July 28, 2009

Rey Ramsey. CEO One Economy Corporation 1220 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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 though One Economy's public purpose web sites (<u>www.thebeehive.org</u> and <u>www.pic.tv</u>)
  - 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 Shammah Winds 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 32 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census Block	# Units
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We look forward to off	ering these b	roadband services to ou	r residents.	
Sincerely,				
Casey Patton, CPM®		(na	me)	
United Property Manag	ement	(com	pany)	
Director of Property Ma	nagement	(title	e)	
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### WAJ MANAGEMENT, LLC

July 23, 2009

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- 2) Internet Adoption Program

## WAJ MANAGEMENT, LLC

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Development Name	Contact	Address	Census Block	# Units
Crustal Cove	Audrey	815ASU). Rakup	Census Block COKBIVA. NC271013 592.02	50
Biltmore Hills	Dapha Bak	22278 G	Arner RA ACA7610 521,01	50
Gregory Oaks			ell Ave 506	25

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,

Daphne Baker	_(name)
NAJ Management, LLC.	_(company)
Regional Property Manage	(title)
Spoker	_(signature)

Enc: Complete Housing List



July 24, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO One Economy Corporation 1220 19<sup>th</sup> 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. The Housing Authority of the City of Tulsa (THA) 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 THA'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.

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#### 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

Simple, monthly, direct billing to tenants.

Chea L Redditt President/CEO

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- 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 of the City of Tulsa 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 though 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 the City of Tulsa to partner with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing THA owns located in the city of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Below, please find attached a complete, detailed list of the properties which THA will be targeting with this particular funding opportunity. The list has been arranged in THA's preferred order of implementation. As you can see, THA intends to provide these services to 16 properties totaling 2,525 units.

Further, I attest that a recent survey of THA's tenants shows that less than 40% of THA 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,

Chea L. Redditt President/CEO

Enclosure: Complete Housing List

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## Tulsa Housing Authority Complete Housing List

Development Name/Address	Contact Name/Phone #	Unit Count
Riverview Park 2212 S Jackson Tulsa, OK 74107	Robin Burks 918-583-7506	190
Comanche Park 3608 N Quaker Tulsa, OK 74106	Tim Moore 918-425-7539	275
Parkview Terrace 1615 W 59 <sup>th</sup> St S Tulsa, OK 74107	Martha Weigant 918-446-6154	225
The Meadows 2820 S 116 <sup>th</sup> E Ave Tulsa, OK 74129	Starlene Cornelius 918-628-1118	176
Apache Manor 2402 N Marion Tulsa, OK 74115	Theresa Dover 918-834-4236	160
Sandy Park 6301 W 11 <sup>th</sup> PI Tulsa, OK 74127	Sandra Mitchell 918-245-5981	160
East Central Village 12330 E Archer Tulsa, OK 74116	Mia Shelly 918-438-4020	150
Seminole Hills 1624 E Virgin Tulsa, OK 74106	Lynn Reams 918-583-1581	96
Whitlow Townhomes 1818-D N Rockford Tulsa, OK 74106	Jeff Eldred 918-582-6730	50
Towne Square Apartments 1607 E Young Pl Tulsa, OK 74106	Debbie Slaughter 918-425-8200	145

# Tulsa Housing Authority Complete Housing List

Development Name/Address	Contact Name/Phone #	Unit Count
Mohawk Manor 3637 N Birmingham Tulsa, OK 74110	Barbara McManus 918-425-0022	106
South Haven Manor 4012 W 56 <sup>th</sup> Pl Tulsa, OK 74107	Carlye Hart 918-446-2530	100
LaFortune Tower 1725 SW Boulevard Tulsa, OK 74107	Bill Swinson 918-583-0784	201
Pioneer Plaza 901 N Elgin Tulsa, OK 74106	Carmel Steward 918-584-2554	191
Hewgley Terrace 420 S Lawton Tulsa, OK 74127	Dena Ross 918-584-0063	150
Inhofe Plaza 6565 S Newport Tulsa, OK 74136	Rita Sampson 918-743-3337	150



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July 27, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO
One Economy Corporation
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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.

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 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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- 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
  - Culturally sensitive, easy to use content delivered though One Economy's public purpose web sites (<u>www.thebeehive.org</u> 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.

The Housing Authority of Portland intend of contract with One Economy to provide the overmentioned services for 1724 units of how of the properties which we will be targeting with this partnership:

<b>Development Name</b>	Address	# Units
New Columbia	4605 N Trenton, Portland, OR	554
Tamarack	411 N Alaska, Portland, OR	120
St Johns Woods	8652 N Swift Way, Portland, OR	124
Ainsworth Court	1515 N Ainsworth, Portland, OR	88
The Yards	945 Naito Pkwy, Portland, OR	158
Pearl Court Apts	920 NW Kearney St. Portland, OR	199
Lovejoy Station	1040 NW 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Portland, OR	181

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,

Steve Rudman Executive Director

Housing Authority of Portland



Preservation of Affordable Housing, Inc.
Anny S. Anthony, President

August 11, 2009

Rey Ramsey Chief Executive Officer One Economy Corporation 1220 19<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20036

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- c. Computer lab space in larger communities with the space and support to manage the resource; and
- d. Two years of network monitoring and maintenance for each properly. This will include monitoring and maintenance of the lab where applicable.
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  - c. A city-wide or site-specific 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.

Preservation of Affordable Housing intends to contract with One Economy to provide services for the 3,519 units of housing listed below, located in six states and the District of Columbia. Below, please find the list of the properties which we will be targeting with this partnership.

Development Name	Address	# of Units	Average Income
Garfield Hills	2301 Hartford St., SE, Washington, DC	94	\$11,251
Cutler Manor	10875 SW 216 <sup>th</sup> St., Miami, FL	220	\$10,808
Cutler Meadows & Glen	11100 SW 196 <sup>th</sup> St., Miami, FL	225	\$9,295
Campbell Arms	800 NE 12 <sup>th</sup> Avc., Homestead, FL	201	\$19,509
Middletown Apartments	1809 Debarry Ave., Orange Park, FL	100	\$6,875
New Horizons	690 NW 60 <sup>th</sup> St., Miami, FL	100	\$9,007
Crestview Village	200 Crest Lane Dr., Kankakee, IL	132	\$4,655
Grove Parc Plaza	6101 S. Evans Ave., Chicago, IL	504	\$8,492
Washington Gardens	1000 Security Rd., Hagerstown, MD	100	\$8,608
Fairweather	40R Highland Ave., Salem, MA	321	\$14,390
United Front Homes	285 Ash St., New Bedford, MA	200	\$19,517
8330 On the River	8330 E. Jefferson Blvd., Detroit, MI	280	\$14,407
920 On the Park	920 John R Rd., Troy, MI	297	\$4,572
Hawthorne Place	16995 E. Dover Lane, Independence, MO	745	\$8,165

Though many of our residents want broadband in their homes, it is generally not affordable to these households. Further, bringing affordable broadband to our residents isn't sufficient if they do not have the knowledge to fully access the resources available. A critical component of this partnership is the guidance, through culturally sensitive materials, training and support, necessary to

drive adoption. We know that – with resources to implement it—the One Beonomy program will succeed in bridging this divide and we strongly support the dedication of ARRA funding to make this program a reality for the residents of these communities. We look forward to working with One Economy to offer broadband access to our residents with the training to spur its adoption.

