties which we will be targeting with this partnership:

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census Block	# Units
Villa de Clara Vista	Hacienda CDC	5136 NE 42 nd Ave.	75	205
Mariposas	Hacienda CDC	5136 NE 42 nd Ave.	74	77
Los Jardines	Hacienda CDC	5136 NE 42 nd Ave.	74	60
Miraflores	Hacienda CDC	5136 NE 42 nd Ave.	32	40.01
Plaza Los Robles	Hacienda CDC	5136 NE 42 nd Ave.	239	24

Furthermore, in a survey conducted of our tenants shows that less than 40% of them have broadband internet connection in their home. Though many are interested in getting high speed access, to support their children with school assignments, it is generally not affordable to these families. We hope that the OE program will succeed in bridging this divide.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal. If I can provide additional information, please contact me at (503)961-6401 or by email pferrari@haciendacdc.org.

Sincerely,


Pietro Ferrari,
Executive Director
Hacienda CDC



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Executive Director

August 10, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
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RE: ONE ECONOMY ARRA APPLICATION

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One Economy ARRA Application

August 10, 2009

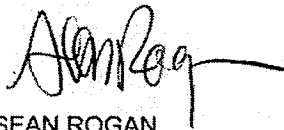
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The Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles (HACoLA) intends to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services to our public housing developments. Below is a list of the properties which we will be serving with this partnership:

Development	Units	Type	Street Address	City	Zip
Carmelitos	554	Family	700-1100 Via Wanda	Long Beach	90805
Carmelitos (Seniors)	154	Senior	761 & 817 Via Carmelitos	Long Beach	90805
Lomita Manor	77	Senior	24925 Walnut Street	Lomita	90717
Nueva Maravilla	497	F&S	4919 Cesar Chavez Ave.	Los Angeles	90022
Harbor Hills	295	Family	26607 S. Western Ave	Lomita	90717

Though many of our residents want broadband in their home, it is generally not affordable to these households. We hope that the One Economy program will succeed in bridging this divide. We look forward to offering broadband access to our residents.

Sincerely,



SEAN ROGAN
Executive Director

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Mercy Housing

Mercy Housing California

August 5, 2009

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One Economy Corporation
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Mercy Housing California intends to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for 934 units of housing we own, located in throughout California. Below is a list of the properties which we will be targeting with this partnership:

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1500 South Grand Avenue • Suite 100 • Los Angeles, CA 90015 • 213.743.5820 • Fax: 213.743.5828

Mercy Housing is sponsored by communities of Catholic Sisters.



Mercy Housing

Mercy Housing California

Development Name	Address	# Units
Arlington Hotel	480 Ellis Street San Francisco, CA	155
Marlton Manor	240 Jones Street San Francisco, CA	151
Mercy Terrace	333 Baker Street San Francisco, CA	158
White Rock Village	2200 Valley View Parkway El Dorado Hills, CA	168
Grand & Venice	1500 S. Grand Avenue Los Angeles, CA	62

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Sincerely,

Greg Sparks
Vice President

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August 5, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
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Re: One Economy ARRA Application

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

This letter is written in support of One Economy's application for stimulus funds to expand broadband access and adoption in California and throughout the United States. We intend to partner with One Economy on this project. Our partnership will connect low income people at scale to the digital age and the mainstream economy.

As a provider of affordable housing, we believe the broadband stimulus funds offer an extraordinary opportunity to improve access to information and the quality of life for affordable housing residents, an ideal target population to benefit from application of the funds.

One Economy provides broadband access in hundreds of affordable housing developments; a proven model for enabling people to adopt technology and the Internet into their daily lives through digital literacy programs and a youth technology corps; and award-winning, multilingual, web-based tools and information about financial services, education, jobs and health care. Through this package of services, One Economy establishes broadband availability, affordability and adoption in low-income communities while empowering people to take steps to improve their lives.

Of course, broadband access is only part of the solution for bringing low income people into the digital age. In order to build a culture of broadband use in affordable housing communities, a technology adoption program should supplement a broadband access initiative. It is our understanding that One Economy will provide affordable housing residents with the following services that would be funded by ARRA funds:

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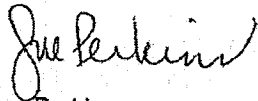


Mid-Peninsula Housing Coalition is pursuing a contract with One Economy to provide the above-mentioned services for 649 units of rental housing located throughout California. Below is a list of the properties which we will be targeting with this partnership:

Development Name	Address	# Units
Country Hills	124 & 132 Rancho Drive San Jose, CA	152
Timberwood	3903 Seven Trees Blvd San Jose, CA	286
Homestead Park	1601 Tenaka Place Sunnyvale, CA	211

Though many of our residents want broadband in their home, it is generally not affordable to these households. We hope that the One Economy program will succeed in bridging this divide. With the grant of ARRA funds to One Economy, we will be able to offer broadband access to our residents.

Sincerely,



Sue Perkins
Chief Financial Officer
Mid-Peninsula Housing Coalition



July 31, 2009

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Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
1220 19th Street NW
Washington D.C. 20036

Re: One Economy ARRA Application

Dear Mr. Ramsey:


This letter is in support of the One Economy application for stimulus funds to expand broadband access and adoption in Oregon and throughout the United States. We intend to partner with One Economy on this project. Our partnership will connect low income people at scale to the digital age and the mainstream economy.

As a provider of affordable housing, we believe the broadband stimulus funds offer an extraordinary opportunity to improve the quality of information and the quality of life for low-income housing residents, an ideal target population for the funds.

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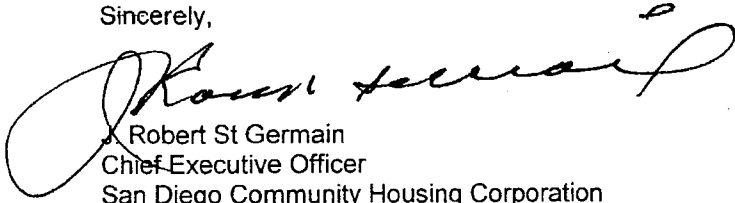
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The San Diego Community Housing Corporation intends to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for 794 units of housing we operate, located in San Diego, California. Below is a list of the properties which we will be targeting with this partnership:

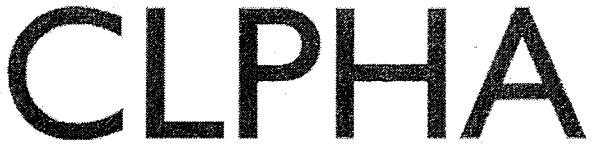
Development Name	Addr	# Units
Park Crest Apartments	4531 Logan Ave San Diego, CA 92113	140 units
Park Villas Apartments	817 Eta Street San Diego, CA 91950	268 units
Town & Country Apartments	4066 Messina San Diego, CA 92113	146 units
Vista La Rosa Apartments	2002 Rimby Street San Diego, CA 92154	240 units

Though many of our residents want broadband in their home, it is generally not affordable to these households. We hope that the One Economy program will succeed in bridging this divide. We look forward to offering broadband access to our residents.

Sincerely,



Robert St Germain
Chief Executive Officer
San Diego Community Housing Corporation



making public housing work in your community

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August 4, 2009

Broadband Technology Opportunities Program
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
HCHB, Room 4812
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the application of One Economy and the Broadband Opportunities Coalition to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

One Economy provides broadband access in hundreds of affordable housing projects; a proven model for enabling people to adopt technology and the Internet into their daily lives through digital literacy programs and youth technology corps; and award-winning, multilingual, web-based tools and information about financial services, education, jobs and health care. Through this package of services, One Economy establishes broadband availability, affordability and adoption in low-income communities while empowering people to take steps to improve their lives.

The Council of Large Public Housing Authorities (CLPHA) represents nearly 60 of the largest public housing authorities across the United States. CLPHA's membership manages and administers almost half of the nation's public housing stock and 30 percent of the Section 8 voucher program.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We appreciate this opportunity to support One Economy and the Broadband Opportunities Coalition in its endeavor to continue to expand its record of success in digital access issues for the underserved in rural and urban communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sunia Zaterman". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sunia Zaterman
Executive Director

July 24, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
1220 19th Street NW
Washington D.C. 20036

Re: One Economy ARRA Application


Dear Mr. Ramsey:

This letter is in support of the One Economy application for stimulus funds to expand broadband access and adoption throughout the United States. It is the District of Columbia Housing Authority's (DCHA) intention to partner with One Economy to bridge the digital divide in many of our public housing communities.

As a provider of affordable housing, we believe the broadband stimulus funds offer an extraordinary opportunity to improve the quality of information and the quality of life for low-income housing residents, an ideal target population for the funds.

One Economy has a proven model for enabling people to adopt technology and the internet into their daily lives through digital literacy programs and youth technology corps. Their award-winning package of services includes multilingual, web-based tools and information about financial services, education, jobs and health care. One Economy establishes broadband availability, affordability and adoption in low-income communities while empowering people to take steps to improve their lives.

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Once funds have been awarded, the District of Columbia Housing Authority fully intends of to contract with One Economy to provide the above-mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Washington, DC. We intend to provide these services to 52 properties totaling more than 8,000 units.

Though many of our residents are interested in getting and would benefit from high speed access, it is generally not affordable to these families. We hope that One Economy's program will successfully bridge this divide.

We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Kelly', with a long, sweeping underline.

Michael Kelly, Executive Director
District of Columbia Housing Authority



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July 28, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
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Re: One Economy's American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Application

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

This letter is in support of the One Economy (OE) application for stimulus funds to expand broadband access and adoption throughout the United States. We intend to partner with you on this project. Our partnership will connect low-income people, at scale, to the digital age and the mainstream economy.

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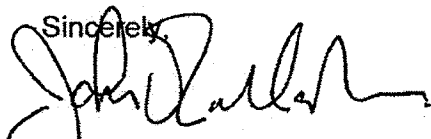
Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership, Inc. to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Atlanta area. Below, please find a complete, detailed list of the properties which we will be targeting with this particular funding opportunity. As you can see, we intend to provide these services to two of our properties totaling 325 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census Block	# Units
Martin House at Adamsville Place Senior Apartments	LaShella Glover, Business Manager (404) 696-0757	3724 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30331	1007	153
Moore's Mill Village Apartments	Holly Rosser, Business Manager (404) 352-2040	2453 Coronet Way Atlanta, GA 30318	6016	172

Further, I attest that our property managers estimate that less than 40% of our tenants have a broadband internet connection in their home. Though many are interested in getting high speed access, it is generally not affordable to these families. We hope that the OE program will successfully bridge this divide.

We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents.

Sincerely,



John O'Callaghan
Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership, Inc.
President and Chief Executive Officer

Enclosure: Complete Housing List

August 11, 2009

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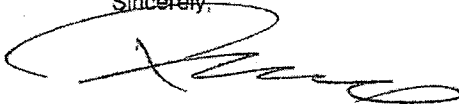
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 - a. A welcome package for each residential unit connected and an initial computer training for each property
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Brinshore-Michaels of Chicago intends to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for 925 units of housing we own, located in Chicago, Illinois. Below is a list of the properties which we will be targeting with this partnership:

Development Name	Address	# Units
Westhaven Park	Washington & Wood	400
Legends South	State & 43 rd	525
Total Units		925

Though many of our residents want broadband in their home, it is generally not affordable to these households. We hope that the One Economy program will succeed in bridging this divide. We look forward to offering broadband access to our residents.

Sincerely,



Richard Sciortino
President – Brinshore Development, LLC

Housing Partners
Letters of Support
Part 2

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Mercy Housing Lakefront

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June 30, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
1220 19th Street NW
Washington D.C. 20036

Re: One Economy ARRA Application

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

This letter is in support of the One Economy application for stimulus funds to expand broadband access and adoption throughout the United States. We intend to partner with you on this project.

As a provider of affordable housing, we believe the broadband stimulus funds offer an extraordinary opportunity to improve the quality of information and the quality of life for affordable housing residents, an ideal target population for the funds. A partnership that marries One Economy's success with low-income Internet access and adoption programs with our knowledge and experience with low-income people will connect affordable housing residents, at scale, to the digital age and the mainstream economy.

