

RECIPIENT NAME:City of Brownsville

AWARD NUMBER: 48-42-B10544

DATE: 10/31/2013

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0660-0037

EXPIRATION DATE: 6/30/2015

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT FOR PUBLIC COMPUTER CENTERS

General Information

1. Federal Agency and Organizational Element to Which Report is Submitted Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration	2. Award Identification Number 48-42-B10544	3. DUNS Number 036772820
4. Recipient Organization City of Brownsville 1001 E ELIZABETH ST 3RD FL, BROWNSVILLE, TX 785205128		
5. Current Reporting Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY) 12-31-2013	6. Is this the last Annual Report of the Award Period? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
7. Certification: I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that this report is correct and complete for performance of activities for the purposes set forth in the award documents.		
7a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Certifying Official James R McCoy Assistant Director	7c. Telephone (area code, number and extension) (956) 548-1055 X2101	
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7b. Signature of Certifying Official Submitted Electronically	7e. Date Report Submitted (MM/DD/YYYY): 10-31-2013	

PROJECT INDICATORS

1. Are you establishing new Public Computer Centers (PCCs) or improving existing PCCs?

New Improved Both

2. How many PCCs were established or improved, and what type of institution(s) were they associated with? Please provide actual total numbers to date. Figures should be reported cumulatively from award inception to the end of the most recent calendar year. Recipients should only count the PCCs that were fully established or in which improvements have been fully completed in that year (that is, partial improvements should not be counted).

Institutions	Established	Improved	Total
Schools (K-12)	0	0	0
Libraries	0	1	1
Community Colleges	0	0	0
Universities / Colleges	0	1	1
Medical / Health care Facilities	0	0	0
Public Safety Entities	0	0	0
Job-Training and/or Economic Development Institution	0	0	0
Other Community Support-Governmental (please specify): N/A	0	0	0
Other Community Support-Non-Governmental (please specify): United Way & Literacy Center	1	1	2

3. Please complete the following chart for each PCC established or improved using BTOP funds. Please provide actual total numbers to date.

3.a. New PCCs

New PCC Address	Number of Workstations Available to the Public	Total Hours of Operation per 120-hour Business Week	Total Hours of Operation per 48-hour Weekend	Speed of Broadband Access to Facility (Mbps)	Average Number of Users per Week
634 E. Levee St Brownsville tx 78520	24	52	15	70	1,340
Brownsville Literacy Center Bus	12	20	0	5	100

Add New PCC

Remove New PCC

3.b. Improved PCCs

New PCC Address	Number of Workstations Available to the Public	Total Hours of Operation per 120-hour Business Week	Total Hours of Operation per 48-hour Weekend	Speed of Broadband Access to Facility (Mbps)	Average Number of Users per Week
Prior to Improvement					
2600 Central Blvd Brownsville, tx 78520	24	52	15	70	1,340
Brownsville Literacy Center Bus	12	20	0	5	100

Add New PCC

Remove New PCC

After Improvement

2600 Central Blvd Brownsville, TX 78520	183	52	15	70	3,238
Brownsville Literacy Center Bus	12	20	0	7	100

Add New PCC

Remove New PCC

4.a. Please check the primary uses of the PCCs funded by this award. (Check all that apply.)

Open Lab Time Other Training

4.b. If "other," please specify the primary use of the PCCs:
N/A

5. Please list all of the PCC broadband equipment and/or supplies you have purchased during the past year using BTOP grant funds or other (matching) funds, including any customer premises equipment or end-user devices. If additional space is needed, please attach a list of equipment and/or supplies. Please also describe how the equipment and supplies have been deployed (600 words or less).

Manufacturer	Items	Unit Cost per Item	Number of Units	Narrative description of how the equipment and supplies were deployed
N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A
Totals:		0	0	

6. For PCC access and training provided with BTOP grant funds, please provide the information below. Figures should be reported cumulatively from award inception to the end of the most recent calendar year.

Types of Access or Training	Number of People Targeted	Number of People Participating	Total Hours of Training Offered
Open Lab Access	190,000	168,376	0
Multimedia	0	0	0
Office skills	0	0	0
ESL	0	0	0
GED	0	0	0
College Preparatory Training	0	0	0
Basic Internet and Computer Use	800	314	80
Certified Training Programs	0	0	0
Other (please specify): N/A	0	0	0
Total	190,800	168,690	80

7. Please describe how your Public Computer Center(s) promotes economic recovery in your area, such as through providing job training, access to job searches, online course offerings, certifications and the like (600 words or less).
We have an open lab environment where people can come in and perform job searches, take online classes, and conduct general internet searches. We have also offered several classes over the past year that have focused on Basic Computing Skills, Resume Writing, Job Searches, and Internet Searches.

8. To the extent that you have made any subcontracts or sub grants, please provided the number of subcontracts or sub grants that have been made to socially and economically disadvantaged small business (SDB) concerns as defined by section 8(a) of the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 647, as modified by NTIA's adoption of an alternative small business size standard for use in BTOP. Please also provide the names of these SDB entities (150 words or less).
N/A

9. Please describe any best practices / lessons learned that can be shared with other similar BTOP projects (900 words or less).
We would like to have a full time instructor to meet the demands of our patrons for computer related instruction.