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President

Preservation of Affordable Housing

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Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of AchieveAbility to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Philadelphia 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 23 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census Block # Unit	S
AchieveAbility		21 S. 61st Street Philadelphia, PA 1913	<u>1003</u>	24

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

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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,

EDWARD W- JETTERSON	(name)
AchieveAbility	(company)
Technology Manager	(title)
Edward W. Johnson	(signature)
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Harry J. McHugh, Chairman of the Board Tom Foley, Chief Executive Officer

23<sup>rd</sup> & Chestnut Streets Philadelphia, PA 19103 Chapter

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Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of Red Cross House to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Philadelphia 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 26 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census Block # Units
Red Cross House	Bayard Gardineer	4000 Powelton Ave	26

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,

Mayard Gardincer

American Red Cross, Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter

Chief Financial Officer



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c. A regional youth Digital nector program to provide ongoing techr 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 Asociación de Puertorriqueños (APM) to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Philadelphia 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 8 properties totaling 382 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census	# Units
			Block	
Borinquen	Iris Santa	Various, see attached	155	45
Associates I	215-235-2851	list.		
Borínquen	Iris Santa	Various, see attached	155	45
Associates II	215-235-2851	list.	***	π.,
Escalera Associates	Iris Santa	Various, see attached	164	24
	215-235-2851	list.		20-7
Hogar de Esperanza	Iris Santa	Various, see attached	165	20
	215-235-2851	list.	~ <del>-</del>	2.0
APM Transit-	Rose Gray	1900 N 9 <sup>th</sup>	155	170
Oriented	215-235-6070	Street	100	170
Development				
One APM Plaza	Iris Santa	Various, see attached	164	24
	215-235-2851	list.	101	27
Two APM Plaza	Iris Santa	Various, see attached	164	12
	215-235-2851	list.		1.4
Taino Gardens	Iris Santa	Various, see attached	162	42
	215-235-2851	list.		74

Further, I attest that a recent survey of our tenants shows that only 21% of our tenants have access to the internet and 16% have broadband internet connection in their home. Though most 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

Asociación Puertorriqueños en Marc

President and CEO

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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 public housing residents, an ideal target population for 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 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 lower-income communities while empowering people to move steps to improve their lives.

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

#### 1. Internet / ess Services

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



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

#### 2. <u>Internet Adoption Program</u>

- a. 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 (<u>www.thebeehive.org</u> and <u>www.pic.tv</u>).
- c. A regional 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 Chester Housing Authority to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing it owns, located in the Greater Philadelphia area. Below, please find a list of properties we will be targeting with this particular funding opportunity. As you can see, we intend to provide these services to four properties totaling 541 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census <u>Block</u>	# Of Units
William Penn Homes	Steven A. Fischer	514 Union St. Chester, PA 19013	4058	160
Chatham Estates	Steven A. Fischer	611 Central Ave. Chester, PA 19013	4052	110
Ruth L. Bennett Homes	Steven A. Fischer	1350 W. 9 <sup>th</sup> St. Chester, PA 19013	4051	261
Heartley Homes	Steven A. Fischer	920 Ave. of the State Chester, PA 19013	es 4059	10

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

Sincerely,

Steven A. Fischer Executive Director

**Chester Housing Authority** 

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People's Emergency Center

May 20, 2009

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Dear Ms. Guard:

I am pleased to learn that People's Emergency Center and One Economy have developed a wide ranging coalition to pursue Federal funding for the establishment of the Philadelphia Broadband Program.

PEC's personal track record in connecting low-income and homeless families to technology is unsurpassed in Philadelphia. You have time and again been ahead of the curve in recognizing that access to and competency with technology in its many forms is crucial for self-sufficiency and success in the world of work. This track record helps ensure that the program will perform as promised: thousands of low-income families will be able to take advantage of the educational, cultural, health, and work-related benefits of the internet via the power of broadband.

I am also pleased about the partnership with One Economy, a multi-national non-profit dedicated to bridging the digital divide not only in the US, but also in many third world countries. One Economy's work in helping thousands and thousands of youngsters through its Digital Connectors program is without parallel. I also want to acknowledge the ground-breaking work One Economy has done with its many information portals and media properties. We look forward to taking the Philadelphia Beehive to the next step.

Should the project receive funding from the US Department of Commerce, I look forward to adding at least 1,500 internet users in affordable housing units in my district.

Sincerely,

Janne K. Bendicell

CC: Sonja Murray

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5221 Germantown Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19144 215-713-0960 Fax 215-713-0968 Alicia Christian, Executive Director
Beverly Roberts, Deputy Director/Director of Development

July 22, 2009

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

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Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of Dignity Housing to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Philadelphia 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 properties totaling 23 units.

Development I	Name Contact	Address	Census Block # Un	its
Dignity II	Alicia Christian	5151 Wayne Ave Philadelphia PA 19144	242/Blk 4003	8
Dignity II	Alicia Christian	5153 Wayne Ave Philadelphia PA 19144	242/Blk 4003	4
Dignity II	Alicia Christian	5155 Wayne Ave Philadelphia PA 19144	242/Blk 4003	4
Dignity III	Alicia Christian	235 W. Hansberry St. Philadelphia PA 19144	242/Blk5004	3
Dignity III	Alicia Christian	5141 Pulaski Ave Philadelphia PA 19144	242/Blk 4005	3
Dignity III	Alicia Christian	5147 Wayne Ave	242/Blk4003	1

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.

Alicia Christian			
<b>Executive Director</b>			
Dignity Housing (Committee	for Dignity and Fairness	for the Homeless Housing	ng Development, Inc.)
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Sincerely,

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Holy Redeemer Physician and Ambulatory Services

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Holy Redeemer Home Care and Hospice

## DRUEDING CENTER/PROJECT RAINBOW

July 21, 2009

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

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413 West Master Street • Philadelphia, PA 19122 215-769-1830 • FAX: 215-787-0999 • www.holyredeemer.com 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 Drueding/Project Rainbow to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Philadelphia 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 30 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census Block	# Units
Drueding Center	Brenda Peterson	413 W. Master St.	144_	_30

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,

Anne Marie Collins, MS
Executive Director



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Jean Biesecker, Esq., President, Board of Directors Beatriz F. Vieira, Executive Director

July 23rd, 2009

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Once funds have been awarded it is the full: nt of Lutheran Settlement House to contract the One Economy to provide the above mentioned sectors for the units of housing we own, located the City of Philadelphia. 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 38 units.

Facility	Address	Census Tract	Number of Units
Lutheran Settlement House – Jane-Addams	25 S. 43rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104	Philadelphia	29
Place			
Lutheran Settlement House – Sheila Brown	2001-2004 Ellsworth Street, Philadelphia, PA	Philadelphia	9
Women's Center	19146		

#### Contact for both facilities:

Esther Hall-Reinhard, Development Associate Lutheran Settlement House 1340 Frankford Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19125

Phone: 215-426-8610, ext. 216

Fax: 215-426-6429

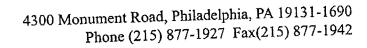
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We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents.

Sincerely,

Rose M. Brandt Executive Director

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Programs

Adoption
Foster Family Care
Kinship Care
SCOH Services
Bridge House

Angele Marie Parker, Ph.D. President and CEO

July 23, 2009

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Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of Methodist Family Services of Philadelphia to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Philadelphia 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 3 properties totaling 43 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census Block	# Units
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Fresh Start Anne Rice Burgess Philadelphia, PA 19131 122 11 units

4101 Edgley Road

Monument Village Anne Rice Burgess Philadelphia, PA 19131 122 30 Units

4300 Monument Road

Bridge House for Women Anne Rice Burgess Philadelphia, PA 19131 122 2 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 broz "and services to our residents.

Sincerely,

Anne Rice Burgess

VP and Executive Director

Methodist Family Services of Philadelphia

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July 22, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO One Economy Corporation 1220 19<sup>th</sup> 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 MCHA intends to partner with your organization on this project. Our partnership will connect low-income people, at scale, to the digital age and the mainstream economy.

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JOHN F. NUGENT III. Chairman + REV. CHARLES W. QUÁNN, Vice Chairman + MARK J. VASOLI, ESQ., Tre; THOMAS J. WINTERBOTTOM, Member + ERIC R. ALMONTE, JD, Member + KENNETH A. ROOS, Solicit



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Once funds have been awarded, at this time it is the intent of Montgomery County Housing Authority to contract with OE to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Philadelphia 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 268 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census Tract	# Units
Bright Hope Community	Valeric Yancey	467 W. King Street, Pottstown, PA 19464	2090	178
North Hills Manor		300 Linden Ave, North Hills, PA 19038	2014.07	50
Crest Manor		2231 Hamilton Ave, Willow Grove, PA 19090	2016.06	40

Further, based on the results of a recent survey, I attest the survey results indicate that less than 40% of our tenants at the above locations 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.

Joel A. Johnson, AICP, P.H.M. Executive Director

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#### OVERINGTON HOUSE INC.