Broadband access is only a means to an end. It is not relevant if low-income people do not use it to raise their standard of living. In order to build a culture of broadband use in affordable housing communities, an adoption program should supplement a broadband access initiative. It is our understanding that One Economy will provide affordable housing residents the following services with ARRA funds:

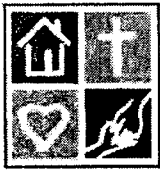
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- c. Three years of Internet Service for each property
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2) Internet Adoption Program

- a. A welcome package for each residential unit connected and an initial computer training for each property
- b. Customized content delivered through One Economy's public purpose media services.
- c. A city-wide Digital Connector program to provide ongoing technical support and digital literacy training for residents in our properties that will be done in combination with other projects as established by One Economy.

Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of Mercy Housing Lakefront to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for our portfolio of affordable housing. We intend to provide these services to 10-14 properties totaling approximately 1,500 units. We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents.

Sincerely,

Felix R. Matlock, Jr., VP Resident Services
Mercy Housing Lakefront

July 27, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
1220 19th Street NW
Washington D.C. 20036

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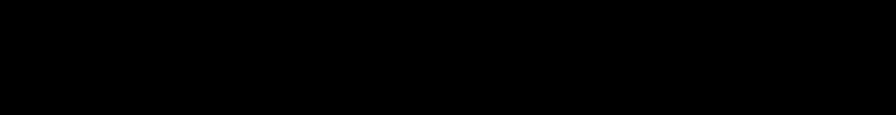
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Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of Peoplestown Revitalization Corporation to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Atlanta area. Below, please find a complete, detailed list of the properties which we will be targeting with this particular funding opportunity. As you can see, we intend to provide these services to four (4) properties totaling 330 units.

<u>Complex Name</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>NPU</u>	<u># Units</u>
Columbia	Columbus Ward	1044 Washington St.	NPU-V	150 units
The Square	Columbus Ward	1044 Washington S.	NPU-V	150 units
Villas/Matthews	Columbus Ward	1044 Washington St.	NPU-V	30 units

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We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents.

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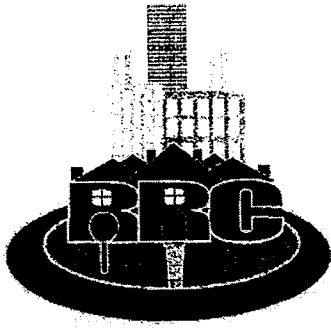
Lanard Cullins

Peoplestown Revitalization Corporation

Project Consultant



Enc: Complete Housing List



**Mailing Address: PO Box 89092, Atlanta
Resources for Residents and Communities**

July 27, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
1220 19th Street NW
Washington D.C. 20036

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- 1) Internet Access Services



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Phone (404) 525-4130 ~ Fax (404) 221-0616
Email rrcatlanta@rrc-atl.org ~ Web www.rrc-atl.org

a. A wireless data network for delivering high speed Internet access to each residential unit in the properties provided by us for this proposal.

b. [REDACTED]

c. Two years of network monitoring and maintenance for each property. This will include monitoring and maintenance of the lab where applicable.

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Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of Resources For Residents and Communities of Georgia to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Atlanta area. Below, please find a complete, detailed list of the properties which we will be targeting with this particular funding opportunity. As you can see, we intend to provide these services to two (2) properties totaling 62 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census Block	# Units
Reynoldstown Commons	Myron Johnson	1124 St SE Atlanta, Ga.	30316	32 Units
Amberwood Village Apt.	Myron Johnson	180 Flat Shoals Ave, SE Atlanta, Ga.	30316	30 Units

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We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents.

Sincerely,


Young T. Hughley, Jr.
CEO



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July 23, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
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Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Ramsey:


Re: One Economy ARRA Application

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Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of Charlestown Housing Authority to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the area. Below, please find a complete, detailed list of the properties which we will be targeting with this particular funding opportunity. As you can see, we intend to provide services to three properties totaling 250 units.

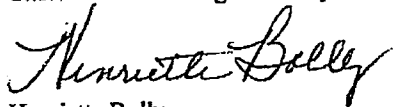
DEVELOPMENT NAME	CONTACT	ADDRESS	CENSUS BLOCK	# OF UNITS
Meadow Wood Apartments	Henriette Bolly	169 Main Street Charlestown, IN 47111	Clark County; Charlestown Township, Tract 509.09; Block 2039	100
Woodridge Apartments	Henriette Bolly	101 Woodridge Drive; Charlestown, IN 47111	Clark County; Charlestown Township; Tract 509.01; Block 2029	114
Brysonwood Apartments	Henriette Bolly	196 McCampbell Street; Charlestown, IN 47111	Clark County; Charlestown Township; Tract 509.01; Block 2013	36

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We look forward to offering these broadband service to our residents.

Sincerely yours,

Charlestown Housing Authority IN025



Henriette Bolly
Executive Director



Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines

July 24, 2009

Rey Ramsey
CEO
One Economy Corporation
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Washington, DC 20036

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Dear Mr. Ramsey;

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines (Bank) believes that all urban and rural affordable housing in this country should be built with the tools of the digital age – high-speed Internet connectivity and affordable Internet services.

The Bank is committed to promoting community and economic development, through targeted housing and economic development grants, reduced-rate advances, down payment assistance programs and technical expertise. The Bank's community development programs including an Affordable Housing Program, Community Investment Program, Rural Homeownership Fund, Native American Homeownership Initiative and the Urban First-time Homebuyer Fund serve as important components in building neighborhoods and strengthening communities. No other financial organization fulfills this critical range of services for members and their communities.

To date the Bank's Affordable Housing Program (AHP) has addressed the needs of 20,000 low-to-moderate income families through its five-state district of Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, and South Dakota. In 2008 the AHP awarded \$17.7 million to 54 non-profit organizations for the creation of 1,976 affordable housing rental units with development cost totaling \$139.9 million. Furthermore, the Bank supported through its 2007 AHP Implementation Plan policies and scoring criteria that promoted the penetration of high-speed Internet infrastructure in new or rehabilitated affordable housing units.

In the 21st Century, technology and the economy are inexorably linked. In today's fast-paced world, access to and familiarity with the Internet is critical to economic and educational success, and Broadband Internet connections make users much more likely to utilize the wealth of online information and resources. The Bank recognizes that Broadband internet, and related information technologies, can no longer be viewed as a comparative advantage or luxury, but rather a necessity for full civic, economic, and educational participation.

In response to the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009, we understand that One Economy and its partners have submitted a grant proposal to connect 500,000 units of low-to-moderate income units of housing to the Internet. We wish you success with that grant request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Wilson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" being the most prominent part.

Michael L. Wilson
Executive Vice President, Chief Business Officer

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Executive Director
Wayne Thibodeaux

July 23, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
1220 19th Street NW
Washington D.C. 20036

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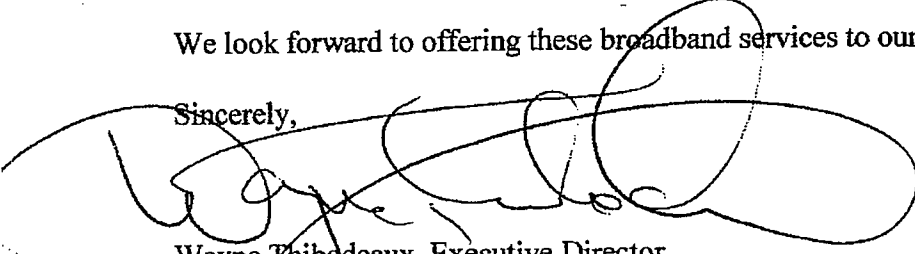
Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of Houma Terrebonne Housing Authority to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the area. Below, please find a complete, detailed list of the properties which we will be targeting with this particular funding opportunity. As you can see, we intend to provide these services to 1 family property totaling 217 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census Block	# of Units
Senator Circle	Wayne Thibodeaux	100 Senator Circle; Houma, LA 70363	Terrebonne Parish; Tract 7, Blocks 4008, 4009	217

Further, I attest that a recent survey of our tenants shows that less than 40% of our tenants have broadband internet connection in their home. Though many are interested in getting high speed access, it is generally not affordable to these families. We hope that the OE program will successfully bridge this divide.

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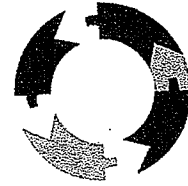
Wayne Thibodeaux, Executive Director

Pc: Chairman Allan Luke
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July 23, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
1220 19th Street NW
Washington D.C. 20036



The Community Builders, Inc.

95 Berkeley Street, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02116-6240

617 695-9595

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- 1) Internet Access Services
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Patrick E. Clancy
President & Chief Executive Officer

- b. [REDACTED]
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Once funds have been awarded, it is the full intent of The Community Builders, Inc. to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the area targeted. Below, please find a complete, detailed list of the properties which we will be targeting with this particular funding opportunity. As you can see, we intend to provide these services to 1 affordable housing development totaling 300 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census Block	# of Units
Broad Creek	Gladys Medder	1420 Merrimac Avenue	Norfolk City; Tract 44; Block 1001; 1002; Tract 43; Block 2000; 2001; 2010	300

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We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents.

Sincerely,

Mary Kay Leonard _____ (name)

The Community Builders, Inc. _____ (company)

Senior Vice President _____ (title)

 _____ (signature)

Boston

Chicago

Washington, DC



August 10, 2009

Reference for AARA Application
c/o Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
1220 19th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036

RE: One Economy's ARRA Application

To whom it may concern:

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Once funds have been awarded, it is the full intent of Connolly and Partners, LLC to contract with One Economy to provide the above-mentioned services to our portfolio of affordable housing. This includes the following two properties:

Spring Gate Apartments
204 units
30 Martha Drive
Rockland, MA 02370
MassHousing #71-087-N
FHA #023-057-NI

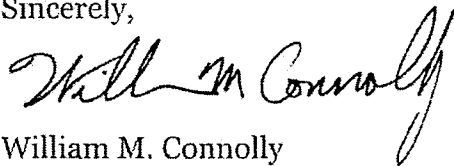
Clarendon Hill Towers
501 units
1366 Broadway
Somerville, MA 02144
MassHousing #90- 500-R
FHA #02-355054

The contact person for these properties is:

Linda Hamilton
Regional VP
617-625-7151

In the near future, we hope to be able to provide these services at up to 14 other properties, totaling approximately 4700 units. We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents.

Sincerely,



William M. Connolly
Managing Partner



Maloney Properties Inc.

July 31, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
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Washington D.C. 20036

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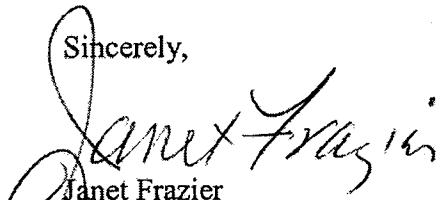
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- c. A city-wide youth Digital Connector program to provide ongoing technical support and digital literacy training for residents in our properties that will be done in combination with other projects as established by One Economy.

Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of Maloney Properties, Inc. to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we manage, located in the Greater Boston area. Below, please find a complete, detailed list of the properties which we will be targeting with this particular funding opportunity. As you can see, we intend to provide these services to nine properties totaling 2,588 units. Please see attached for a complete listing of the properties along with address, each property's telephone number, census block and number of units. Sue Stockard and I will continue to serve as the contacts for these properties and can be reached at the Maloney Properties, Inc. central office number or by email at stockard@maloneyproperties.com or jfrazier@maloneyproperties.com.

Further, I attest that a recent survey of our tenants shows that less than 40% of our tenants have broadband internet connection in their home. Though many are interested in getting high speed access, it is generally not affordable to these families. We hope that the OE program will successfully bridge this divide.

We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents.

