

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## Performance Progress Report

**2. Award or Grant Number**

19-50-M09047

**4. Report Date (MM/DD/YYYY)**

10-02-2014

**1. Recipient Name**

Connected Nation, Inc. - Iowa

**6. Reporting Period End Date:**

09-30-2014

**3. Street Address**

360 East 8th Avenue, Suite 411,

**5. City, State, Zip Code**

Bowling Green, KY 42101-2115

**7a. Project / Grant Period  
Start Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)**

01-01-2010

**7b. End Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)**

01-31-2015

**8. Designated Entity on Behalf of:**

State of Iowa

**9. List the individual projects in your approved project plan**

	Project Type (Data Collection, Capacity Building, Technical Assistance, etc.)	Project Name (if different from Project Type)	Total Federal Funding Amount	Total Federal Funding Amount expended at the end of this reporting period	Percent of Total Federal Funding amount expended
1	Data Collection	N/A	4,120,414	3,687,779	90%
2	Capacity Building	N/A	544,255	511,932	94%
3	Technical Assistance	N/A	777,719	723,576	93%
4	Planning Teams	N/A	327,554	279,648	85%
5	N/A	N/A	0	0	
6	N/A	N/A	0	0	
			\$5,769,942	\$5,202,935	90%

**10. Personnel**

**10a. If the project is not fully staffed, describe how any lack of staffing may impact the project's timeline and when the project will be fully staffed.**

Not applicable; this project is fully staffed.

10b. Staffing Table			
Job Title	FTE %	Project(s) Assigned	Change
Broadband Planning Manager 1	13	Data Collection	No Change
Broadband Planning Manager 1	1	Technical Assistance	No Change
Broadband Planning Manager 2	3	Data Collection	No Change
Business Programmer Analyst	4	Data Collection	No Change
CAI Manager 1	38	Data Collection	No Change
CAI Manager 2	2	Data Collection	No Change
CAI Specialist 1	40	Data Collection	No Change
CAI Specialist 2	11	Data Collection	No Change
Chief Policy Counsel	4	Data Collection	No Change
Chief Policy Counsel	1	Technical Assistance	No Change
Chief Strategy Officer	12	Data Collection	No Change
Compliance Coordinator	10	Data Collection	No Change
Contract Compliance Manager	1	Data Collection	No Change
Counsel, Broadband Research & Planning	2	Data Collection	No Change
ETS Analyst 1	82	Data Collection	No Change
ETS Analyst 2	35	Data Collection	No Change
ETS Manager	9	Data Collection	No Change
GIS Analyst 1	63	Data Collection	No Change
GIS Analyst 2	3	Data Collection	No Change
GIS Analyst 3	2	Data Collection	No Change
GIS Analyst 4	2	Data Collection	No Change
GIS Analyst 5	1	Data Collection	No Change
GIS Analyst 6	1	Data Collection	No Change
GIS Application Developer	10	Data Collection	No Change

GIS Services Manager	6	Data Collection	No Change
Grants Management Officer	11	Data Collection	No Change
Outreach & Awareness Intern 1	48	Data Collection	No Change
Outreach & Awareness Intern 2	4	Data Collection	No Change
Outreach & Awareness Intern 3	1	Data Collection	No Change
Outreach & Awareness Manager	7	Data Collection	No Change
Outreach & Awareness Specialist 1	12	Data Collection	No Change
Outreach & Awareness Specialist 2	10	Data Collection	No Change
Outreach & Awareness Specialist 3	8	Data Collection	No Change
President & COO	10	Data Collection	No Change
President & COO	2	Technical Assistance	No Change
Program Manager	86	Capacity Building	No Change
Programs Support Specialist	10	Technical Assistance	No Change
Project Coordinator 1	4	Data Collection	No Change
Project Coordinator 2	3	Data Collection	No Change
Project Coordinator 3	2	Data Collection	No Change
Project Coordinator 3	1	Technical Assistance	No Change
Project Management Director	7	Data Collection	No Change
Project Manager	34	Data Collection	No Change
Research & GIS Analyst	8	Technical Assistance	No Change
Research Analyst	9	Technical Assistance	No Change
Research Manager	7	Technical Assistance	No Change
State Services Specialist	11	Technical Assistance	No Change
State Services Sr. Specialist	4	Data Collection	No Change
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<b>11. Subcontracts</b>			

11a. Subcontracts Table - Include all subcontractors. The totals from this table equal the "Subcontracts Total" from the Program Budget Worksheet (Q. 12, Column 2, 3, and 4)