"Transitional living facility for homeless women and their children"

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Tuesday, July 21, 2009

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Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of Overington House to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Philadelphia 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 13 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census Block #	# Units
Overington House	Ann Mason	1528 Overington St.	300	13
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We look forward to o	ffering these b	roadband services to ou	r residents.	
Sincerely,				·
Marie DeLany	··-		_(name)	
Overington House In	c		(company)	
Executive Director			(title)	
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Kira Strong Vice President of Community and Economic Development PECCDC 325 North 39th Street Philadelphia, PA 19104-4656 Phone: 215-382-7522 ext 250

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State law requires us to tell you that PEC is registered as a charitable organization with the Commonwealth. You can obtain a copy of our registration and financial information by calling toll free within Pennsylvania 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

#### 2) Internet Adoption Prc 'm

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Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of the People's Emergency Center Community Development Corporation to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Philadelphia 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 14 properties totaling 383 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census Block	# Units
3902 Spring Garden	Kira Strong	3902 Spring Garden St	91	27
Rowan House	Kira Strong	325 N. 39 <sup>th</sup> St	91	26
Imani I	Kira Strong	4072 Spring Garden,	91	24
-	J	4046 & 4048 Haverford,		
		301, 307, 311, 313 N. 41st,		
		445 N. 42nd, 314, 320, 328,		
		428, 444-446, 324-326 N. Holl	ly,	
		3857 & 3859 Warren, 4115 Ba	ring,	
		3857 & 3859 Warren		
Imani II	Kira Strong	310 N. 41st, 4040	91	6
	J	& 4047 Green St		
Imani III	Kira Strong	4036 Green,	91	6
	, •	3942-44 Lancaster		
Imani IV	Kira Strong	3934 & 3936 Lancaster,	91	8
	Ũ	4042 Green St		
Imani V	Kira Strong	3844-3850 Haverford Ave	91	11
Cloisters III	Kira Strong	3812,14,19,21,23,25,27, 29,	108	50
	Ü	31,51,52,54,55,57,59, 3911,		
		13,15, 3900,02,04, 06,08,10		
		Haverford, 526, 528 N. 38th,		
		3849 Brandywine, 600-04, 06,	,	
		14,16,20,22,24,26,28,30 N. 39	th,	
		3904,05,07,08,09 Mt. Vernon	St	
Fattah Homes I	Kira Strong	4017-19 Lancaster Ave.	107	6
	J	612-14 N. 40th St		
Fattah Homes II	Kira Strong	632-34 N. 39th St, 3923 and	108	6
	J	3933-37 Brandywine St		
Powelton Place	Kira Strong	4232-36 Powelton Ave	92	5
Jannie's Place	Kira Strong	611 N 40th St	91 & 108	17
Bernice Elza	Kira Strong	520 N. 38 <sup>th</sup> St,	108	6
	J	3803-09 Brandywine St		

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,

Gloria Guard

President

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Pennrose Management Company

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July 23, 2009

Rey Ramsey, CEO One Economy Corporation 1220 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

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- c. A regional 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 Pennrose Management Company to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Philadelphia 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 3 properties totaling/6/units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	# Units
Dorado Village	Site Manager	2642 N. Marshall Street Philadelphia, PA 19133	81 ·
Cloisters III	Site Manager	3900 Haverford Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19104	32
Liberty House	Site Manager	100 Liberty House Lane Phoenixville, PA 19460	48

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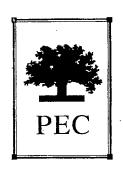
Sincerely,

Robert J. Lampher

President

Pennrose Management Company

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Fax: 215-382-1640

July 29, 2009

Rey Ramsey President & CEO One Economy Corporation 1220 19th Street NW Suite 610 Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Ramsey,

Peoples Emergency Center (PEC) is pleased to convey our commitment to actively participate in the One Economy broadband adoption program that will serve over 2,000 low income households throughout the Philadelphia region.

We are fully in agreement with the mission of One Economy and have long recognized the crucial role that technology can play in helping low-income individuals advance their own and their children's education, obtain job skills, learn about employment opportunities, and improve their health. That is why we have been at the forefront of training young people in computer skills and providing free, refurbished computers to community residents for a number of years.

Our collaboration in this exciting initiative will take many forms, including:

- Providing computer labs and equipment in secure buildings with onsite parking and ease of access to public transportation
- Attracting and recruiting 90 young people to be Digital Connectors (a majority will be residents in the 2000+ housing units where we will be working
- Hiring a paid coordinator dedicated to this initiative
- Assuring that all employees who supervise any youth meet the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare regulations for employees working with children and youth,
- Coordinating community service activities for Digital Connectors



State law requires us to tell you that PEC is registered as a charitable organization with the Commonwealth. You can obtain a copy of our registration and financial information by calling toll free within Pennsylvania 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

- Serving as a liaison between One For omy and other Philadelphia partners in this initiative, including government agencies, containing development corporations, social to vice providers, and commercial property owners and developers
- Promoting the program through our website, newsletters, flyers, and meetings with government and social service agencies
- Generating and participating in media activities in support of the project
  The coalition that One Economy and PEC have assembled in the Philadelphia area is an impressive one.
  Working together, I'm confident we will achieve real progress in helping low-income residents take advantage of the numerous opportunities technology presents for self-advancement and economic growth.

Yours truly,

President



# Project H.O.M.E.- Rowan Homes - Judson Housing. Opportunities. Medical care. Education

1901 North Judson St. Philadelphia PA 19121

215-232-5866 215-232-4703 fax

July 23, 2009

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

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- c. A regional 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 Project HOME to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Philadelphia 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 properties totaling 39 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census	Block		# Units
Rowan Homes-Judson	Vera SB Owens	1901 N.	Judson St.	52		31
Rowan Homes Diamon	d (Same as Abov	ve) 2729A I	Diamond Stree	et	51	8

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

Vera SB Owens MSW Project H.O.M.E.

Program Manager

Sincerely

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July 24, 2009

Rey Ramsey. CEO One Economy Corporation 1220 19<sup>th</sup> 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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  - c. A regional 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 Salvation Army to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Philadelphia 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 properties totaling 80 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census I	3lock #	Units
Eliza Shirley House	Marilyn Cant	y 1320 Arch St.		5	40
Red Shield Residence	e Susan Brother	rton 715 N. Broad St.,	Phila.	132	40

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 broadb? 'services to our residents.

Sincerely,

Robert Warner, Ph.D.

The Salvation Army

Director, Philadelphia Social Service Ministries

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July 24, 2009

Rey Ramsey. CEO One Economy Corporation 1220 19<sup>th</sup> 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. SCI-West 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.

SCI, or the Sustainable Communities Initiative, is a collaborative community development effort spearheaded by Local Initiatives Support Corporation. The initiative focuses on creating coordination and linkages between the areas key to neighborhood revitalization. These are:

- 1) expanding investment in real estate;
- 2) increasing family income and wealth;
- 3) stimulating economic activity;
- 4) improving access to education; and
- 5) supporting healthy environments and lifestyles

The SCI-West collaborative has four local partners including the People's Emergency Center, University City District, The Partnership CDC, and The Enterprise Center CDC. Through the initiative, the partners have created a common vision and work plan for the target area and implement projects that relate to each of the five SCI-West objectives. We believe the broadband stimulus funds offer an extraordinary opportunity to positively impact our community by improving the quality of information and the quality of life for low-income housing residents in our target area.

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and health care. Through the broadband availability, affordability and adoption in low-income communities while empowering people to take steps to improve their lives.

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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 the Sustainable Communities Initiative-West to support One Economy in providing the above mentioned services for the units of housing our partner organizations own.

We look forward to having these broadband services available to residents in our target area.

Sincerely,

Iola Harper

Director

Sustainable Communities Initiative -West

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July 23, 2009

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Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of Traveler's Aid Society to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Philadelphia 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 properties totaling 17 units.

Development Name	Contact	Address	Census Block	# Units
Melville Way	Stacey Waller	4520-22 Walnut St.	86	8
Sansom Place	Stacey Waller	4420-22 Sansom St.	87	9

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(signature)

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

Sincerely,

Ted Weerts, Ph.D.
Travelers Aid Society of Philadelphia

Executive Director

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July 25, 2009

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

Re: One Economy ARRA Application

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

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Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Philadelphia 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 18 units.