Sincerely,


Janet Frazier
President

Enc: Complete Housing List

Maloney Properties Housing List

Name of Housing Development	Telephone Number	Address	Census Blocks	# of Units
Franklin Highlands	(617) 442-1500	278 Humboldt Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02121	3000	270
			3002	
			4000	
			4002	
Orchard Gardens Estates	(617) 445-7881	25 Ambrose Street, Roxbury, MA 02119	1000	331
			1001	
			1002	
			1004	
			2004	
			2009	
			2010	
			2011	
			2012	
			2013	
Mattapan Campus	(617) 298-5800	249 River Street, Mattapan, MA	1010.02	254
Villa Victoria	(617) 927-1700	640 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02116	2000	408
			2001	
			2002	
			2003	
			2004	
			2005	
			2006	
			3003	
			3005	
			3006	
			3007	
			4000	
			4003	
4004				
4005				
Holyoke Farms	(413) 534-3413	87 Farnum Drive, Holyoke, MA 01040	4003	225
			4015	

Maloney Properties Housing List

Name of Housing Development	Telephone Number	Address	Census Blocks	# of Units
Newport Heights	(401) 845-2550	59 John H. Chaffe Blvd, Newport, RI 02840	1003	299
			1004	
			1006	
			1007	
			1010	
			1015	
North Canal Apartments	(978) 454-5595	517-A Moody Street, Lowell, MA 01854	1003	265
			3008	
			3011	
Commonwealth/Glenville Apartments	(617) 782-8644	1285 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston, MA 02134	6001	235
The Heritage Apartments	(617) 567-6416	209 Summer Street, East Boston, MA 02128	2001	301
			2001	
			9018	
Total Number of Units				2588

Pelham Apartments

A Corcoran Community

July 30, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
1220 19th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036

Re: ***One Economy ARRA Application***

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

This letter is in support of the One Economy application for stimulus funds to expand broadband access and adoption throughout the United States. We intend to partner with you on this project. Our partnership will connect low income people, at scale, to the digital age and the mainstream economy.

As a provider of affordable housing, we believe the broadband stimulus funds offer an extraordinary opportunity to improve the quality of information and the quality of life for low income housing residents, an ideal target population for the funds.

One Economy provides broadband access in hundreds of affordable housing communities; a proven model for enabling people to adopt technology and the Internet into their daily lives through digital literacy programs and youth technology corps; and award-winning multilingual, web-based tools and information about financial services, education, jobs and health care. Through this package of services, One Economy establishes broadband availability, affordability and adoption in low income communities while empowering people to take steps to improve their lives.

Broadband access is only part of the solution for bringing low income people into the digital age. In order to build a culture of broadband use in affordable housing communities, an adoption program should supplement a broadband access initiative. It is our understanding that One Economy will provide housing residents the following services with ARRA funds:

- 1) Internet Access Services
 - a. A wireless data network for delivering high-speed Internet access to each residential unit in the properties provided by us for this proposal
 - b. Upon request, a central computer lab with no less than two and no more than fifteen computers at those properties specified at the time of contract execution



Pelham Apartments

A Corcoran Community

- c. Three years of Internet Service for each property
 - d. Three years of network monitoring and maintenance for each property. This will include monitoring and maintenance of the lab, where applicable.
- 2) Internet Adoption Program
- a. A welcome package for each residential unit connected and an initial computer training for each property
 - b. Customized content delivered through One Economy's public-purpose web sites (www.thebeehive.org and www.pic.tv)
 - c. A city-wide youth Digital Connector program to provide ongoing technical support and digital literacy training for residents in our properties that will be done in combination with other projects as established by One Economy

Once funds have been awarded, it is the full intent of The Pelham Corp. to contact One Economy to provide the above-mentioned services for the Pelham Apartments located in Framingham, Massachusetts. We intend to provide these services to the two properties totaling 540 units that comprise the Pelham Apartments. We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Engler

The Pelham Corp.

Executive Director, Pelham Board of Directors


(signature)

FN: One Economy 7-30-09 Pelham



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July 27, 2009

Mr. Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
1220 19th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036

Re: One Economy ARRA Application

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

This letter is in support of the One Economy application for stimulus funds to expand broadband access and adoption throughout the United States. We intend to partner with you on this project. Our partnership will connect low income people, at scale, to the digital age and the mainstream economy.

As a provider of affordable housing, we believe the broadband stimulus funds offer an extraordinary opportunity to improve the quality of information and the quality of life for low income housing residents, an ideal target population for the funds.

One Economy provides broadband access in hundreds of affordable housing projects; a proven model for enabling people to adopt technology and the Internet into their daily lives through digital literacy programs and youth technology corps; and award winning, multilingual, web based tools and information about financial services, education, jobs and health care. Through this package of services, One Economy establishes broadband availability, affordability and adoption in low income communities while empowering people to take steps to improve their lives.


Broadband access is only part of the solution for bringing low income people into the digital age. In order to build a culture of broadband use in affordable housing communities, an adoption program should supplement a broadband access initiative. It is our understanding that One Economy will provide housing residents the following services with ARRA funds:

- 1) Internet Access Services
 - a. A wireless data network for delivering high speed Internet access to each residential unit in the properties provided by us for this proposal.
 - b. Upon request, a central computer lab with no less than two and no more than 15 computers at those properties specified at the time of contract execution.
 - c. Three years of Internet Service for each property.

- d. Three years of network monitoring and maintenance for each property. This will include monitoring and maintenance of the lab where applicable.
- 2) Internet Adoption Program
- a. A welcome package for each residential unit connected and an initial computer training for each property.
 - b. Customized content delivered through One Economy's public purpose web sites (www.thebeehive.org and www.pic.tv)
 - c. A city-wide youth Digital Connector program to provide ongoing technical support and digital literacy training for residents in our properties that will be done in combination with other projects as established by One Economy.

Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of WinnResidential and its related entities to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for our portfolio of affordable housing, subject to owner/regulatory agency approval and other such agreements as appropriate. We ultimately intend to provide these services to over 300 properties totaling approximately 75,000 units. We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents.

Sincerely,



William W. Wollinger, President and COO
WinnResidential

10 August 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
1220 19th Street NW
Washington D.C. 20036

Re: One Economy ARRA Application

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

This letter is in support of the One Economy application for stimulus funds to expand broadband access and adoption throughout the United States. Cougar Capital, LLC (Cougar) and Palestine Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) intend to partner with you on this project. This partnership will connect lower income people, at scale, to the digital age and the mainstream economy.

As a provider of affordable housing, it is Cougar Capital's belief that the broadband stimulus funds offer an extraordinary opportunity to improve the quality of information and the quality of life for affordable housing residents, an ideal target population for the funds.

One Economy provides broadband access in hundreds of affordable housing projects; a proven model for enabling people to adopt technology and the Internet into their daily lives through digital literacy programs and youth technology corps; and award-winning, multilingual, web-based tools and information about financial services, education, jobs and health care. Through this package of services, One Economy establishes broadband availability, affordability and adoption in low-income communities while empowering people to take steps to improve their lives.

Broadband access is only part of the solution for bringing low-income people into the digital age. In order to build a culture of broadband use in affordable housing communities, an adoption program should supplement a broadband access initiative. It is our understanding that One Economy will provide housing residents the following services with ARRA funds:

Internet Access Services

- A wireless data network for delivering high speed Internet access to each residential unit in the properties provided by us for this proposal.
- [REDACTED]
- Simple, monthly, direct billing to tenants.
- Two years of network monitoring and maintenance for each property. This will include monitoring and maintenance of the lab where applicable.
- All equipment related to the Internet Access will remain on-site and be the property of PEDC at the conclusion of the fifth year.

Internet Adoption Program

- A welcome package for each residential unit connected and an initial computer training for each property
- Culturally sensitive, easy to use content delivered through One Economy's public purpose web sites (www.thebeehive.org and www.pic.tv)
- A city-wide youth Digital Connector program to provide ongoing technical support and digital literacy training for residents in our properties that will be done in combination with other projects as established by One Economy.

Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of Cougar and PEDC to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the development known as Palestine Village in Kansas City, Missouri. Palestine Village will consist of four individual phases, 118 existing units of Section 202 senior housing, an existing and well-utilized Senior Activity Center and the recently approved Palestine Commons enhanced senior housing development. Palestine Commons will have 69 units of affordable senior housing. This fourth phase of Palestine Village will start construction in October of 2009. I have attached an overall site plan illustrating all four phases of the development.

We look forward to offering these broadband services to the Palestine Village community.

Sincerely,



Brian H. Collins
Senior Associate

Enc: Palestine Village Illustrative Site Plan

July 29th, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
1220 19th Street NW
Washington D.C. 20036

Re: One Economy ARRA Application

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

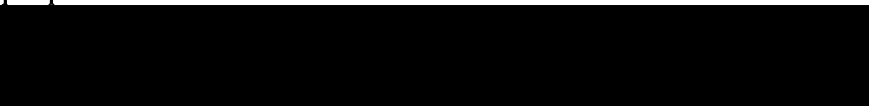
This letter is in support of the One Economy application for stimulus funds to expand broadband access and adoption throughout the United States. We intend to partner with you on this project. Our partnership will connect low-income people, at scale, to the digital age and the mainstream economy.

As a provider of affordable housing, we believe the broadband stimulus funds offer an extraordinary opportunity to improve the quality of information and the quality of life for low-income housing residents, an ideal target population for the funds.

One Economy provides broadband access in hundreds of affordable housing projects; a proven model for enabling people to adopt technology and the Internet into their daily lives through digital literacy programs and youth technology corps; and award-winning, multilingual, web-based tools and information about financial services, education, jobs and health care. Through this package of services, One Economy establishes broadband availability, affordability and adoption in low-income communities while empowering people to take steps to improve their lives.

Broadband access is only part of the solution for bringing low-income people into the digital age. In order to build a culture of broadband use in affordable housing communities, an adoption program should supplement a broadband access initiative. It is our understanding that One Economy will provide housing residents the following services with ARRA funds:

1) Internet Access Services

- a. A wireless data network for delivering high speed Internet access to each residential unit in the properties provided by us for this proposal.
- b. 
- c. Two years of network monitoring and maintenance for each property. This will include monitoring and maintenance of the lab where applicable.

2) Internet Adoption Program

- a. A welcome package for each residential unit connected and an initial computer training for each property
- b. Culturally sensitive, easy to use content delivered through One Economy's public purpose web sites (www.thebeehive.org and www.pic.tv)
- c. A city-wide youth Digital Connector program to provide ongoing technical support and digital literacy training for residents in our properties that will be done in combination with other projects as established by One Economy.

Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of Horizon Housing Foundation to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Savannah, Missouri area. Below, please find a complete, detailed list of the properties which we will be targeting with this particular funding opportunity. As you can see, we intend to provide these services to 2 properties totaling 72 units.

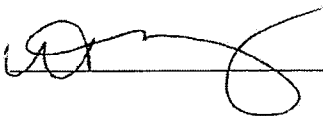
Development Name	Contact	Address	Census Block # Units
Cedar Tree Townhomes	Nicole Thompson	309 North Cedar Savannah, MO 64485	2063 37 Units
Catalpa Tree	Nicole Thompson	611 West Market Savannah, MO 64485	4001 35 Units

Further, I attest that a recent survey of our tenants shows that less than 40% of our tenants have broadband internet connection in their home. Though many are interested in getting high speed access, it is generally not affordable to these families. We hope that the OE program will successfully bridge this divide.

We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents.

Sincerely,

Nicole Thompson
Horizon Housing Foundation
Program Director



Enc: Complete Housing List



Housing Authority of
Kansas City, Missouri

August 6, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
1220 19th Street NW
Washington D.C. 20036

Re: One Economy ARRA Application

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

This letter is being submitted in support of the One Economy application for stimulus funds to expand broadband access and adoption throughout the United States. The Housing Authority of Kansas City, Missouri (HAKC) intends to partner with you on this project. This partnership will connect low-income people, at scale, to the digital age and the mainstream economy.

As a provider of affordable housing, it is HAKC's belief the broadband stimulus funds offer an extraordinary opportunity to improve the quality of information and the quality of life for low-income housing residents, an ideal target population for the funds.

One Economy provides broadband access in hundreds of affordable housing projects; a proven model for enabling people to adopt technology and the Internet into their daily lives through digital literacy programs and youth technology corps; and award-winning, multilingual, web-based tools and information about financial services, education, jobs and health care. Through this package of services, One Economy establishes broadband availability, affordability and adoption in low-income communities while empowering people to take steps to improve their lives.

