

Library Partner Sub-Recipient Letters of Commitment

The following are letters of commitment from library sub-recipient partners. For library branches that are part of systems, we requested only one letter of commitment from a system-level representative for that entire system. The following libraries are part of the following respective systems:

- Atlantic County Library System
 - Brigantine Branch Library
 - Egg Harbor City Branch Library
 - Egg Harbor Township Branch Library
 - Galloway Township Branch Library
 - Hammonton Branch Library
 - Longport Branch Library
 - Pleasantville Branch Library
 - Somers Point Branch Library
 - Ventnor Branch Library
- Belleville Public Library and Information Center – main branch of system
- Camden Free Public Library System
 - Camden Free Public Library
 - Centerville Branch Library
 - Fairview Branch Library
- East Orange Public Library System
 - Ampere Branch Library
 - Elmwood Branch Library
 - Franklin Branch Library
- Edison Township Free Public Library System
 - Clara Barton Branch Library
- Gloucester County Library System
 - East Greenwich Branch Library
 - Newfield Public Library
 - Swedesboro Branch Library
- Old Bridge Public Library System
 - Old Bridge Public Library
 - Laurence Harbor Branch Library
- Wayne Public Library System
 - Preakness Branch Library
 - West Deptford Public Library
- Woodbridge Public Library System
 - Henry Inman Branch Library

**ATLANTIC COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM****ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES****40 Farragut Avenue****Mays Landing, New Jersey 08330****(609) 625-2776, FAX: 625-8143**

Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of the Atlantic County Library System please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our community has been struggling with increased unemployment and underemployment during the recent downturn in the economy. Two of the primary employers in Atlantic County are the casino industry and tourism. Both industries have suffered in this economy. We have had more people using the public access computers in the ten library branches for job searching, resume writing and filing for unemployment. The need has begun to overwhelm our ability to provide these much needed services.

The State Library's initiative will help us by providing much needed training for library staff, better and faster Internet connections to reduce wait times, and more public access computers.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application, training, use of databases and e-content, PCs/laptops, e-rate assistance, 10MB Ethernet connection and/or reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection.

The Atlantic County Library System has been planning to upgrade the bandwidth for the branches for several years. The costs associated with the upgrade have been prohibitive. The library budget has also been impacted by the economic downturn and the loss of ratables to support the budget. We will be unable to accomplish the plan without the assistance of the funds under the New Jersey State Library's proposal.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

William D. Paullin
Director
Atlantic County Library System

Ethernet pricing options from other vendors are available and will be built into this new pricing plan. **Please keep in mind that the current Access NJ pricing for the T1 infrastructure expires in 2014.** We would like to use this grant opportunity to move as many libraries to Ethernet service as possible, even as we understand that all communities are facing budget reductions. The State Library will offer services on the legacy T1 infrastructure until 2014, funding permitting.

Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment.

Number of buildings in system 10

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 9

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600-\$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes No X Some

Number of buildings in system 10

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 1 Mays Landing

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 9
Brigantine, Egg Harbor City, Egg Harbor Township, Hammonton, Galloway, Longport, Pleasantville, Somers Point and Ventnor.

Atlantic County Library System
Library name

William D Paullin
Signature of library director/authorized person

Division Director County Library Services
Title

February 26, 2010
Date

wpaulin@aclsys.org
Email

609-625-2776 x6336
Phone

Return information for those participating in upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection:

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Fax to: 609.278.2650 attention: BTOP

Deadline March 3, 2010 at noon

Questions? Contact Mike Rasimowicz at mrasmowicz@njstatelib.org; 609.278.2640 ext. 199

Thank you again for your time.

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Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment.

Number of buildings in system 1

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 - \$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes No Some ✓

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Belleville Public Library & Information Center
Library name

John B. Taub
Signature of library director/authorized person

Library Director
Title

3/3/10
Date

[Redacted]
Email

973-450-3434
Phone

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BELVIDERE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
301 SECOND STREET
BELVIDERE NJ 07823
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Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of the Belvidere Free Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our library has been struggling with extreme under funding , making it impossible to keep up with the needs of the unemployed . We do not have enough computers to use, and the one we do have is old. So many patrons need help with online job searches and resumes. Some are using the computer for the first time and need training. We have a dialup line. It is beyond slow!

I have been asked for help in direction of starting up a small business. In order to serve the patrons in this area, I need additional training on this subject.

The State Library's initiative will allow us update our technology, provide much needed training ,get a high speed connection, etc.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application:

training
use of databases and e-content
PCs/laptops
e-rate assistance

Thank you very much for the opportunity to participate in this grant. It will be a great help to us.