Development Name Contact

Address

Census Block # Units

Visitation Homes

Sara E. Frisby-Simms 2638 Kensington Avenue

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

Sincerely,

Sara E. Frisby-Simms

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**Program Director** 

Visitation Homes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia



July 22, 2009

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

Re: One Economy ARRA Application

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Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of Women Against Abuse to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the Greater Philadelphia 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 properties totaling 50 units.

Development Name	<u>Contact</u>	Address	# Units
Sojourner House	Scott Karol	6029 Germantown Ave Philadelphia, PA 19144	12
Emergency Shelter	Scott Karol	5250 N. 13th Street Philadelphia, PA 19144	38

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.

Advocating everyday,

Jeannine L. Lisitski Executive Director Women Against Abuse

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### NORTHEAST SOUTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

104 Ash Street East, Sisseton, South Dakota 57262-1908 Phone: (605) 698-7654 Fax: (605) 698-3038

August 6, 2009

Rey Ramsey. CEO One Economy Corporation 1220 19<sup>th</sup> 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. The Northeast South Dakota Community Action Program, (NESDCAP), 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 NESDCAP'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.

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#### **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.



Simple, monthly, direct billing to tenants.



"Serving people's needs to promote community excellence"

- 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 projects Owner 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 though One Economy's public purpose web sites (<u>www.thebeehive.org</u> 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 NESDCAP to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing NESDCAP owns and manages located in NESDCAP's service area. Below, please find attached a complete, detailed list of the properties which NESDCAP will be targeting with this particular funding opportunity. As you can see, NESDCAP intends to provide these services to 8 properties totaling 72 units.

Further, I attest that a recent survey of NESDCAP's tenants shows that less than 40% of them 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,

Marcia Erickson by Note Chief Executive Officer

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## **USDA Rural Development**

County	Project Name	Contact Person	Phone	Address	City	State	Zip	Units
		Huron Area Care for						
Beadle	1070 House	Independence	605-352-1015	1070 15th St SW	Huron	SD	57350	7
		Huron Housing and						
Beadle	Bluebird Apartments	Redevelopment Comm.	605-352-1520	1900 Arizona Ave SW	Huron	SD	57350	8
Beadle	Campus Apartments	Mills Property Management	605-697-3175	290 7th St SW	Huron	SD	57350	22
Beadle	Community Counseling Services	Community Counseling Services	605-352-8596	317 Iowa SE	Huron	SD	57350	
Beadle	Courtyard Apartments	Mills Property Management	605-697-3175	1225 Minnesota Ave SW	Huron	SD	57350	42
Beadle	Dakota Plaza	Nordby Realty Inc	605-352-7255	375 Dakota Ave South	Huron	SD	57350	51
Beadle	Huron Apartments	Mills Property Management	605-697-3175	910 15th St SW	Huron	SD	57350	60
Beadle	Lincoln Square	Skogen Company	605-263-3941	948 Illinois SW	Huron	SD	57350	20
Beadle	Ohio Estates	Pro/Rental Management	605-347-3077	2017 Ohio Ave SW	Huron	SD	57350	16
Beadle	Park Square	Skogen Company	605-263-3941	645 21st St SW	Huron	SD	57350	30
		Allen Credit & Debt Counseling						
Beadle	Allen House	Agency	605-458-2500	110 Sheehan St	Wessington	SD	57381	4
Beadle	Wolsey Manor	Apc Management	605-352-8536	267 Catalpa Ave SE	Wolsey	SD	57384	8
Brown	Frederick Development Corporation	Delores Anderson	605-325-2455	406 2nd Ave	Frederick	SD	57441	6
Hughes	Lone Trees Apartments	Wen-Mar Management	605-224-6598	308 N Bluff St	Blunt	SD	57522	
Hughes	Pleasant View Apartments	Larry Galinat	605-852-2845	402 S Eastman St	Harrold	SD	57536	8
Hughes	Arbordale Apartments	Costello Property Management	605-336-9131	2311 Flag Mtn Drive	Pierre	SD	57501	24
Hughes	Bridgeway II Apartments	Costelio Property Management	605-336-9131	210 W Pleasant	Pierre	SD	57501	
Hughes	Elm Creek Apartments	Pro/Rental Management	605-347-3077	2301 Flag Mtn Drive	Pierre	SD	57501	
Hughes	Lincoln Apartments	Mills Property Management		330 West Prospect	Pierre	SD	57503	
Hughes	Lincoln II Apartments	Mills Property Management	605-697-3175	330 West Prospect	Pierre	SD	57502	1 31
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Hughes	Willow Creek Apartments	Costello Property Management	605-336-9131	1011 N Garfield	Pierre	SD	5750:	1 30

Grant	Milbank Apartments	NESDCAP	605-698-7654	VARIOUS LOCATIONS	Milbank	SD	57252	16
Day	Bristol Apartments	H2c Associates	605-598-6285	100 3rd Ave W	Bristol	SD	57219	8
Day	Sher Mar Apartments	Alice Jean E Peterson	605-492-3351	60 1st Ave W	Bristol	SD	57219	8
Day	Pierpont Apartments	NESDCAP	605-698-7654	205 3rd Ave W	Pierpont	SD	57468	4
Day	Roslyn Homes	Ram Enterprise	605-229-0180	818 1st St W	Roslyn	SD	57261	16
Day	Waubay Housing	Ram Enterprise	605-229-0180	420 E 3rd Ave	Waubay	SD	57273	16
Day	Hansens - 4 Apartments	H2c Associates	605-598-6285	213 E 13th Ave	Webster	SD	57274	19
Marshall	Plaistad Sunset Apartment	Roger & Lavonne Furman	605-448-5188	811 6th Ave	Britton	SD	57432	8
Marshall	Eden Development	NESDCAP	605-698-7654	323 Jackson St	Eden	SD	57232	4
Marshall	Greenwood Apartments	Paul Holland	605-738-2100	423 S Greenman St	Veblen	SD	57270	4
Marshall	Oakwood Apartments	Paul Holland	605-738-2101	202 W Central	Veblen	SD	57270	6
Marshall	Rosewood Apartments	Paul Holland	605-738-2102	203 W Prospect	Veblen	SD	57270	4
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Roberts	Ridgeview Apartments	NESDCAP	605-698-7654	311 8th Ave W	Sisseton	SD	57262	. 8
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Roberts	SWHA Apartments	Authority	605-698-3901	201 8th Ave E	Sisseton	SD	57262	
Roberts	Tekakwitha Housing	Tekakwitha Nursing Center	605-698-7693	711 Veterans Ave	Sisseton	SD	57262	
Roberts	Wilmot Improvement	NESDCAP	605-698-7654	VARIOUS LOCATIONS	Wilmot	SD	57279	20
	Conde Housin	Mike Knoll	605-382-5964	320 Broadway St NE	Conde	SD	57434	
Spink	Doland Development A & B	NESDCAP		203 S 2nd East	Doland	SD	57436	
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August 7, 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. The South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA) intends to partner with the Northeast South Dakota Community Action Program (NESDCAP) who will partner directly with you on this project. This partnership will connect low-income people in South Dakota to the digital age and the mainstream economy.

As a provider of affordable housing, it is SDHDA'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.
- 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 property owner 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 though One Economy's public purpose web sites (<u>www.thebeehive.org</u> and <u>www.pic.tv</u>)
- A community-wide youth Digital Connector program to provide ongoing technical support and digital literacy training for residents in the properties that will be done in combination with other projects as established by One Economy.

Once funds have been awarded, it is our understanding that NESDCAP will contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the identified units of housing located in Beadle, Brown, Day, Grant, Hughes, Marshall Roberts, and Spink counties. Below, please find attached a complete, detailed list of the properties that will be targeted with this particular funding opportunity. As you can see, NESDCAP intends to provide these services to 107 properties totaling 2181 units in the identified properties.

Of the Section 8 Housing that SDHDA assists, the average household income is \$9,955 with a total tenant payment of \$238 per month. Though many of these very-low income tenants would be interested in getting high speed access, it is generally not affordable for them to do so. It is hoped that the One Economy program will successfully bridge this divide.

We look forward to broadband services being made available to the low-income residents of South Dakota and appreciate your consideration of the proposal.