Broadband access is only part of the solution for bringing low-income people into the digital age. In order to build a culture of broadband use in affordable housing communities, an adoption program should supplement a broadband access initiative. It is our understanding that One Economy will provide housing residents the following services with ARRA funds:

Internet Access Services

- A wireless data network for delivering high speed Internet access to each residential unit in the properties provided by us for this proposal.
- [REDACTED]
- Simple, monthly, direct billing to tenants.
- Two years of network monitoring and maintenance for each property. This will include monitoring and maintenance of the lab where applicable.

- All equipment related to the Internet Access will remain on-site and be the property of the Housing Authority at the conclusion of the fifth year.

Internet Adoption Program

- A welcome package for each residential unit connected and an initial computer training for each property
- Culturally sensitive, easy to use content delivered through One Economy's public purpose web sites (www.thebeehive.org and www.pic.tv)
- A city-wide youth Digital Connector program to provide ongoing technical support and digital literacy training for residents in our properties that will be done in combination with other projects as established by One Economy.

Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of the Housing Authority of Kansas City, Missouri to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing HAKC owns. Below, please find a list of the properties which HAKC will be targeting with this particular funding opportunity. The list has been arranged in HAKC's preferred order of implementation. As you can see, HAKC intends to provide these services to six properties totaling 880 units. If funds are subsequently available, we would like to provide these services to our other devlpmetns.

Further, I attest that a recent survey of HAKC's tenants shows that less than 40% of HAKC tenants have broadband internet connection in their homes. Though many are interested in getting high speed access, it is generally not affordable to these families. It is hoped that the One Economy program will successfully bridge this divide.

We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents.

Sincerely,



Edwin Lowndes
Executive Director

Enc: Housing List

Housing Authority of Kansas City, Missouri Development List

Development Name	Address	Contact person & Telephone Number	Number of units
Guinotte Manor	1100 E 4 th Street Kansas City, MO 64106	Tina Maas (816) 842-9011	219
Riverview Gardens	299 Paseo Blvd Kansas City, MO 64106	Shari Taylor (816)777-2964	232
Pemberton Heights	3710 E 51 st Street Kansas City, MO 64130	Russell Avery (816) 861-8112	120
Theron B. Watkins	1301 Vine Street Kansas City, MO 64106	Michael Merritt (816) 471-2833	210
West Bluff	1210 West Bluff Kansas City, MO 641	Denise Garner (816) 471-4432	99

Additional Developments that we would like to serve in the future

Development Name	Address	Contact person & Telephone Number	Number of units
Chouteau Courts	1220 Independence Ave Kansas City, MO 64106	Tarus Edwards (816) 221-7660	134
Dunbar Gardens	3392 Colorado Kansas City, MO 64128	Niko Rambo (816) 861-4475	65
Brush Creek Towers	1800 Emanuel Cleaver II Kansas City, MO 64130	Sharon Owens (816) 924-9162	135



*Building Homes,
Creating Opportunities*

July 24, 2009

Rey Ramsey CEO
One Economy Corporation
1220 19th Street NW
Washington D.C. 20036

Re: One Economy ARRA Application

Dear Mr. Ramsey:


This letter is in support of the One Economy application for stimulus funds to expand broadband access and adoption throughout the United States. We intend to partner with you on this project. Our partnership will connect low-income people, at scale, to the digital age and the mainstream economy.

As a provider of affordable housing, we believe the broadband stimulus funds offer an extraordinary opportunity to improve the quality of information and the quality of life for low-income housing residents, an ideal target population for the funds.

One Economy provides broadband access in hundreds of affordable housing projects; a proven model for enabling people to adopt technology and the Internet into their daily lives through digital literacy programs and youth technology corps; and award-winning, multilingual, web-based tools and information about financial services, education, jobs and health care. Through this package of services, One Economy establishes broadband availability, affordability and adoption in low-income communities while empowering people to take steps to improve their lives.

Broadband access is only part of the solution for bringing low-income people into the digital age. In order to build a culture of broadband use in affordable housing communities, an adoption program should supplement a broadband access initiative. It is our understanding that One Economy will provide housing residents the following services with ARRA funds:

1) Internet Access Services

- a. A wireless data network for delivering high speed Internet access to each residential unit in the properties provided by us for this proposal.
- b. 

- c. Two years of network monitoring and maintenance for each property. This will include monitoring and maintenance of the lab where applicable.
- 2) Internet Adoption Program
- a. A welcome package for each residential unit connected and an initial computer training for each property
 - b. Culturally sensitive, easy to use content delivered through One Economy's public purpose web sites (www.thebeehive.org and www.pic.tv)
 - c. A youth Digital Connector program to provide ongoing technical support and digital literacy training for residents in our properties that will be done in combination with other projects as established by One Economy.

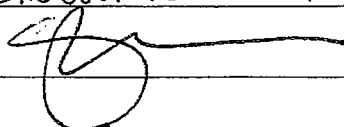
Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of DHIC, Inc. to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Raleigh area. Below, please find a complete, detailed list of the properties which we will be targeting with this particular funding opportunity. As you can see, we intend to provide these services to three properties totaling 191 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census Block	# Units
Ripley Station	Sally Haile	3030 Ripley Station Way	520.01	48
Carlton Place	Sally Haile	450 E. Davie St.	501	80
Jeffries Ridge	Sally Haile	201 Lightner Lane	520.01	32

Further, I attest that a recent survey of our tenants shows that less than 40% of our tenants have broadband internet connection in their home. Though many are interested in getting high speed access, it is generally not affordable to these families. We hope that the OE program will successfully bridge this divide.

We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents.

Sincerely,

_____ (name)
 Gregory F. Warren
 _____ (company)
 DHIC, Inc.
 _____ (title)
 Executive Director
 _____ (signature)


Fountain Drive, LLC
234
324 South Wilmington Street
Raleigh NC 27601

July 23, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
1220 19th Street NW
Washington D.C. 20036

Re: One Economy ARRA Application

Dear Mr. Ramsey:


This letter is in support of the One Economy application for stimulus funds to expand broadband access and adoption throughout the United States. We intend to partner with you on this project. Our partnership will connect low-income people, at scale, to the digital age and the mainstream economy.

As a provider of affordable housing, we believe the broadband stimulus funds offer an extraordinary opportunity to improve the access to information and the quality of life for low-income housing residents, an ideal target population for the funds.

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- b. 
- c. Two years of network monitoring and maintenance for each property. This will include monitoring and maintenance of the lab where applicable.

2) Internet Adoption Program

- a. A welcome package for each residential unit connected and an initial computer training for each property
- b. Culturally sensitive, easy to use content delivered though One Economy's public purpose web sites (www.thebeehive.org and www.pic.tv)
- c. A youth Digital Connector program to provide ongoing technical support and digital literacy training for residents in our properties that will be done in combination with other projects as established by One Economy.

Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of Fountain Drive, LLC to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Raleigh area. Below, please find a complete, detailed list of the properties which we will be targeting with this particular funding opportunity. We intend to provide these services to one property totaling 192 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census Block	# Units
South Ridge Apartment Homes	Brian Yee Asset Mgr	1622 Proctor Road Raleigh NC 27610	Block 1012, Block Group 1, Census Tract 521.02, Wake County, North Carolina	192

Further, we believe that less than 40% of our tenants have broadband internet connection in their home. Though many are interested in getting high speed access, it is generally not affordable to these families. We hope that the OE program will successfully bridge this divide.

We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents.

Sincerely,

Brian Yee

_____ (name)

Fountain Drive, LLC

_____ (company)

Asset Manager

_____ (title)



_____ (signature)

Enc: Complete Housing List



July 23, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
1220 19th Street NW
Washington D.C. 20036

Re: One Economy ARRA Application

Dear Mr. Ramsey:


This letter is in support of the One Economy application for stimulus funds to expand broadband access and adoption throughout the United States. We intend to partner with you on this project. Our partnership will connect low-income people, at scale, to the digital age and the mainstream economy.

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1) Internet Access Services

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- b. 
- c. Two years of network monitoring and maintenance for each property. This will include monitoring and maintenance of the lab where applicable.

2) Internet Adoption Program

PO Box 10347, Raleigh, NC 27605
phone 919.834.0666
fax 919.834.0663
www.passagehome.org

housing. opportunity. communities. families.

- a. A welcome package for each residential unit connected and initial computer training for each property
- b. Culturally sensitive, easy to use content delivered through One Economy's public purpose web sites (www.thebroadband.com and www.oneeconomy.com)
- c. A youth Digital Connector program to provide ongoing technical support and digital literacy training for residents in our properties that will be done in combination with other projects as established by One Economy.

Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of Passage Home to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Raleigh area. Below, please find a complete, detailed list of the properties which we will be targeting with this particular funding opportunity. As you can see, we intend to provide these services to the Brown Birch Apartments totaling 16 units.

Development Name Contact Address Census Block # Units

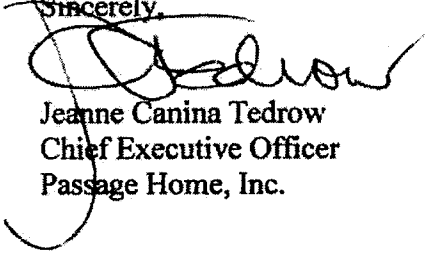
Brown Birch Apts. 1208, 1228, 1236, 1240 Angelus Drive
 Contact: Jeanne Tedrow, CEO, Passage Home, Inc.
 919-834-0666 x 230
 Number of units: 16

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 508 Chavis/Top Greene 17 PASSAGE HOME INC 4 4 1 4 0 Charitable/Fire Stations/Rescue Squ 1240- ANGELUS DR 831-9785 BROWN BIRCH APTS

Further, I attest that a recent survey of our tenants shows that less than 40% of our tenants have broadband internet connection in their home. Though many are interested in getting high speed access, it is generally not affordable to these families. We hope that the OE program will successfully bridge this divide.

We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Canina Tedrow
 Chief Executive Officer
 Passage Home, Inc.

Enc: Complete Housing List – see above



July 24, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
1220 19th Street NW
Washington D.C. 20036

Re: One Economy ARRA Application

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

This letter is in support of the One Economy (OE) application for stimulus funds to expand broadband access and adoption throughout the United States. The Raleigh Housing Authority (RHA) intends to partner with you on this project. Our partnership will connect low-income people, at scale, to the digital age and the mainstream economy.

As the largest provider of affordable housing in the City of Raleigh, we believe the broadband stimulus funds offer an extraordinary opportunity to improve the quality of information and the quality of life for low-income housing residents, an ideal target population for the funds. As you know, we have already been working with One Economy to establish a Neighborhood Networks Center in RHA's HOPE VI community of Chavis Heights that includes broadband access and was funded by grants from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and One Economy. This center will be our first endeavor and we hope to extend this opportunity to more public housing families. However, funding for initiatives of this type is limited. The families of public housing that do not have Internet access are disadvantaged in their opportunities for education and employment. This ARRA application is a step toward providing equal access to technology for everyone, regardless of income.

One Economy provides broadband access in hundreds of affordable housing communities; a proven model for enabling people to adopt technology and the Internet into their daily lives through digital literacy programs and youth technology corps; and award-winning, multilingual, web-based tools and information about financial services, education, jobs and health care. Through this package of services, One Economy establishes broadband availability, affordability, and adoption in low-income communities while empowering people to take steps to improve their lives.

Broadband access is only part of the solution for bringing low-income people into the digital age. In order to build a culture of broadband use in affordable housing communities, an adoption program should supplement a broadband access initiative. It is our understanding that One Economy will provide housing residents the following services with ARRA funds:

1) Internet Access Services

- a. A wireless data network for delivering high speed Internet access to each residential unit in the properties provided by us for this proposal.
- b. [REDACTED]
- c. Two years of network monitoring and maintenance for each property. This will include monitoring and maintenance of the lab where applicable.

2) Internet Adoption Program

- a. A welcome package for each residential unit connected and an initial computer training for each property.
- b. Culturally sensitive, easy to use content delivered through One Economy's public purpose web sites (www.thebeehive.org and www.pic.tv).
- c. A youth Digital Connector program to provide ongoing technical support and digital literacy training for residents in our properties that will be done in combination with other projects as established by One Economy.

Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of the Raleigh Housing Authority to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Raleigh area. Below, please find a complete, detailed list of the properties which we will be targeting with this particular funding opportunity. As you can see, we intend to provide these services to eight properties totaling 812 units.

<u>Development Name</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Census Block</u>	<u># Units</u>
Mayview	RHA	1105 Parker Street	514	61
Parkview Manor	Halifax Senior Hsg	911 N. Blount St	540	90
Capitol Park	RHA	900 Haynes St.	540	50
Heritage Park	RHA	400 Dorothea Dr.	509	122
Walnut Terrace	RHA	111 W. Lee St.	509	300
Eastwood Court	RHA	536 E. Davie St.	507	50
Birchwood	RHA	202 Camden St.	507	50
Kentwood	RHA	1154 Clanton St.	524	89

Further, I attest that based on a sampling of our residents and staff input that less than 40% of the residents in the communities listed above have broadband internet connections in their home. Though many are interested in getting high speed access, it is generally not affordable to these families. It is our hope that the OE program will successfully bridge this divide.

We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents in the near future.
Let us know if we need to provide additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Beam". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steve Beam
Executive Director
Housing Authority of the City of Raleigh

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July 24, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
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Re: One Economy ARRA Application

Dear Mr. Ramsey:


This letter is in support of the One Economy application for stimulus funds to expand broadband access and adoption throughout the United States. We intend to partner with you on this project. Our partnership will connect low-income people, at scale, to the digital age and the mainstream economy.

As a provider of affordable housing, we believe the broadband stimulus funds offer an extraordinary opportunity to improve the quality of information and the quality of life for low-income housing residents, an ideal target population for the funds.

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- a. A welcome package for each residential unit connected and an initial computer training for each property
- b. Culturally sensitive, easy to use content delivered through One Economy's public purpose web sites (www.thebeehive.org and www.pic.tv)
- c. A youth Digital Connector program to provide ongoing technical support and digital literacy training for residents in our properties that will be done in combination with other projects as established by One Economy.

Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of RICH Park Apartments to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Raleigh area. Below, please find a complete, detailed list of the properties which we will be targeting with this particular funding opportunity. As you can see, we intend to provide these services to one property totaling 100 units.

<u>Development Name</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Address</u>
RICH Park Apartments	Joyce Gad	P.O. Box 33305, Raleigh, NC 27636

<u>Census Block</u>	<u># Units</u>
524.05	100

Further, I attest that a recent survey of our tenants shows that less than 40% of our tenants have broadband internet connection in their home. Though many are interested in getting high speed access, it is generally not affordable to these families. We hope that the OE program will successfully bridge this divide.

We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents.

Sincerely,

Joyce H. Gad (name)

RICH Park Apartments (company)

Chairman, Board of Directors (title)

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of the Urban League of Broward County to partner with One Economy in support of the implementation of its programs as described in the enclosed proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as it relates to the launch of a Project Ready: Digital Connectors program in the urban pockets of Broward County, Florida.

Currently, the Urban League operates a signature program and curriculum, Project Ready, which provides enhanced academic and social support to high school students as they prepare for post-secondary success. One Economy operates a national program, Digital Connectors, designed to develop tomorrow's leaders through technology, training and community service. I believe merging these two dynamic programs will result in an innovative and impactful new program. Specifically, the community believes that a combined approach will provide youth participants with a fuller set of supports and opportunities for college and career success by preparing them to compete in a broadband and digital economy.

The Urban League of Broward County (ULBC) does not currently operate a digital technology program per se; however, we have a ten-station computer laboratory which is used to support many of ULBC's programs, initiatives, clients, and the community at large. Thus, ULBC is ideally positioned for quick start up. Since 2004, ULBC has contracted exclusively with Databridge Corporation for all technology support and services, to include the Computer Lab. The Lab also supports program participants and clients in the Youth Development and Workforce Development departments, ranging from online GED tutorials for YouthBuild participants to helping clients create and conduct an online job search. Approximately three hundred unduplicated program participants and clients are served annually, many of whom have limited to no computer access. Partnerships with the Broward County School Board, Workforce One,



Atlantic Technical College, Broward College and the Children's Services Council bolster ULBC's opportunities for success.

The National Achievers Society (NAS) and Atlantic Coast Center of Excellence (COE) is ULBC's longstanding, signature college readiness program. NAS/COE combines academic enhancement and support with SAT/ACT test preparation, parent support workshops and seminars, college tours, leadership and life skills development, financial literacy and cultural /global socialization skills to positively impact the numbers of African-American students who matriculate and graduate. Approximately sixty (60) students in grades 3-12 are inducted into the National Achievers Society annually, joining the prestigious ranks of over 100 active members and hundreds of former inductees. Key partnerships include Broward County Schools, Florida Education Fund, the A.D. Henderson Foundation, State Farm, and several faith-based and community partners.

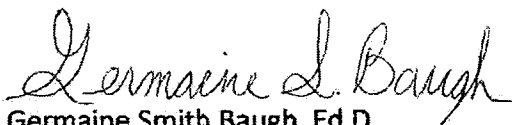
We believe that a broadband adoption strategy that includes college readiness and a technology focus is the right one for Broward County, because it is critical that Urban League youth are well-prepared with every conceivable competitive edge in order to succeed in a technology-driven society.

As a partner of this grant, the Urban League of Broward County will commit to:

- **COMMITMENT:** Operate the Project Ready: Digital Connectors program serving 30 high school age youth annually;
- **COMMITMENT:** Develop resources and strategies that build support for local broadband adoption including engaging other local partners, youth service learning activities, developing computer labs; creating documentaries; training community members on computers and the Internet; using digital media to create interactive tutorials; mapping community assets; and developing wireless hotspots;
- **COMMITMENT:** Report on program progress and success as required by BTOP, One Economy and the National Urban League.

We appreciate this opportunity to support One Economy in its endeavor to continue to expand its record of success in digital access issues for the underserved in rural and urban communities. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and the National Urban League, the Urban League of Broward County together will provide effective broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,


Germaine Smith Baugh, Ed.D
President & CEO



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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of Urban League of Central Carolinas to partner with One Economy in support of the implementation of its programs as described in the enclosed proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as it relates to the launch of a Project Ready: Digital Connectors program in the Charlotte region and surrounding counties of North Carolina.

Currently, the Urban League operates a signature program and curriculum, Project Ready, which provides enhanced academic and social support to high school students as they prepare for post-secondary success. One Economy operates a national program, Digital Connectors, designed to develop tomorrow's leaders through technology, training and community service. I believe merging these two dynamic programs will result in an innovative and impactful new program. Specifically, the community believes that a combined approach will provide youth participants with a fuller set of supports and opportunities for college and career success by preparing them to compete in a broadband and digital economy.

Our current technology approach involves youth ranging from grade school to adults. For example, our Linking Youth to Technology Program, which is a technology gap initiative, is located in seven Union County schools and at two on site computer labs. Over 1020 youth are served by the program each year. An additional 200 youth are served through our partnership with Charlotte Mecklenburg School's Parent University. Our adult and youth workforce programs also provide software and computer training to 400 individuals per year. Organizations such as AT&T, Bank of America, Wachovia/Wells Fargo, Phillip Morris USA, IBM, and Microsoft partner with us on these computer initiatives.

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Our current workforce programs for youth serve over 300 additional youth per year. This summer 80 youth will graduate with our new National Broadband and Fiber Optics Certification in collaboration with the Fiber Optics Association and South Piedmont Community College. The 150 participants of our Urban Youth Empowerment Program receive computer literacy training and Microsoft workshops. Our major partners include Time Warner Cable, Lowe's, AT&T, Mike Minter Workforce Development, Fiber Optics Association, Central Piedmont Community College, South Piedmont Community College, Microsoft, Charlotte/Mecklenburg Workforce Development Board, Duke Energy, and dozens of employers for these initiatives.

Our current Project Ready / college readiness approach is combined with the efforts of our current workforce and technology programs. Over 70% of our school aged youth enrolled in our programs move on to higher education through grade gains, college placement and enrollment.

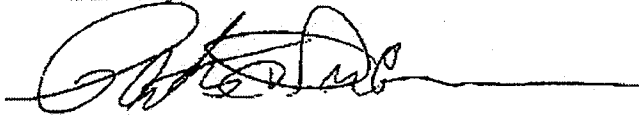
We believe that a broadband adoption strategy that includes college readiness and a technology focus is the right one for Charlotte/Mecklenburg and Union Counties. A recent statewide study revealed there is a technology gap of 49% between African Americans and Hispanics and their white counterparts in the state of North Carolina.

As a partner of this grant, Urban League of Central Carolinas will commit to:

- **COMMITMENT:** Operate the Project Ready: Digital Connectors program serving 30 high school age youth annually;
- **COMMITMENT:** Develop resources and strategies that build support for local broadband adoption including engaging other local partners, youth service learning activities, developing computer labs; creating documentaries; training community members on computers and the Internet; using digital media to create interactive tutorials; mapping community assets; and developing wireless hotspots;
- **COMMITMENT:** Report on program progress and success as required by BTOP, One Economy and the National Urban League.

We appreciate this opportunity to support One Economy in its endeavor to continue to expand its record of success in digital access issues for the underserved in rural and urban communities. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and the National Urban League, the Urban League of Central Carolinas together will provide effective broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,



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I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of Urban League of Hampton Roads, Inc. to partner with One Economy in support of the implementation of its programs as described in the enclosed proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

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Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as it relates to the launch of a Project Ready: Digital Connectors program in the Hampton Roads Region in Virginia.

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The Urban League of Hampton Roads, Inc. operates the Academy of Computer Science and Technology. This has afforded us the opportunity to assist more than 150 students over the past five years in learning about computer science, broadcasting and programming. The League works with the school systems in the cities of Norfolk and Newport News, local universities: Norfolk State University School of Technology, Old Dominion University and Christopher Newport University and Cox Communications a local corporation. All of the camp activities have been held on college campuses in order to provide the students with a college experience. Our goal is to work with 50 students. We believe that a broadband adoption strategy that includes college readiness and a technology focus is the right one for the Hampton Roads region, because the dropout rate for high school students continues to escalate. Currently five of the area high schools report drop out rates higher than 15%. These high schools consist of predominately African American and minority students.

As a partner of this grant, Urban League of Hampton Roads will commit to:

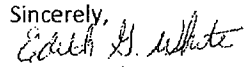
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Sincerely,



Edith G. White
President/CEO

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of Urban League of Greater Cleveland to partner with One Economy in support of the implementation of its programs as described in the enclosed proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as it relates to the launch of a Project Ready: Digital Connectors program in Cleveland, Ohio and throughout Cuyahoga County.

Currently, the Urban League operates a signature program and curriculum, Project Ready, which provides enhanced academic and social support to high school students as they prepare for post-secondary success? One Economy operates a national program, Digital Connectors, designed to develop tomorrow's leaders through technology, training and community service. I believe merging these two dynamic programs will result in an innovative and impactful new program. Specifically, the community believes that a combined approach will provide youth participants with a fuller set of supports and opportunities for college and career success by preparing them to compete in a broadband and digital economy.

The Urban League of Greater Cleveland has operated a computer learning lab over the past 30 year, mostly geared to adult learning. As we move into the 21st Century need for higher technology skills and broadband technology, the lab is in need of upgrade. It will take on an approach for adult learning, as well as for youth empowerment. Through a partnership with the Ohio Department of Education's 21st Century Community Learning Centers program, the League will be providing Ohio Graduation Test Preparation support; SAT courses; ACT courses, Study Skills in all core subjects, grades 9-12; and opportunities for Credit Recovery. On the adult side of the house, the lab will provide literacy and adult basic skills, along with career support for job-seekers.

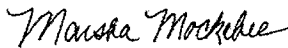
We believe that a broadband adoption strategy that includes college readiness and a technology focus is the right one for the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County, because of the high unemployment rate and serious achievement gaps that exist for youth in the area. Further, we acknowledge that the need to ensure that our constituents are sufficiently skilled to compete in a global economy is prevalent.