Sincerely,

Teresa Aicher, Director

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Number of buildings in system 1

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 -\$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes _____ No X Some _____

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 0

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Bridgeton Free Public Library
Library name

Gail Robinson
Signature of library director/authorized person

Gail Robinson, Library Director
Title

March 2, 2010
Date

bpl@clueslibs.org
Email

856-451-2620
Phone

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Thank you again for your time.

PLEASE NOTE: Bridgeton Public Library receives internet service through the
Cumberland County Library

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Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of the Camden City Public Library, please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

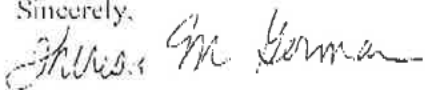
Our community/library has been struggling with lack of education, unemployment, underemployment, providing enough access to computers, and computer speeds too slow over the past few years. The State Library's initiative will help us by providing much needed training to library staff, faster Internet connections to reduce wait times and much needed data bases.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application: training, use of databases and e-content, PCs/laptops, e-rate assistance, 10MB Ethernet connection and/or reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection.

This library would not be able to afford the cost increase for Ethernet unless the upgrade is subsidized. However, the library would like to participate if a cost differential subsidy is available.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Sincerely,



Theresa M. Gorman
Library Director
Camden City Public Library
418 Federal Street
Camden, NJ 08103

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Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment.

Number of buildings in system 3

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 3

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 - \$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes No x Some

Number of buildings in system 3

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection NONE

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 3

Main Library
418 Federal Street
Camden, NJ 08103

Fairview Library
1503 Collings Road
Camden, NJ 08104

Ferry Avenue Library
882 Ferry Avenue
Camden, NJ 08104

Camden City Public Library
Library name



Signature of library director/authorized person

Director
Title

3/1/2010
Date

etpl418@yahoo.com
Email

856-757-7680
Phone

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Thank you again for your time.

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To	BTOP		From	Sharla Emery	
Co./Dept.			Co.	Carteret Library	
Phone #			Phone #	732-541-3830	
Fax #	609-278-2650		Fax #	732-541-6948	

Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of Carteret Free Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

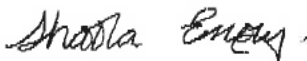
Our library has been struggling with slow computer speed over the past few years. The State Library's initiative will help us by providing faster Internet connection to reduce wait times.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application, training, use of databases and e-content, PCs/laptops, e-rate assistance, 10MB Ethernet connection and/or reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection.

Our library would like to increase to a 10MB Ethernet connection but cannot afford the cost increase for Ethernet unless a cost differential subsidy is available.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Sincerely,



Sharla Emery
Director

Thank you again for your time.



Collingswood Public Library

771 HADDON AVENUE • COLLINGSWOOD, NEW JERSEY 08108
(856) 858-0049 • FAX (856) 858-5016

February 26, 2010

Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of Collingswood Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program. The Library has been successfully serving Collingswood's needs in many ways: circulation increased by 32% in 2009, computer use doubled, and the Library building saw a 15% increase in foot traffic. However, for many people, especially those who are relying on the Library as their sole access point for the Internet and as a primary source for job searches, training, and retraining, we do not have the resources and skills to fulfill our constituents' needs in the manner they want or deserve.

For example, the past few years, our library has been struggling to provide enough access to computers—in 2009, our "peak times" doubled along with the number of users—and we have also struggled to ensure that our neighbors here in Collingswood have the training necessary to make good use of the computers available for their use. The State Library's initiative will help us by providing much needed training to library staff and by helping us to reduce wait times for computer use at the Collingswood Public Library. We are committed to participating in the State's grant application, as it will assist us with training, acquiring PCs and laptops, and keep Verizon's pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection within our budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brett Bonfield".

Brett Bonfield
Director
Collingswood Public Library

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Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment.

Number of buildings in system _____ 1 _____

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection _____ 1 _____

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600-\$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

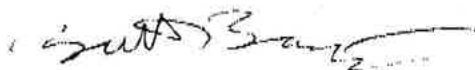
Yes _____ No x _____ Some _____

Number of buildings in system _____ 1 _____

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection _____ N/A _____

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 1, Collingswood Public Library _____

Collingswood Public Library _____
Library name



Signature of library director/authorized person

Director _____
Title

2/26/2010

Date

Bonfield@collingswoodlib.org _____
Email

856-858-0649 _____
Phone

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Deadline March 3, 2010 at noon

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Thank you again for your time.

DEPTFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
670 WARD DRIVE
DEPTFORD, NEW JERSEY 08096

LIBRARY DIRECTOR, **TELEPHONE 856-848-9149**
ARN ELLSWORTH WINTER, M.L.S. **awwinter@agcls.org**

Norma F. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake,

On behalf of Deptford Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our library has been struggling with unemployment and providing enough access to computers over the past few years. The State Library's initiative will help us by providing additional computers and much needed training to library staff along with faster internet connection to reduce wait times.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application, training, use of databases and e-content, PC's/laptops, e-rate assistance, 10MB Ethernet connection and reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection.