Sincerely

Executive Director

ML/VJ

Enc: Complete Housing List



## B'NAI B'RITH INTERNATIONAL

July 28, 2009 Mr. Roy Ramsey, CEO One Economy Corporation 1220 19<sup>th</sup> Street NW Washington D.C. 20036

Re: One economy ARRA Application

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

We are pleased to provide this letter in support of the One Economy application for stimulus funds to expand broadband access and adoption throughout the United States. We expect our partnership will assist low income people to connect 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 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, affordable and adoption in low income communities while empowering people to take steps to improve their lives.

It is our belief that 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 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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c. Three years of Internet Service for each property.

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www.bnaibrith.org

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 B'nai B'rith International to contract with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for our portfolio of affordable housing. Specifically, we intend to make these services available to twelve (12) of our largest senior housing properties, totaling 1,813 apartments.

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

Sincerely,

Mark D. Olshan, Ph.D. Assoc. Exec. Vice President B'nai B'rith International

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#### Allentown, PA

B'nai B'rith Apartments

151 units

B'nai B'rith Apartments, West

120 units

Boston, MA

Irving B. Matross Covenant House

242 units

Claymont, DE

B'nai B'rith House

208 units

Houston, TX

Goldberg B'nal B'rith Towers I

150 units

Goldberg B'nai B'rith Towers II

150 units

Peoria, IL

Sam J. Stone B'nal B'rith Apts. I

201 units

Sam J. Stone B'nai B'rith Apts. II

72 units

Silver Spring, MD

B'nai B'rith Homecrest House I

100 units

B'nai B'rith Homecrest House Il

135 units

St. Louis, MO

Covenant House I

182 units

Covenant House II

102 units



August 10, 2009

Rev 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 American Reinvestment Recovery Act (ARRA) funds to expand broadband access and adoption throughout the United States. We intend to partner with you on this project. Our partnership will connect public housing residents to the Internet where they can find important information that can improve their health, help them become economically self-sufficient and generally improve their lives in many ways. The average annual income of a resident is under \$13,000.

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

One Economy's model is very logical, providing relevant content and training for the people using the service as well as support staff. We know that the organization has nine years of success bringing broadband access to hundreds of affordable housing projects across the country; it 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; 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.

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)

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Rey Ramsey, CEO August 10, 2009 Page 2

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 Seattle Housing Authority to enter into a contractual agreement with One Economy to provide the above mentioned services for the units of housing we own, located in the City of Seattle. I have enclosed a list of the properties which we will be targeting with this funding opportunity. As you can see, we intend to provide these services to 26 properties with a total of 3,941 units.

Further, the average household wage for residents being targeted under this proposal is approximately \$12,842. Based on findings from a City of Seattle city-wide survey and findings that indicate low-income, people of color and people with disabilities are far less likely to have broadband connectivity, we believe that the vast majority of the low-income residents targeted for this proposal do not have broadband internet connection in their home. Our residents are most often people of color, and many are seniors and/or disabled. Given that broadband connectivity in Seattle costs over \$40.00 monthly, the vast majority of our residents simply cannot afford it. We are confident that these residents are interested in high-speed Internet access even though currently it is out of their financial reach. In addition, training and technology support will be required for our residents to fully access the resources available to them on the Internet via wi-fi. We strongly hope that the One Economy program will successfully bridge this divide.

We look forward to offering these broadband services to our residents. If you need additional information, please contact John Forsyth, Community Services Administrator for the Seattle Housing Authority. John can be reached at <a href="mailto:iforsyth@seattlehousing.org">iforsyth@seattlehousing.org</a> or by phone at (206) 615-3579.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Tierney Executive Director

Enclosure: Complete Housing List

cc: John Forsyth, Community Services Administrator, Seattle Housing Authority Marianne Emerson, Chief Information Officer, Seattle Housing Authority

WiFi	Address	Units	Portfolio	Labs
Barton Place	9201 Rainier Ave S - 98188	91	LIPH-South	
Beacon Tower	1311 S Massachusetts St - 98144	108	LIPH-South	., .,
Bell Tower	2215 1st Ave - 98121	119	LIPH-South	
Cal-Mor Circle	6420 California Ave SW - 98136	75	LIPH-South	
Carroll Terrace	600 5th Ave W - 98119	26	SSHP	
Center Park	2121 26th Ave S - 98144	137	LIPH-South	SHA
Center West	533 3rd Ave W - 98119	91	LIPH-North	
Denny Terrace	100 Melrose Ave E - 98102	221	LIPH-North	SHA Residents
High Point Phase I	3558 35th Ave SW - 98126	484	IPM-High Point	NH
Holly Court	3824 S Myrtle St - 98118	97	LIPH-South	
International Terrace	202 6th Ave S - 98104	100	LIPH-South	
Jefferson Terrace	800 Jefferson St - 98104	299	LIPH-South	SHA Residents
Michaelson Manor	320 W Roy St - 98119	57	SSHP	1
NewHolly Phase I	3815 S Othello St - 98118	305	IPM-NewHolly	TBD
NewHolly Phase II	3815 S Othello St - 98118	96	IPM-NewHolly	TBD
NewHolly Phase III	3815 S Othello St - 98118	219	IPM-NewHolly	TBD
Olympic West	110 W Olympic PI - 98119	75	LIPH-North	
Queen Anne Heights	1212 Queen Anne Ave N - 98109	53	LIPH-North	
Rainier Vista Phase I	2917 S Snoqualmie St - 98108	184	IPM-Rainer Vista	NH
Ross Manor	1420 Western Ave - 98101	100	LiPH-South	
Stewart Manor	6339 34th Ave SW - 98126	74	LIPH-South	
Tri-Court	724 N 143rd St - 98133	87	LIPH-North	
University House	4700 12th Ave NE - 98105	101	LIPH-North	
West Town View	1407 2nd Ave W - 98119	59	LIPH-North	
Westwood Heights	9455 27th Ave SW - 98126	130	LIPH-South	SHA
Yesler Terrace	102 Broadway - 98122	553	IPM-Yesler Terrace	ARC
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Prop ID	Units	WiFi	Ανς	HH Income			
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033	108	Beacon Tower	\$	11,086.43			
015	119	Bell Tower	\$	9,305.60			
012	75	Cal-Mor Circle	\$	9,094.24			
321	26	Carroll Terrace	\$	11,663.60			
010	137	Center Park	\$	11,363.96			
014	91	Center West	\$	8,721.93			
017	221	Denny Terrace	\$	10,608.16			
	484	High Point Phase I	\$	20,757.98			
041	97	Holly Court	\$	8,796.25			
036	100	International Terrace	\$	9,734.87			
009	299	Jefferson Terrace	\$	9,368.77			
314	57	Michaelson Manor	\$	13,534.82			
	305	NewHolly Phase I	\$	24,248.04			
	96	NewHolly Phase II					
	219	NewHolly Phase III					
032	75	Olympic West	\$	10,237.22			
029	53	Queen Anne Heights	\$	9,363.73			,
	184	Rainier Vista Phase I	\$	22,714.70			
046	100	Ross Manor	\$	10,588.75			
011	74	Stewart Manor	\$	9,634.94			
031	87	Tri-Court	\$	10,832.59	•		
035	101	University House	\$	9,646.07			
040	59	West Town View	\$	11,394.05			
023	130	Westwood Heights	\$	10,448.79			
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# MCCORMACK BARON SALAZAR

August 11, 2009

Mr. Rey Ramsey, Chief Executive Officer One Economy Corporation 1220 19<sup>th</sup> Street NW Washington D.C. 20036

Dear Rey:

I am writing to express the support and partnership of McCormack Baron Salazar (MBS) in One Economy's application to the ARRA / U.S. Department of Commerce *Broadband Technology Opportunities Program* (BTOP) intended to expand broadband access and adoption throughout the United States. Together, we will connect thousands of low-income residents in MBS properties across the United States to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century economy that is driven—in large part—by those with access to and fluent knowledge of the Internet.

As the leading US developer of urban-focused, affordable housing, we believe that BTOP is an extraordinary opportunity to bridge the digital and socioeconomic divides between higher-income Americans and low-income residents to be targeted by these funds.