As a partner of this grant, The Urban League of Greater Cleveland will commit to:

- **COMMITMENT:** Operate the Project Ready: Digital Connectors program serving 30 high school age youth annually;
- **COMMITMENT:** Develop resources and strategies that build support for local broadband adoption including engaging other local partners, youth service learning activities, developing computer labs; creating documentaries; training community members on computers and the
- Internet; using digital media to create interactive tutorials; mapping community assets; and developing wireless hotspots;
- **COMMITMENT:** Report on program progress and success as required by BTOP, One Economy and the National Urban League.

We appreciate this opportunity to support One Economy in its endeavor to continue to expand its record of success in digital access issues for the underserved in rural and urban communities. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and the National Urban League, the Urban League of Greater Cleveland together will provide effective broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,



Marsha Mockabee
Director of Programs

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Letters of Support and Commitment
Part 3

- 18) Urban League of Greater Hartford
- 19) Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of the Urban League of Greater Hartford, Inc. to partner with One Economy in support of the implementation of its programs as described in the enclosed proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as it relates to the launch of a Project Ready: Digital Connectors program in Hartford, CT.

Currently, the Urban League operates a signature program and curriculum, Project Ready, which provides enhanced academic and social support to high school students as they prepare for post-secondary success? One Economy operates a national program, Digital Connectors, designed to develop tomorrow's leaders through technology, training and community service. I believe merging these two dynamic programs will result in an innovative and impactful new program. Specifically, the community believes that a combined approach will provide youth participants with a fuller set of supports and opportunities for college and career success by preparing them to compete in a broadband and digital economy.

Our current technology approach combines science, technology, engineering, and math through our STEM club. The club meets twice a week during the school year at one of the local high schools (Weaver High School). During the past two years the youth participants have prepared for and competed several competitions including the FIRST Tech Challenge, ROV competition in Cape Cod MA, and CPEP Day (Connecticut Pre-Engineering Program). The STEM club provides youth participants with a math science tutor, career mentors and field trips to expose them to careers in the fields of science, technology and manufacturing. Students are also exposed to computer programming. Student participants are expected to 1.) graduate high school 2.) reduce suspensions and expulsions 3.) increase classroom attendance 4.) show an interest in careers in science, technology and manufacturing 5.) transition to post secondary education or training. The program runs every Wednesday and Thursday at Weaver High School from 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM. The program provides services to roughly 30 high school youth during the school year. The program is diverse in that it serves both male and female between the ages of 15-19 and they are African-American, Caucasian, Cambodian, Hispanic and West Indian.

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Our current Project Ready / college readiness approach is expose our students to activities that will prepare them for college. This includes taking the kids on college tours, hosting college fairs, providing social development, and providing tutoring in math and reading. Our program is designed to serve 30 students over the course of the year. We have partnerships with the University of Hartford and are working with the Hartford Public School system to develop a partnerships that allows both entities to advance our agenda of helping more students pursue math and science majors in college.

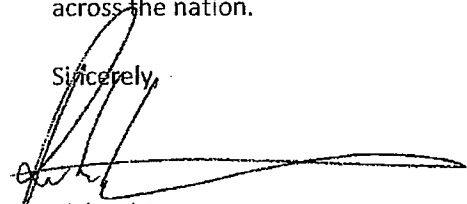
We believe that a broadband adoption strategy that includes college readiness and a technology focus is the right one for Hartford County, because it will help prepare our students for the careers that will be in high demand in the near future.

As a partner of this grant, the Urban League of Greater Hartford, Inc. will commit to:

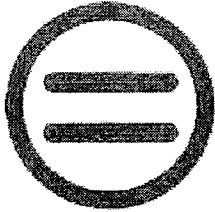
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We appreciate this opportunity to support One Economy in its endeavor to continue to expand its record of success in digital access issues for the underserved in rural and urban communities: With the support of BTOP, One Economy and the National Urban League, the Urban League of Greater, Inc. together will provide effective broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,



Richard Brown
Interim President & CEO



Urban League
of Greater Oklahoma City, Inc.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of the Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City, Inc. to partner with One Economy in support of the implementation of its programs as described in the enclosed proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as it relates to the launch of a Project Ready: Digital Connectors program in the Oklahoma City Metropolitan area of Oklahoma.

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Our current technology program approach provides numerous tools for participants to become economic self-sufficient. Participants attend weekly computer classes designed to instruct beginning to more advanced users. The computer basic classes provide systematic instructions with graphics that make learning fun. The topics of instruction for desktop features include changing the background and screen savers; introduction to the process of creating, organizing, saving and deleting files; email, and internet browsing. The more advanced classes include computer maintenance, backing up files, sending and downloading from the internet, virus protection, using the scanner, digital camera, creating digital photography, downloading digital music and creating document in Publisher.

The Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City employment services provides weekly motivational seminars to teach clients how to secure employment; how to use the computer to enhance job search; and how to maintain or advance their employment status. The workshops cover successful interviewing skills, effective business correspondence, team building, and other topics. We also provide Career Exploration Inventories (CEI) for participants. The CEI helps individuals explore and plan three major areas of their life work, leisure activities, and education or learning. The CEI assists individuals in developing career-planning skills, as well as identify specific careers, leisure activities, and educational goals that best relate to individual interests.

Additionally, the Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City's Employment-Service Assistants work one on one with each participant, matching them with available positions from a list of local employers. Regular career fairs held at local universities provide participants an opportunity to meet and interview with area employers. Our Employment and Training department services more than 20 individuals per week and more than 4000 per year. We have partnerships with the University of Central Oklahoma, Rose State Community College, Career-Tech and Oklahoma City Public Schools. Our agency has two board of directors who represent two local colleges/universities: Rose State College and Oklahoma City University.

The Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City works with the University of Central Oklahoma and Oklahoma City Community College Student Financial Services subsidized work program to provide off campus worksites for employment to eligible undergraduate and graduate students. While the program offers a variety of job opportunities, a student is encouraged to seek community service work and/or work related to the student's course of study. We also have a relationship with Oklahoma City Public Schools by providing tutoring services to grades K-12 in high poverty, low performing schools. Additionally, the President and CEO for the Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City has been a Trustee of the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Area Public Schools Trust for 7 years.

In the past 5 years, the Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City worked with youth through our after school programs for middle school and high school youth. The Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City also ran a very successful Urban Youth Empowerment program. The Urban League of OKC UYEP/Gulf Coast Employment Initiative targeted survivors of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, 18 to 24, that temporarily resided in Oklahoma. Services to this group included educational enhancements, job readiness and job placement assistance, community service, and personal skills development. Services provided included, tutoring, resume writing, computer training, clothing assistance, interviewing trends and techniques, transportation assistance, counseling, enrollment in secondary education, enrollment in vocational training programs, community service assignments, health education, parent training, and rental and utility assistance.

We have strong partnerships with education (K-12, post-secondary, technical colleges) and with other workforce organizations; and we strengthen worker readiness through education and attainment of work maturity and job skills. In-school priorities includes comprehensive and integrated services that promote and enhanced academic achievement; successful graduation; awareness of post-secondary and technical education; work readiness; and connections to the world of work. The Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City focuses on drop out prevention; preparation for post-secondary college or technical schools; and assistance with work related goals.

Out-of-school priorities for younger youth (ages 14 – 18) include returning the youth to school for secondary education completion; awareness of post-secondary and technical education; work readiness; and connections to the world of work. For those who are 19 -21 years old, primary emphasis is on completing their secondary-education and on building connections to advanced training and/or post-secondary education. For older out-of-school youth, a plan for financial self-sufficiency is the basis of our service strategy.

We believe that a broadband adoption strategy that includes college readiness and a technology focus is the right one for the City of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma County, because the challenges for urban youth in Oklahoma City and Oklahoma County are great. The Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City clients primarily reside in the area declared by the City of Oklahoma City as the Empowerment Zone (EZ) and the surrounding areas. These families have been identified as needy with annual incomes at or below the 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Households within the EZ have a median income of less than half that of the city as a whole and the poverty rate in this area is approximately 3 times higher than the rates for the city overall.

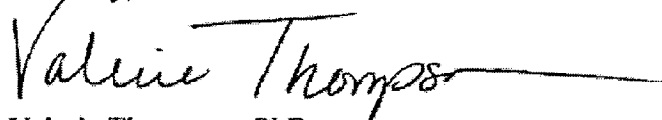
According to the U.S. Census Bureau American FactFinder for African Americans in Oklahoma City, 24.5% of African American Families live in poverty. 32.1% of the African American families in Oklahoma City have children under the age of 18 years live in poverty. 40.6% of African American women who are female householders with no husband present in Oklahoma City live in poverty and 46.8% of African American women who are female householders with no husband present live in poverty and have children under the age of 18 years old.

As a partner of this grant, the Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City will commit to:

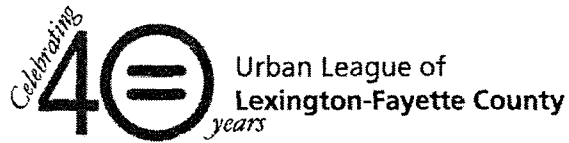
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- **COMMITMENT:** Report on program progress and success as required by BTOP, One Economy and the National Urban League.

We appreciate this opportunity to support One Economy in its endeavor to continue to expand its record of success in digital access issues for the underserved in rural and urban communities. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and the National Urban League, the Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City together will provide effective broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

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The Urban League of Lexington Fayette County wishes to confirm its commitment to partner with One Economy in support of the implementation of its programs as described in the enclosed proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as it relates to the launch of a Project Ready: Digital Connectors program in Lexington (Fayette County) Kentucky.

Currently, the Urban League operates a signature program and curriculum, Project Ready, which provides enhanced academic and social support to high school students as they prepare for post-secondary success? One Economy operates a national program, Digital Connectors, designed to develop tomorrow's leaders through technology, training and community service. I believe merging these two dynamic programs will result in an innovative and impactful new program. Specifically, the community believes that a combined approach will provide youth participants with a robust set of resources and opportunities for college and career success by preparing them to compete in a broadband and digital economy.

The Urban League of Lexington-Fayette County fully understands the importance of technology skills for its constituency. To address this, we currently offer through two separate programs computers skills training and education for school students and senior citizens. The program for school-aged children, Tubby's Clubhouse, teaches middle school children how to assemble all components of the computer's hardware and does software installation. Upon completion of the course these middle school aged children keep the units they have built and use them in their respective homes. This program alone represents partnership with the Local governments; parks and recreation department; the University Of Kentucky; private industries, Fayette County Public Schools System, and the technology-based departments of these various groups. The program graduates over 200 students per year has graduated over 1,000 middle school students over the past four years. This creates a ready, and tailor-made audience for this Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for high school students in our community.



Our current college readiness approach is to expose children to higher education venues and opportunities early and often; as well as to assist our postsecondary education institutions with recruitment, awareness, and equity. The urban League of Lexington-Fayette Kentucky's Young Professionals auxiliary coordinates and executes an annual conference for middle school and high school students. This conference boasts participation of 350-400 young people annually, and is hosted on the campus of a local college each year to encourage comfort with a college campus. The organization partners with organizations such as "Gear UP" for College, Sororities/Fraternities, Transylvania University, and others amplify the importance of college. Additionally, the Urban League Young Professionals log hundreds of hours of community service and volunteerism-much of which is within area middle and high schools.

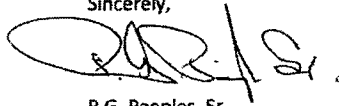
We believe that a broadband adoption strategy that includes college readiness and a technology focus is the right one for Lexington, Kentucky (Fayette County) for several reasons. One, with the 2010 World Equestrian Games, the city is making efforts to spread broadband and to connect neighborhoods. Second, there is a current major thrust to recruit fresh, creative, and technology savvy young people to and from our community. Additionally, this Lexington Urban League affiliate has a strong history with training, workforce development, and tech services. Lastly, the Urban League of Lexington-Fayette County has board representation/affiliation with all the following regional higher education, training, and workforce development institutes and agencies: University of Kentucky, University of Transylvania, Bluegrass Technical College Systems, Kentucky Technical College Systems, Local Workforce Investment Board, Kentucky Workforce Investment Board, Local Chamber of Commerce, Local Public School Board, and more.