Name	Subcontract Purpose	RFP Issued (Y/N)	Contract Executed (Y/N)	Start Date	End Date	Total Federal Funds Allocated	Total Matching Funds Allocated	Project and % Assigned (Example: Data Collection 75)	
ETS Consultants	Data Collection	No	Yes	01/01/2010	01/31/2015	417,517	368,542	Data Collection	100
Legal Consultants	Data Collection	No	Yes	01/01/2010	01/31/2015	149,244	72,439	Data Collection	100
Thoroughbred Research Group	Data Collection	Yes	Yes	02/09/2010	12/31/2014	102,609	0	Data Collection	36
Thoroughbred Research Group	Technical Assistance	Yes	Yes	02/09/2010	12/31/2014	179,031	0	Technical Assistance	64
GIS Consultants	Data Collection	Yes	Yes	01/01/2010	01/31/2015	27,569	0	Data Collection	100
Community Technology Advisors	Planning Teams	No	Yes	11/01/2012	01/31/2015	161,480	85,057	Planning Teams	100
Various	Data Collection	No	Yes	01/01/2010	01/31/2015	87,827	5,905	Data Collection	100
Various	Capacity Building	No	Yes	01/01/2010	01/31/2015	8,376	5,374	Capacity Building	100
Various	Technical Assistance	No	Yes	01/01/2010	01/31/2015	23,572	383	Technical Assistance	100
Various	Planning Teams	No	Yes	01/01/2010	01/31/2015	6,616	0	Planning Teams	100

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11b. Describe any challenges encountered with vendors or subrecipients.

Nothing to report.

12. Budget worksheet						
Columns 2, 3, and 4 will match your current project budget for your entire award, which is the SF-424A on file. Only list matching funds that the Department of Commerce has already approved.						
Project Budget Element	Federal Funds Awarded	Approved Matching Funds	Total Budget	Federal Funds Expended	Approved Matching Funds Expended	Total Funds Expended
Personnel Salaries	\$2,102,858	\$4,003	\$2,106,861	\$1,895,620	\$4,003	\$1,899,623
Personnel Fringe Benefits	\$379,001	\$778	\$379,779	\$295,910	\$778	\$296,688
Travel	\$231,427	\$94	\$231,521	\$208,827	\$94	\$208,921
Equipment	\$18,765	\$0	\$18,765	\$18,765	\$0	\$18,765
Materials / Supplies	\$73,340	\$0	\$73,340	\$73,660	\$0	\$73,660
Subcontracts Total	\$1,163,841	\$537,700	\$1,701,541	\$1,076,740	\$570,029	\$1,646,769
Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$231,709	\$900,488	\$1,132,197	\$231,616	\$868,159	\$1,099,775
Total Direct Costs	\$4,200,941	\$1,443,063	\$5,644,004	\$3,801,138	\$1,443,063	\$5,244,201
Total Indirect Costs	\$1,569,001	\$3,411	\$1,572,412	\$1,401,797	\$3,411	\$1,405,208
Total Costs	\$5,769,942	\$1,446,474	\$7,216,416	\$5,202,935	\$1,446,474	\$6,649,409
% of Total	80	20	100	78	22	100

  

13. Hardware / Software
<p>13a. List any hardware/software purchased during this reporting period.            New purchases this quarter include the following:            - Computers &amp; Software - \$235</p> <p>Hardware/Software purchases for the project to date include the following:            - Interactive Mapping Application - \$66,693            - GIS Software &amp; Maintenance - \$19,760            - Computers &amp; Software - \$25,893            - Speed Test Software - \$6,871            - Google Earth Pro - \$585            - Spectrum Analyzer - \$9,008            - Multiple dedicated storage servers and backup replication solution - \$18,765</p>
<p>13b. Please note any hardware/software that has yet to be purchased and explain why it has not been purchased.</p> <p>Remaining purchases may include SQL server for mapping geodatabase, SQL server software, multiple dedicated storage server, security application, additional backup replication solution, computers, a spectrum analyzer, GPS units, interactive map upgrades/maintenance, ArcInfo/ArcGIS maintenance, and speed test updates as well as computers and software maintenance. These items will only be purchased if necessary for the successful completion of the project.</p>

**14. SBI PPR Project Attachment (Skip question 14b if Data Collection is your only project).**

14a. Complete a SBI PPR Project Data Collection Attachment and attach it to the PPR.

14b. Complete a SBI PPR Attachment for each additional funded project and attach it to the PPR.

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

15a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official

Bernie Bogle

Grants Management Officer

15c. Telephone  
(area code, number, and extension)

270-781-4320

15d. Email Address

bbogle@connectednation.org

15b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official

Submitted Electronically

15e. Date Report Submitted  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

10-29-2014