MBS looks forward to counting our HOPE VI and low-income properties among the hundreds of affordable housing properties that One Economy currently serves with access to broadband service as well as award-winning, multilingual, web-based information on financial services, education, jobs, housing and health care. We are especially impressed with One Economy's model because it enables people to adopt technology and the Internet into their lives through OE's digital literacy programs and youth technology corps. MBS's nonprofit human capital development partner, Urban Strategies, Inc., will assist this effort by providing on-site staffing as well as by connecting these much-needed programs to the families and children who need them.

This package of services offered by One Economy is unique because it helps low-income communities affordably establish broadband service while empowering them to build a long-term culture of broadband use. To begin this initiative, it is our understanding that One Economy will provide MBS residents with the following services leveraged by BTOP funds:

- 1) Internet Access Services
  - a) A wireless data network for delivering high-speed Internet access to each residential unit in the properties described in the attachment to this letter of support.
  - b)
  - c) Two years of network monitoring and maintenance at each property, including monitoring and maintenance of technology access labs, where applicable.

# MCCORMACK BARON SALAZAR

Mr. Rey Ramsey August 11, 2009 Page 2

## 2) Internet Adoption Program

- a) A welcome package for each unit included in the program and an initial computer training session for each property
- b) Culturally sensitive, easy-to-use content delivered though One Economy's public-access web sites www.thebeehive.org and www.pic.tv.
- c) Youth Digital Connector programs to provide ongoing technical support and training for residents in our properties to be established in conjunction with other One Economy sites.

Once funds have been awarded it is the full intent of McCormack Baron Salazar to contract with One Economy to provide the above services for the units of housing we own and/or manage. Please find attached a detailed list of the HOPE VI and Low-Income properties that will be targeted with this funding opportunity. In all, we will reach more than 5,200 residential units in fifteen (15) affordable housing properties in nine (9) cities across the U.S., and we will strive to reach approximately 13,000 low-income residents with this unique service.

Our records indicate that far less than 40% of our families currently have broadband internet access in their homes. Though many individuals and families are interested in obtaining high-speed access, it is generally not affordable. We hope that OE and BTOP can successfully lower this financial hurdle and we look forward to offering broadband services to our residents.

Sincerely,

TonyM. Salazar

President, West Coast Operations

Encl.: MBS Properties for One Economy/BTOP Round 1

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Х	Estrail Kamery	Chief Executive Officer
•	* APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	* DATE SUBMITTED
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## U.S. Department of Commerce Broadband Technology Opportunities Program

I certify that I am the duly authorized representative of the applicant organization, and that I have been authorized to submit the attached application on its behalf. A copy of the applicant organization's authorization for me to submit this application as its official representative is on file in the applicant's office, and I am identified as the applicant organization's Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) in the Central Contractor Registration database. By signing this certification, I certify that the statements contained in the application are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that if an award is made, the applicant organization will comply with all applicable award terms and conditions.

8-7-09	(Authorized Representative's Signature)
(Date)	(Authorized Representative's Signature)
	Reynard Ramsey
	Name:
. •	Chief Executive Officer
	Title:

## August 12, 2009

The Honorable Larry Strickling, Assistant Secretary National Telecommunications and Information Administration U.S. Department of Commerce Washington D.C. 20230

Re: One Economy Legal Opinion

Dear Sir:

DLA Piper US, LLP is counsel for One Economy Corp (the "Applicant"). In such capacity, we acted as counsel to the Applicant in connection with its ability to apply to the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program and in the review of the grant agreement, as referenced in the Notice of Funds Availability.

We are of the opinion that:

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Sincerely,

Counsel to One Economy

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NAME OF APPLICANT

One Economy Corporation

AWARD NUMBER AND/OR PROJECT NAME

0660-ZA28

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Reynard Ramsey, Chief Executive Officer

DATE 08/07/09

#### Certifications and Signature

- (i) I certify that I am authorized to submit this grant application on behalf of the eligible entity(ies) listed on this application, that I have examined this application, that all of the information and responses in this application, including certifications, and forms submitted, all of which are part of this grant application, are material representations of fact and true and correct to the best of my knowledge, that the entity(ies) that is requesting grant funding pursuant to this application and any subgrantees and subcontractors will comply with the terms, conditions, purposes, and federal requirements of the grant program; that no kickbacks were paid to anyone; and that a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims on this application are grounds for denial or termination of a grant award, and/or possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and civil violations of the False Claims Act.
- (ii) I certify that the entity(ies) I represent have and will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, orders and programmatic rules and requirements relating to the project. I acknowledge that failure to do so may result in rejection or deobligation of the grant or loan award. I acknowledge that failure to comply with all federal and program rules could result in civil or criminal prosecution by the appropriate law enforcement authorities.
- (iii) I certify that the entity(ies) I represent has and will comply with all applicable administrative and federal statutory, regulatory, and policy requirements set forth in the Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements ("DOC Pre-Award Notification"), published in the Federal Register on February 11, 2008 (73 FR 7696), as amended; DOC Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions (Mar. 8, 2009), the Department of Commerce American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Award Terms (Apr. 9, 2009); and any Special Award Terms and Conditions that are included by the Grants Officer in the award.
- (iv) If requesting BTOP funding, I certify that the entity(ies) I represent has secured access to pay the 20% of total project cost or has petitioned the Assistant Secretary of NTIA for a waiver of the matching requirement or received a waiver.

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Print name of authoriz	ed person _	Reynard Ramsey			
Title or position	Chief I	Executive Officer			

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Title or position Chi	ef Executive Officer			

## U.S. Department of Commerce Broadband Technology Opportunities Program

I certify that I am the duly authorized representative of the applicant organization, and that I have been authorized to submit the attached application on its behalf. A copy of the applicant organization's authorization for me to submit this application as its official representative is on file in the applicant's office, and I am identified as the applicant organization's Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) in the Central Contractor Registration database. By signing this certification, I certify that the statements contained in the application are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that if an award is made, the applicant organization will comply with all applicable award terms and conditions.

8-7-09	(Authorized Representative's Signature)
(Date)	(Authorized Representative's Signature)
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	Reynard Ramsey
	Name:
	Chief Executive Officer
	Title:

OMB Approval No: 4040-0007 Expiration Date: 07/30/2010

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As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

- Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
- Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
- Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
- Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency
- 5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
- 6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation

- Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U. S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (i) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
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- 9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of \*\* d Act Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Co. (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
  - Vill comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase equirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
- 11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).

- 12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of ed to protecting 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) components or potential compone of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
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- 14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
- 15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
- 16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
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- 18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.

* SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	* TITLE
Estand Karnery	Chief Executive Officer
* APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	* DATE SUBMITTED
One Economy Corporation	08-07-2009

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# **Urban Restoration Enhancement Corporation**

Baton Rouge, LA Urban Restoration Enhancement Corporation

August 4, 2009

Broadband Technology Opportunities Program
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
HCHB, Room 4812
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of Urban Restoration Enhancement Corporation to partner with One Economy and the Broadband Opportunities Coalition 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 fully in agreement with the mission of One Economy and have long recognized the crucial role that technology can play in helping low-income individuals advance their own and their children's education, obtain job skills, learn about employment opportunities, and improve their health. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as the local host organization for a youth Digital Connector program.

As a partner of this grant, Urban Restoration Enhancement Corporation will commit to:

- Providing computer labs and equipment in secure buildings preferably with onsite parking and ease of access to public transportation for the delivery of the Digital Connector program and the corresponding community broadband adoption activities;
- Attracting and recruiting the youth ages (14-21) required to participant in the program and deliver the planned community broadband adoption activities to the underserved or unserved residents in our community;
- Hiring and managing a paid coordinator dedicated to this initiative;
- Assuring that all employees who supervise any youth meet the state's Department of Public Welfare regulations for employees working with children and youth;
- Coordinating community adoption activities for Digital Connectors;
- Promoting the program through our website, newsletters, flyers, and meetings with government and social service receives;
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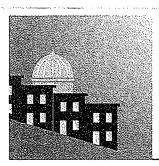
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Upon award of the grant, Urban Restoration Enhancement Corporation commits to providing Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000) in support of One Economy's proposal to BTOP to support our local Digital Connector program. These funds will be used to pay additional staff costs associated with the program; additional costs associated with facility usage and rental; additional fieldtrip expenses; and a percentage of utility costs associated with the computer lab.