As a partner of this grant, The Urban League of Lexington-Fayette County will commit to:

- **COMMITMENT:** Operate the Project Ready: Digital Connectors program serving 30 high school age youth annually;
- **COMMITMENT:** Develop resources and strategies that build support for local broadband adoption including engaging other local partners, youth service learning activities, developing computer labs; creating documentaries; training community members on computers and the Internet; using digital media to create interactive tutorials; mapping community assets; and developing wireless hotspots;
- **COMMITMENT:** Report on program progress and success as required by BTOP, One Economy and the National Urban League.

We appreciate this opportunity to support One Economy in its endeavor to continue to expand its record of success in digital access issues for the underserved in rural and urban communities. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and the National Urban League, the Urban League of Lexington-Fayette County together will provide effective broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,



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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of the Urban League of Middle Tennessee to partner with One Economy in support of the implementation of its programs as described in the enclosed proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as it relates to the launch of a Project Ready: Digital Connectors program in the greater Nashville, Tennessee area in Middle Tennessee.

Currently, the Urban League operates a signature program and curriculum, Project Ready, which provides enhanced academic and social support to high school students as they prepare for post-secondary success? One Economy operates a national program, Digital Connectors, designed to develop tomorrow's leaders through technology, training and community service. I believe merging these two dynamic programs will result in an innovative and impactful new program. Specifically, the community believes that a combined approach will provide youth participants with a fuller set of supports and opportunities for college and career success by preparing them to compete in a broadband and digital economy.

The Urban League of Middle Tennessee is currently serving forty one youth in our Project Ready Program. Urban League of Middle Tennessee worked closely with counselors within the Metropolitan Nashville Public School System to identify youth interested in participating in Project Ready. We have key partnerships with three academic institutions, David Lipscomb University, Fisk University and Tennessee State University. Our existing partners sponsored the participation of Project Ready youth in their existing summer program activities. All of the selected programs had a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) focus. The Project Ready curriculum was integrated into the youth's daily agenda and youth participated in Project Ready sponsored activities. During the course of the academic year, ULMT will host Saturday Academies with the support of our university partners. Youth will also have access to tutorial

services and ACT preparation activities. More than 61% of our participant population is African American male. ULMT is looking to expand services to include an additional class of 40 students along with additional university partners.

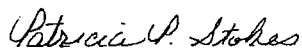
We believe that a broadband adoption strategy that includes college readiness and a technology focus is the right one for Nashville/Davidson County, because as we track workforce needs for the future, we recognize that technology will be central to many of the emerging careers in green and other industry.

As a partner of this grant, Urban League of Middle Tennessee will commit to:

- **COMMITMENT:** Operate the Project Ready: Digital Connectors program serving 30 high school age youth annually;
- **COMMITMENT:** Develop resources and strategies that build support for local broadband adoption including engaging other local partners, youth service learning activities, developing computer labs; creating documentaries; training community members on computers and the Internet; using digital media to create interactive tutorials; mapping community assets; and developing wireless hotspots;
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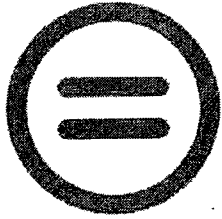
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I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of the Urban League of Philadelphia to partner with One Economy in support of the implementation of its programs as described in the enclosed proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as it relates to the launch of a Project Ready: Digital Connectors program in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Currently, the National Urban League operates a signature program and curriculum, Project Ready, which provides enhanced academic and social support to high school students as they prepare for post-secondary success. One Economy operates a national program, Digital Connectors, designed to develop tomorrow's leaders through technology, training and community service. I believe merging these two dynamic programs will result in an innovative and impactful new program. Specifically, the community believes that a combined approach will provide youth participants with a fuller set of supports and opportunities for college and career success by preparing them to compete in a broadband and digital economy.

Our current technology program approach is incorporated within the Urban League of Philadelphia's Youth Leadership Society programs and incentives: Hip Hop Reader, Financial Literacy, Behind the Business Tour, Life, Inc. and Urban Green League.

Hip Hop Reader: During the school year, children were charged with reading additional books outside of their current educational curriculum. The program required that each student log onto a website to document their reading activity and then view and track their progress online. The Urban League of Philadelphia in partnership with the Free Library of Philadelphia and sponsored by Verizon Foundation engaged children at three local schools. This effort led to

a successful result with over 400 children reading additional books during the school year while accessing the Hip Hop Reader website to post and track their results. The students were awarded prizes based on the number of books read, with the top reader completing 24 books in addition to regular school curriculum. We hired a consultant to create, track and manage the website and touch base semiannually with the teachers within the Philadelphia School District.

Financial Literacy:

In 2009, we have exceeded our target goal of serving 75 students by successfully serving 85 students. We were able to provide each student with six hours of financial literacy workshops and worked with students through Education Works, South Philadelphia High School and Germantown High School covering at least 3 out of 5 major areas of the City of Philadelphia. There were 5 topics covered: Basic Banking, Basic Budgeting, Understanding & Building Credit, Protecting & Rebuilding Credit & Purchasing or Leasing a vehicle. Our funding partner was Chrysler Financial Foundation.

Behind the Business Tours:

This program provides students with the means of hands on activity as they explore the inner workings of the most major corporations. Through guided tours, project demonstrations, lectures with management and operational instruction, children and youth are exposed to various business industries. By previewing and learning about the dynamics of each business, the opportunities for career choices are widened. Students are encouraged to conduct online research and perform due diligence prior to the company visit. The research should include identifying the industry sector, business history, their product/services and structure before attending the tour. They should also be prepared for well thought out questions for the Q & A portion at the end. Some companies that have participated in the past have been Aramark, the Philadelphia Phillies, Boeing, the City of Philadelphia and Walmart.

Urban Green League:

The Urban Green League program is one of the newer projects that encourage children to preserve their environment and act locally but think globally. The idea behind its objectives is to challenge the students to become a leader within their school and community by either creating service learning projects or educating their family and friends on the "green collar jobs" and how to prepare for them. Through partnerships with local organizations like, the Franklin, National Academy of Science, the School District of Philadelphia, the Horticultural Society and Riverbend Environmental Education, the Urban Green League program is positioned to become a model and key program to produce environmentally friendly and conscious leaders of the future.

Young Urban Leaders Program:

This leadership development program was created to engage high school juniors and seniors aged 16-18 for leadership roles in their schools and community, with a focus on responsibility, financial literacy, employment skills, and education. This program also connected students with area businesses and community services. Our initial program enrolled and graduated 25 students.

College Scholarships:

To further demonstrate ULP's commitment to higher education, in 2009, ULP offered 15 college scholarships to high school and college students ages 17-21.

We believe that a broadband adoption strategy that includes college readiness and a technology focus is the right one for Philadelphia, because our Urban League understands the need of our community and is already committed to youth and technology and furthering the development and potential of each in Philadelphia and nationwide, individually and in unison. As demonstrated in our existing programs, we understand the need to keep our youth engaged, and connected via technology and focused on educational opportunity and achievement. We also know that our youth need to develop their technology skills as well as have access to technology so that they can be competitive locally and globally.

To date, the Urban League of Philadelphia has been successful in working with youth, workforce development, and training. We have strength in developing partnerships and continue to do so on behalf of tomorrow's leaders within our ability and vision.

We are anxious to have the opportunity to partner with One Economy and the National Urban League to benefit youth on this exciting project

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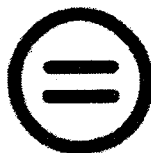
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Sincerely,



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I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of Urban League of Rochester, New York (ULR) to partner with One Economy in support of the implementation of its programs as described in the enclosed proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as it relates to the launch of a Project Ready: Digital Connectors program in Rochester, New York.

Currently, the Urban League operates a signature program and curriculum, Project Ready, which provides enhanced academic and social support to high school students as they prepare for post-secondary success. One Economy operates a national program, Digital Connectors, designed to develop tomorrow's leaders through technology, training and community service. I believe merging these two dynamic programs will result in an innovative and impactful new program. Specifically, the community believes that a combined approach will provide youth participants with a fuller set of supports and opportunities for college and career success by preparing them to compete in a broadband and digital economy.

Our current technology program approach includes the use of computers in our programming, especially in those programs for disadvantaged youth. To this end, ULR maintains a computer lab with 20 computers that have Internet access as well as standard word processing and spreadsheet software. Youth use the computer lab to explore careers, do self-paced learning, complete program assignments, write resumes, and conduct job searches.

In addition, ULR operates the Technical Institute and Technology Clubs, which annually serves 70 economically disadvantaged youth, ages 16 through 21. The program exposes students to careers in high demand high tech industries such as engineering, advanced manufacturing, information

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technology, and printing. Students use laptop computers to complete program assignments. At the end of the program year, students who meet program criteria are given a laptop computer. ULR collaborates with Monroe Community College, Rochester Institute of Technology, and local high tech businesses.

ULR also operates Project Ready, a college access program that provides academic support, SAT and ACT test preparation, leadership development, college tours, and exposure to cultural resources for 25 high-achieving African American male high school students annually. Project Ready maintains partnerships with local high schools to recruit participants along with the University of Rochester and other local colleges to provide workshops on the application process, financial aid and college life.

We believe that a broadband adoption strategy that includes college readiness and a technology focus is the right one for Rochester because as high school students begin to plan their careers they will be provided with program services specifically designed to enhance their technology skills. Given the integral role that computers play today's society, it is critical that youth have access to and understand how to use this technology if they are going to be successful in college and their future careers.

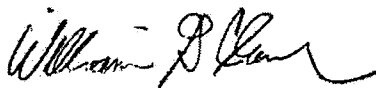
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We appreciate this opportunity to support One Economy in its endeavor to continue to expand its record of success in digital access issues for the underserved in rural and urban communities. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and the National Urban League, the Urban League of Rochester, New York Inc. together will provide effective broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,



William G. Clark
President and CEO



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I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of the Urban League of San Diego County (ULSDC) to partner with One Economy in support of the implementation of its programs as described in the enclosed proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as it relates to the launch of a Project Ready: Digital Connectors program in the county of San Diego California.

Currently, the Urban League operates a signature program and curriculum, Project Ready, which provides enhanced academic and social support to high school students as they prepare for post-secondary success. One Economy operates a national program, Digital Connectors, designed to develop tomorrow's leaders through technology, training and community service. I believe merging these two dynamic programs will result in an innovative and impactful new program. Specifically, the community believes that a combined approach will provide youth participants with a fuller set of supports and opportunities for college and career success by preparing them to compete in a broadband and digital economy.

ULSDC has converted a classroom into a video production site and implemented a full-scale video production studio designed to train youth in future careers in: Video capture, Video editing and production, video graphics, audio tracking, web design, web video streaming, blogging, and Internet radio broadcasting through the development of a community broadcast news station called: UBNN - Urban Broadcast News Network (www.ubnn.tv). The studio is operationally on-line and staffed by professionals in broadcast video/radio production who serve as trainers, facilitators and mentors. Our goal is to provide training and experience to the next generation of digital urban journalists with the sensitivity, compassion and awareness of the historical needs of communities of color when reporting the news. UBNN's news content focuses on positive stories about communities of color with the aim of presenting a balanced view of urban communities in San Diego, versus the stereotypical negative images portrayed by mainstream media. This also serves as an empowerment tool giving hope, confidence, and inspiration to urban youth of the next generation who choose journalism as an occupation.

It also informs and educates communities of color about the local historical contributions made by their forbearers. ULSDC's goal is to teach urban youth how to report the news and take control of their destiny. Every 6 months 8 - 10 youth ages 16 through 21 are selected to participate in the operation of the studio. They are taught the various components of broadcast journalism from a to z (from capture to reporting) and are prepared for careers in broadcast journalism of the future by active and retired seasoned professionals. Participating youth are selected based on their interest in the industry and range from LMI to middle-class urban male and female youth from all segments of the community with an emphasis on historically underrepresented groups such as: Hispanic, Asian American and African American communities county-wide. To help facilitate this task ULSDC has partnered with the San Diego Association of Black Journalists, local colleges, vocational/technical schools, local cable stations, news stations and entrepreneurs. Finally, the studio's services are made available to community organizations and local business to assist them in meeting their aspirations while at the same time promoting the mission of the Urban League as an agent for empowerment.