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. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and Urban Restoration Enhancement Corporation together will provide broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,

Emel J. Alexander
Executive Director



## HISTORIC EAST BALTIMORE COMMUNITY ACTION COALITION, INC.

August 7, 2009

Broadband Technology Opportunities Program
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
HCHB, Room 4812
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of HEBCAC - AAG to partner with One Economy and the Broadband Opportunities Coalition 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 fully in agreement with the mission of One Economy and have long recognized the crucial role that technology can play in helping low-income individuals advance their own and their children's education, obtain job skills, learn about employment opportunities, and improve their health. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as the local host organization for a youth Digital Connector program.

As a partner of this grant, HEBCAC - AAG will commit to:

- Providing computer labs and equipment in secure buildings with onsite parking and ease of access to public transportation for the delivery of the Digital Connector program and the corresponding community broadband adoption activities;
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- Hiring and managing a paid coordinator dedicated to this initiative;
- Assuring that all employees who supervise any youth meet the state's Department of Public Welfare regulations for employees working with children and youth;
- Coordinating community adoption activities for Digital Connectors;
- Promoting the program through our website, newsletters, flyers, and meetings with government and social service agencies;
- Generating and participating in media activities in support of the project

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. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and HEBCAC - AAG together will provide broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,

Edward C. Sabatino, Ja

**Executive Director** 

Incorporated Town of Capitol Heights

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Darrell A. Miller Mayor

August 4, 2009

Broadband Technology Opportunities Program
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
HCHB, Room 4812
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of AAG to partner with One Economy and the Broadband Opportunities Coalition 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 fully in agreement with the mission of One Economy and have long recognized the crucial role that technology can play in helping low-income individuals advance their own and their children's education, obtain job skills, learn about employment opportunities, and improve their health. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as the local host organization for a youth Digital Connector program.

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

- Providing computer labs and equipment in secure buildings with onsite parking and ease of access to public transportation for the delivery of the Digital Connector program and the corresponding community broadband adoption activities;
- Attracting and recruiting the youth ages (14-21) required to participant in the program and deliver the planned community broadband adoption activities to the underserved or unserved residents in our community;
- Hiring and managing a paid coordinator dedicated to this initiative;
- Assuring that all employees who supervise any youth meet the state's Department of Public Welfare regulations for employees working with children and youth;

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- Promoting the program through our website, newsletters, flyers, and meetings with government and social service agencies;
- · Generating and participating in media activities in support of the project

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. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and AAG together will provide broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,

Darrell A. Miller

Mayor, Town of Capitol Heights



## Institute for Local to Global Community Engagement

August 10, 2009

Broadband Technology Opportunities Program
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
HCHB, Room 4812
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

### To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of Coppin State University to serve as one of the partners with One Economy and the Broadband Opportunities Coalition 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. We understand that One Economy is applying for the Sustainable Broadband Adoption (SBA) track for the BTOP opportunity.

Like One Economy, our organization is deeply committed to expanding broadband access and adoption to communities who need it most. We are fully in agreement with the mission of One Economy and have long recognized the crucial role that technology can play in helping low-income individuals advance their own and their children's education, obtain job skills, learn about employment opportunities, and improve their health. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as one of the local host organizations for a youth Digital Connector program.

Although Coppin State University is not able to provide a cash match for the grant, it will collaborate with One Economy to offer the following:

- Provide computer labs and equipment in secure buildings with onsite parking and ease of access to
  public transportation for the delivery of the Digital Connector program and the corresponding
  community broadband adoption activities;
- Attract and recruit young people (ages 14-21) to participate in the program and deliver the planned community broadband adoption activities to the underserved or unserved residents in our community;



- With funds provided by the grant, hire and manage a paid coordinator dedicated to this initiative;
- Assure that all employees who supervise any youth meet the state's Department of Public Welfare regulations for employees working with children and youth;
- Coordinate community adoption activities for Digital Connectors;
- Promote the program through our website, newsletters, flyers, and meetings with government and social service agencies;
- Generate and participate in media activities in support of the project.

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. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and its partners will work together to provide broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,

York Bradshaw, Ph.D.

Chairman and Executive Director

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Institute for Local to Global Community Engagement



August 6, 2009

Broadband Technology Opportunities Program
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
HCHB, Room 4812
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of Moss Point School District to partner with One Economy and the Broadband Opportunities Coalition 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.

We are fully in agreement with the mission of One Economy and we have long recognized the crucial role that technology can play in helping low-income individuals advance their own and their children's education, obtain job skills, learn about employment opportunities, and improve their health. Like One Economy we have a mission in our district and that is "To Graduate Empowered World-Class Citizens". We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as the local host organization for a Youth Digital Connector program. We understand that many students have additional responsibilities in the afternoon, therefore we have adopted the program and will become a part of the classroom instruction and aligned to our Broadcast and Print Journalism classes pacing guides.

As a partner of this grant, Moss Point School District will commit to:

- Providing computer labs and equipment in secure buildings preferably with onsite parking and ease of access to public transportation for the delivery of the Digital Connector program and the corresponding community broadband adoption activities;
- Attracting and recruiting youth ages (14-21) required to participate in the program and deliver the planned community broadband adoption activities to the underserved or unserved residents in our community;
- Hiring and managing a paid coordinator dedicated to this initiative;



- Assuring that all employees who supervise any youth meet the state's Department of Public Welfare regulations for employees working with children and youth;
- Coordinating community adoption activities for Digital Connectors;
- Promoting the program through our website, newsletters, flyers, and meetings with government and social service agencies;
- Generating and participating in media activities in support of the project

Upon award of the grant, Moss Point School District commits to providing \$10,000 in support of One Economy's proposal to BTOP to support our local Digital Connector program. These funds will be used cover expenses for additional materials and equipment as well as the staff time that will be dedicated to the program.

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. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and Moss Point School District together will provide broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Packer

Stephanie Packer Coordinator of Technology Infusion



August 11, 2009

Mr. Rey Ramsey Chief Executive Officer One Economy Corporation 1220 19<sup>th</sup> Street NW Washington D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Ramsey,

Urban Strategies, Inc. (US) is pleased to partner with and support One Economy Corporation (OE) and McCormack Baron Salazar (MBS) in this proposal to offer internet access and broadband adoption services to low-income households residing in several HOPE VI and other mixed -income properties operated by MBS across the nation.

With funding from the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP), OE will offer two years of free high-speed internet services to thousands of socioeconomically disadvantaged families; culturally sensitive and user-friendly internet content on a wide variety of topics; and, computer training, technical support, network maintenance and education necessary for residents to take maximum advantage of freely available broadband services.

As a strong non-profit human capital building partner to MBS in all of HOPE VI and mixed-income developments, US currently offers a variety of technology resources and community support services that are designed to strengthen vulnerable families and assist them in achieving socioeconomic self-sufficiency. Leveraging these existing resources, US will collaborate with OE to –

- Support OE in helping low-income individuals advance their own and their children's
  education, obtain job skills, learn about employment opportunities and improve their health
  literacy by employing a variety of internet-based tools and resources, including OE's
  websites <a href="http://www.thebechive.com">http://www.thebechive.com</a> and <a href="http://www.pic.tv">http://www.thebechive.com</a> and <a href="http://www.pic.tv">http://www.pic.tv</a>.
- 2. Introduce and integrate the OE Digital Connectors youth program at affordable housing developments to increase technology knowledge and create a culture of use in theseneighborhoods. Urban Strategies will integrate all essential features of Digital Connectors as well as the Digital Connectors brand with programming that is offered to teens at the following 5 sites: Renaissance Place at Grand; Jefferson Elementary School (serving Murphy Park, O'Fallon Place, the Bewery); Harmony Oaks/C.J. Peete; Pueblo del Sol; and Richmond Village.

In the above listed housing communities. US will commit to:

- Sustaining and nurturing existing relationships with community anchor institutions and other partners to provide access to computer labs and equipment in secure buildings with onsite parking and ease of access to public transportation for the delivery of OE's Digital Connector program and the corresponding community broadband adoption activities described above:
- Attracting and recruiting youth ages (14-21) required to participate in the Digital Connectors program and deliver the planned community broadband adoption activities to the underserved and un-served residents in our communities;
- Hiring and managing a paid coordinator dedicated to this initiative;
- Assuring that all employees who supervise any youth meet the state's Department of Public Welfare regulations for employees working with children and youth;
- Promoting the program through our website, newsletters, flyers, and meetings with government and social service agencies; and
- Generating and participating in media activities in support of the project

Upon award of the grant, US has committed to offering the following resources in support of OE's Digital Connectors program:

#### Renaissance Place at Grand (St. Louis)

- \$12,500 St. Louis Housing Authority/HUD Neighborhood Networks equipment grant
- \$18,000/year from MBR for utilities, receptionist, maintenance, and janitorial costs for lab facilities
- \$22,000/year from Technology and Community Youth Employment Program (TCYEP) grants

#### COVAM (St. Louis)

- \$2,500/year from St. Louis Public Schools (SLPS) for computer-aided Adult Basic Education
- \$6,000/year in educational software for GED preparation (PLATO) provided by SLPS
- \$18,000/year from SLPS for utilities, receptionist, maintenance and janitorial costs for lab facilities
- \$4,000/year provided by Urban Strategies (US) for technology equipment
- \$2,500/year provided by US for hardware upkeep
- \$10,000/year provided by MBR for Summer Youth Employment Program

#### Harmony Oaks/C. J. Peete (New Orleans)

- \$37,000 in technology resources from Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO)/Resident Council (HUD-Ross grant)
- \$13,333/year from Resident Council for utilities, receptionist, maintenance and janitorial costs for labs

#### Pueblo del Sol (Los Angeles)

\$13,500 one-time contribution by MBA for technology equipment

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 \$21,500 provided by MBA for utilities, receptionist, maintenance and janitorial costs for lab facilities

Through this ambitious initiative, US and OE seek to generate considerable value for broadband services among low-income communities, and create sufficient demand and willingness to pay for affordably priced broadband services from private ISPs within the two-year lifetime of the BTOP grant.

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. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and Urban Strategies together will establish a viable broadband-integrated community development model that can be replicated by other organizations serving low-income families and distressed urban core communities, especially HOPE VI communities, across the nation.

Sincerely,

Susan K. Glassman

**Executive Vice President** 

Phillip Morrow, President

August 4, 2009

Broadband Technology Opportunities Program
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
HCHB, Room 4812
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of SoBRO to partner with One Economy and the Broadband Opportunities Coalition 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 fully in agreement with the mission of One Economy and have long recognized the crucial role that technology can play in helping low-income individuals advance their own and their children's education, obtain job skills, learn about employment opportunities, and improve their health. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as the local host organization for a youth Digital Connector program.

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

- Providing computer labs and equipment in secure buildings with onsite parking and ease
  of access to public transportation for the delivery of the Digital Connector program and
  the corresponding community broadband adoption activities;
- Attracting and recruiting the youth ages (14-21) required to participate in the program
  and deliver the planned community broadband adoption activities to the underserved or
  unserved residents in our community;
- Hiring and managing a paid coordinator dedicated to this initiative;
- Assuring that all employees who supervise any youth meet the state's Department of Public Welfare regulations for employees working with children and youth;
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SOUTH BRONX OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Phillip Morrow, President

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. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and SoBRO together will provide broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

## BERTIE COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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August 4, 2009

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As a partner of this grant, Bertie County Family Resource Center will commit to:

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As a partner of this grant, Bertie County Family Resource Center will commit to:

- Providing computer labs and equipment in secure buildings with onsite parking and ease of access to public transportation for the delivery of the Digital Connector program and the corresponding community broadband adoption activities;
- Attracting and recruiting the youth ages (14-21) required to participant in the program and deliver the planned community broadband adoption activities to the underserved or unserved residents in our community;
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- Promoting the program through our website, newsletters, flyers, and meetings with government and social service agencies;
- Generating and participating in media activities in support of the project

Upon award of the grant, Bertie County Family Resource Centercommits to providing \$25,000.00 in support of One Economy's proposal to BTOP to support our local Digital Connector program. These funds will be used to aid in the continuous support of the educational opportunities for technology for the at risk children and families in Bertie County.

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. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and Bertie County Family Resource Center together will provide broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,

General E Faison, Board Chair

Bertie County Family Resource Center



Where Youth Grow, Thrive, and Create Positive Change

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of Oasis Center to partner with One Economy and the Broadband Opportunities Coalition 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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As a partner of this grant, Oasis Center commits to:

- Providing computer labs and equipment in secure buildings with onsite parking and ease
  of access to public transportation for the delivery of the Digital Connector program and
  the corresponding community broadband adoption activities;
- Attracting and recruiting the youth ages (14-21) required to participant in the program and deliver the planned community broadband adoption activities to the underserved or unserved residents in our community;
- Hiring and managing a paid coordinator dedicated to this initiative;
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Sincerely,

Hal Cato

President & CEO



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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of Neighborhood Centers Inc. – Central Services to partner with One Economy and the Broadband Opportunities Coalition 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 fully in agreement with the mission of One Economy and have long recognized the crucial role that technology can play in helping low-income individuals advance their own and their children's education, obtain job skills, learn about employment opportunities, and improve their health. We are pleased and excited to offer our support to One Economy as the local host organization for a youth Digital Connector program.

As a partner of this grant, Neighborhood Centers Inc. will commit to:

- Providing computer labs and equipment in secure buildings with onsite parking and ease of access to public transportation for the delivery of the Digital Connector program and the corresponding community broadband adoption activities;
- Attracting and recruiting the youth ages (14-21) required to participate in the program and deliver the planned community broadband adoption activities to the underserved or unserved residents in our community;
- Hiring and managing a paid coordinator dedicated to this initiative;
- Assuring that all employees who supervise any youth meet the state's
  Department of Public Welfare regulations for employees working with
  children and youth;

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- Coordinating community adoption activities for Digital Connectors;
- Promoting the program through our website, newsletters, flyers, and meetings with government and social service agencies;
- Generating and participating in media activities in support of the project

Upon award of the grant, Neighborhood Centers Inc. commits to providing \$10,000 in support of One Economy's proposal to BTOP to support our local Digital Connector program. These funds will be used to provide space, IT support (including costs of providing adequate bandwidth) and supervision of program implementation.

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. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and Neighborhood Centers Inc. together will provide broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities throughout Harris County.

Sincerely,

Douglas E. Shadle

Chief Operating Officer & Senior Vice President

Neighborhood Centers Inc. – Central Services 4500 Bissonnet, Suite 200 Bellaire, Texas 77401



August 6, 2009

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of ABC Community Empowrment CDC to partner with One Economy and the Broadband Opportunities Coalition 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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As a partner of this grant, ABC Community Empowrment CDC will commit to:

- Providing computer labs and equipment in secure buildings preferably with onsite parking and ease of access to public transportation for the delivery of the Digital Connector program and the corresponding community broadband adoption activities;
- Attracting and recruiting the youth ages (14-21) required to participant in the program and deliver the planned community broadband adoption activities to the underserved or unserved residents in our community;
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Norfolk, VA 23508 ABC Community Empowerment CDC

- Promoting the program through our website, newsletters, flyers, and meetings with government and social service agencies;
- Generating and participating in media activities in support of the project

Upon award of the grant, ABC Community Empowrment CDC commits to providing \$10,000 in support of One Economy's proposal to BTOP to support our local Digital Connector program. These funds will be used cover expenses for the facility usage, and bandwidth cost associated with the lab. The funds will also cover ABC Community Empowerment CDC Staff time that will be dedicated to the program.

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. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and ABC Community Empowrment CDC together will provide broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sheridan D. Nelson

Founder and Executive Director



August 4, 2009

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## To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm the commitment of MetroCenter YMCA to partner with One Economy and the Broadband Opportunities Coalition 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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As a partner of this grant, MetroCenter YMCA will commit to:

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Upon award of the grant, MetroCenter YMCA agrees to providing \$20,000 in matching support of One Economy's proposal to BTOP to support our local Digital Connector program. These funds will be used to cover overhead, staffing costs, and fringe benefits.

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. With the support of BTOP, One Economy and MetroCenter YMCA together will provide broadband education, awareness, training, and support in communities across the nation.

Sincerely,

Chris Tugwell

Director, Technology Programs

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