We believe that a broadband adoption strategy that includes college readiness and a technology focus is the right one for San Diego County, because of the demonstrated dwindling presence of professional journalists of color.

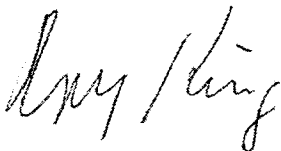
As a partner of this grant, the Urban League of San Diego County will commit to:

- **COMMITMENT:** Operate the Project Ready: Digital Connectors program serving 30 high school age youth annually;
- **COMMITMENT:** Develop resources and strategies that build support for local broadband adoption including engaging other local partners, youth service learning activities, developing computer labs; creating documentaries; training community members on computers and the Internet; using digital media to create interactive tutorials; mapping community assets; and developing wireless hotspots;
- **COMMITMENT:** Report on program progress and success as required by BTOP, One Economy and the National Urban League.

We appreciate this opportunity to support One Economy in its endeavor to continue to expand its record of success in digital access issues for the underserved in rural and urban communities. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and the National Urban League, the Urban League of San Diego County together will provide effective broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,

Ray King
President/CEO



Asian American Justice League Affiliates
Letters of Support and Commitment

- a. Asian American Civic Association
- b. Asian American and Community Center
- c. Asian American LEAD
- d. Center for Pan Asian Community Service
- e. Hmong American Partnership
- f. Self-Help for the Elderly
- g. StoneSoup Fresno



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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of Asian American Civic Association to partner with One Economy in support of the implementation of its programs as described in the enclosed proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as it launches a Digital Connectors program in Boston, Massachusetts.

The Asian American Civic Association (AACAA), provides limited English speaking and economically disadvantaged people with education, occupational training and social services enabling them to realize lasting economic self-sufficiency. Programs such as the ASCENT (Accounting skills, Computer and English Training) and the Boston Adult Self-Sufficiency Project assist underserved individuals and improve their opportunities through computer training and IT skills.

As a partner of this grant, the Asian American Civic Association will commit to:

- **COMMITMENT:** Operating the Digital Connectors program serving at least 15 youth ages 14-21 annually;
- **COMMITMENT:** Developing strategies that build support for local broadband adoption including engaging other local partners, youth service learning activities, developing computer labs; training community members on computers and the Internet;
- **COMMITMENT:** Reporting on program progress and success as required by BTOP, One Economy and the Asian American Justice Center.

We appreciate this opportunity to support One Economy in its endeavor to continue to expand its record of success in digital access issues for the underserved in rural and urban communities. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and the Asian American Civic Association together will provide effective broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,

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Chau-ming Lee
Executive Director



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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of Asian Community and Cultural Center (Asian Center) to partner with One Economy in support of the implementation of its programs as described in the enclosed proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as it launches a Digital Connectors program in Lincoln, NE

For years the Asian population was the fastest growing population in Lincoln. Today it remains one of the largest ethnic groups in our community, with the Asian Center supporting many of their needs, while educating the majority about Asian culture, people and traditions through our programs and services. Asian Center meets its dual mission of service and education through projects that support and empower Asian people, youth and cultural programs that share the many different Asian cultures and heritages with the entire community.

As a partner of this grant, Asian Center will commit to:

- **COMMITMENT:** Operating the Digital Connectors program serving at least 15 youth ages 14-21 annually;
- **COMMITMENT:** Developing strategies that build support for local broadband adoption including engaging other local partners, youth service learning activities, developing computer labs; training community members on computers and the Internet;
- **COMMITMENT:** Reporting on program progress and success as required by BTOP, One Economy and the Asian American Justice Center.

We appreciate this opportunity to support One Economy in its endeavor to continue to expand its record of success in digital access issues for the underserved in rural and urban communities. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and the Asian Center together will provide effective broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,

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I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of Asian American LEAD (AALEAD) to partner with One Economy in support of the implementation of its programs as described in the enclosed proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as it launches a Digital Connectors program in Washington, DC.

AALEAD is a regionally recognized nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to promote the well-being of Asian American youth and families in the Greater Washington, D.C. Region through education, leadership development, and community-building. AALEAD was founded in 1998 in response to the lack of culturally and linguistically-competent services needed by the influx of low-income Asian immigrants in the D.C. area. As an organization, AALEAD is unique because it is one of the few providers of youth development services specifically aimed at serving low-income Asian Americans, a demographic that continues to be underrepresented in both the D.C. area and the United States as a whole. We seek to fill the gaps that exist in students' home and school environments to promote academic growth and leadership development. We do this by offering after-school academic enrichment, mentoring, and family strengthening programs. Because the importance of technology in society and education, we provide a student computer lab for our students to work on homework, do online research, and special writing projects. We believe the knowledge and experiences gained from our programs are the key elements to helping our youth become independent, self-sufficient adults.

As a partner of this grant, AALEAD will commit to:

- **COMMITMENT:** Operating the Digital Connectors program serving at least 15 youth ages 14-21 annually;
- **COMMITMENT:** Developing strategies that build support for local broadband adoption including engaging other local partners, youth service learning activities, developing computer labs; training community members on computers and the Internet;

- **COMMITMENT:** Reporting on program progress and success as required by BTOP, One Economy and the Asian American Justice Center.

We appreciate this opportunity to support One Economy in its endeavor to continue to expand its record of success in digital access issues for the underserved in rural and urban communities. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and the AALEAD together will provide effective broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,

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Rosetta Lai
Executive Director



THE CENTER FOR PAN ASIAN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

Trung Tâm Phục vụ Cộng Đồng Á Đông

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of The Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc. (CPACS) to partner with One Economy in support of the implementation of its programs as described in the enclosed proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as it launches a Digital Connectors program in Doraville, Georgia.

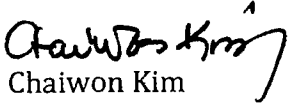
Founded under the concept of "people need people", the Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc. (CPACS) mission is to create and deliver culturally competent and comprehensive social and health care services to counteract problems faced by immigrant, refugees, and racial-ethnic minorities. In addition, CPACS 29 year history includes educating recent immigrants about job skills, English fluency and adapting skills to become better acclimated in American society. CPACS technology initiatives include typing classes for staff and clients, and basic internet classes. However, lack of resources and funding have prevented CPACS from furthering these technology incentives.

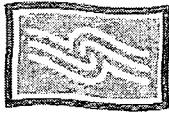
As a partner of this grant, CPACS will commit to:

- **COMMITMENT:** Operating the Digital Connectors program serving at least 15 youth ages 14-21 annually;
- **COMMITMENT:** Developing strategies that build support for local broadband adoption including engaging other local partners, youth service learning activities, developing computer labs; training community members on computers and the Internet;
- **COMMITMENT:** Reporting on program progress and success as required by BTOP, One Economy and the Asian American Justice Center.

We appreciate this opportunity to support One Economy in its endeavor to continue to expand its record of success in digital access issues for the underserved in rural and urban communities. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and CPACS together will provide effective broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,


Chaiwon Kim
Executive Director



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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of Hmong American Partnership to partner with One Economy in support of the implementation of its programs as described in the enclosed proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as it launches a Digital Connectors program in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

HAP is a social service and community development organization whose mission is: *to empower the community to embrace the strengths of our cultures while achieving our potential*. HAP was founded in 1990 in response to the needs and concerns of Minnesota's growing Hmong community. For nearly two decades, HAP has been committed to helping Hmong refugees and immigrants to establish stable, successful, and engaged lives in Minnesota. HAP serves more than 2,500 community members annually through four critical program areas: Education & Training, Elderly Services, Employment Services, and Youth & Family Services. In 2008, 95% of HAP's program participants were Asian, and nearly 100% were low income. Most of HAP's participants live in the city of Saint Paul.

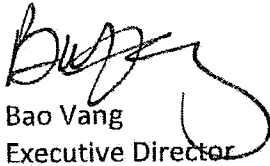
HAP currently houses a computer lab that our youth participants use for a wide variety of activities. Our YouthLEAD participants use the computers to search for jobs, HAP's teen magazine editors search for information online, and the Service Leaders of Tomorrow group uses the computers to coordinate community service activities. Unfortunately, all of the computers are slow and extremely out-dated. HAP is excited to partner with One Economy to help provide our youth with greater access to broadband technology and equip them with the skills and knowledge to use the technology to better their lives and that of their community.

As a partner of this grant, HAP will commit to:

- **COMMITMENT:** Operating the Digital Connectors program serving at least 15 youth ages 14-21 annually;
- **COMMITMENT:** Developing strategies that build support for local broadband adoption including engaging other local partners, youth service learning activities, developing computer labs; training community members on computers and the Internet;
- **COMMITMENT:** Reporting on program progress and success as required by BTOP, One Economy and the Asian American Justice Center.

We appreciate this opportunity to support One Economy in its endeavor to continue to expand its record of success in digital access issues for the underserved in rural and urban communities. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and HAP together will provide effective broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,



Bao Vang
Executive Director



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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of Self-Help for the Elderly to partner with One Economy in support of the implementation of its programs as described in the enclosed proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as it launches a Digital Connectors program in San Francisco, California.

Self-Help for the Elderly is a community based organization established in 1966 to serve very low income seniors who live in San Francisco Chinatown. We provide social services, housing, healthcare and employment and training to over 25,000 Asian immigrant seniors each year in the Bay Area.

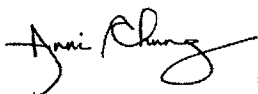
Since 1998, Self-Help for the Elderly has started a computer learning center called TIE--- Technology and Information Empowerment Center to teach seniors computer skills. Due to funding cuts, we are currently offering limited number of classes (only 3 days a week, 2 classes a day). There is a long waiting list for these classes. With additional funding from AAJC, we hope to add back 4 additional classes on the weekdays, and add another couple of classes on Saturdays. We wish to also extend the hours of operation each day so more seniors can come use the computer lab before and after classes.

As a partner of this grant, Self-Help for the Elderly will commit to:

- **COMMITMENT:** Operating the Digital Connectors program serving at least 15 youth ages 14-21 annually;
- **COMMITMENT:** Developing strategies that build support for local broadband adoption including engaging other local partners, youth service learning activities, developing computer labs; training community members on computers and the Internet;
- **COMMITMENT:** Reporting on program progress and success as required by BTOP, One Economy and the Asian American Justice Center.

We appreciate this opportunity to support One Economy in its endeavor to continue to expand its record of success in digital access issues for the underserved in rural and urban communities. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and the Self-Help for the Elderly together will provide effective broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,

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Anni Chung
President and CEO



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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of Stone Soup Fresno to partner with One Economy in support of the implementation of its programs as described in the enclosed proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Association (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) for Sustainable Adoption.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as it launches a Digital Connectors program in Fresno, California.

Stone Soup Fresno is a public benefit nonprofit organization that builds community through bridging people and cultures. With sixteen years of experience, Stone Soup has gained comprehensive knowledge of the needs of Fresno's Southeast Asian community. Our mission and work has evolved from intervention and academic enrichment programs to an array of quality services utilizing a holistic and culture-based approach focused on creating a self-sufficient Southeast Asian community so that they are able to actively engage in the mainstream society as new Americans.


Currently, we have a three-year old computer lab with eight small desktop computers. Our Early Learning Academy integrates hands-on computer lab learning lessons for Hmong children ages 4-5 whose primary language is not English, to help them develop language, vocabulary, and motor skills. In addition, our After School Enrichment Program uses the computer lab to enhance one-on-one academic tutoring for children in grades Kindergarten through fourth. These children come from low-income families with very little or no access to computers at home.

As a partner of this grant, Stone Soup Fresno will commit to:

- **COMMITMENT:** Operating the Digital Connectors program serving at least 15 youth ages 14-21 annually;
- **COMMITMENT:** Developing strategies that build support for local broadband adoption including engaging other local partners, youth service learning activities, developing computer labs; training community members on computers and the Internet;
- **COMMITMENT:** Reporting on program progress and success as required by BTOP, One Economy and the Asian American Justice Center.

We appreciate this opportunity to support One Economy in its endeavor to continue to expand its record of success in digital access issues for the underserved in rural and urban communities. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and Stone Soup Fresno together, we will provide effective broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,



MaiKa Yang
Development/Training Officer