Increasing to a 10MB Ethernet connection would greatly enhance the speed of internet service to our patrons, but would not be in line with our budgetary constraints unless the upgrade was subsidized.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Ann E Winter

Ann E. Winter, MLS
Library Director

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Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment.

Number of buildings in system ONE

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection ONE

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 - \$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Some ☒

Number of buildings in system ONE

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection

Deptford Public Library
Library name

Amy Elbert Winter
Signature of library director/authorized person

Library Director
Title

3-3-10
Date

awinter@gcls.org
Email

856-848-9149
Phone

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Thank you again for your time.



EAST ORANGE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

21 South Arlington Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey 07018 / T- 973.266.5607 F- 973.675.6128

Carolyn Ryan Reed, M.L.S., J.D.
Library Director

March 1, 2010

Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of East Orange Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our community/library has been struggling with unemployment, underemployment, providing enough access to computers; computer speed too slow over the past few years. The State Library's initiative will help us by providing much needed training to library staff, faster Internet connection to reduce wait times.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application: training, use of databascs and e-content, PCs/laptops, e-rate assistance, 10MB Ethernet connection and/or reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection.

The cost of the increase for Ethernet will create an additional financial burden for the Library. East Orange Public Library would like to participate if a cost differential subsidy is available.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Ryan Reed".

Carolyn Ryan Reed
Library Director

CRR/rr

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Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment. We are in the process of upgrading bandwidth to 10 mbps for all our Branches. The project has not been completed due to reduced library funding.
Number of buildings in system 4

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 4

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 - \$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes No X Some

Number of buildings in system 4

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 4 (with the support of federal funds).

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection

East Orange Public Library

Library name

Carolyn Ryan Reed

Signature of library director/authorized person

Director

Title

3/1/2010

Date

crreed@eopl.org

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Phone

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March 3, 2010

Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of Edison Township Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our library has been struggling with providing access to computers and computer speed that is too slow over the past few years. The State Library's initiative will help us by providing much needed training to library staff and a faster Internet connection to reduce wait times.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application: training, use of databases and e-content, PCs/laptops, 10MB Ethernet connection and/or reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection.

The Edison Township Public Library would like to participate in the BTOP if a cost differential subsidy was made available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith Mansbach".

Judith Mansbach
Library Director

JM:lk

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Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment.

Number of buildings in system 3

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 3

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 - \$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes No Some ✓

Number of buildings in system 3

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection Main Library & North Edison

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection Clara Barton Branch

Edison Township Public Library
Library name

Orinda Mansbach
Signature of library director/authorized person

Library Director
Title

March 3, 2010
Date

jellmans@mxac.org
Email

732-287-2298 ext: 222
Phone

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Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of Elmer Library, please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Over the past few years, our community/library has been struggling with unemployment, underemployment, providing staff training as well as staff available for assisting patrons who lack the computer skills needed to complete on-line applications and writing resumes. The State Library's initiative will help us by providing much needed training to library staff, and providing computer assistance/training for patrons.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application: training, use of databases and e-content, PCs/laptops, e-rate assistance.

In order to increase to a 10MB Ethernet connection, the library would have to receive full funding for the upgrades, as it does not have the funds to afford even a partial subsidy.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Mary Linda Lacotte, Librarian
Elmer Library Association
(856) 358-2014
elmer.librarian@comcast.net



Gloucester City Library

Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

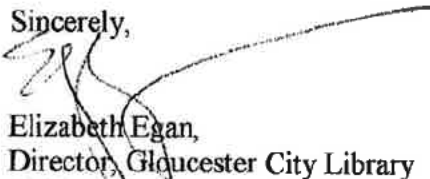
On behalf of Gloucester City Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our community/library has been struggling with unemployment, underemployment and increased demands for more complex and sophisticated computer services over the past few years. The State Library's initiative will help us by increasing bandwidth to improve our public service in all areas, and especially in job hunting and unemployment application assistance.

We are committed to participating in the State's grant application for an increase to a 10MB Ethernet connection if an adequate cost differential subsidy is available. We are unable to afford this upgrade on our own as our municipality, and thus this library, face overwhelming fiscal challenges.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Egan,
Director, Gloucester City Library
50 N. Railroad Ave
Gloucester City NJ 08030

Elizabeth Egan, Director
50 N. Railroad Ave., Gloucester City, NJ 08030
gc@gcpl.us 856-456-4181 Fax: 856-456-6724 www.gcpl.us

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Number of buildings in system 1

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 - \$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes x ? No **→ We can only afford this with Erate discounts**

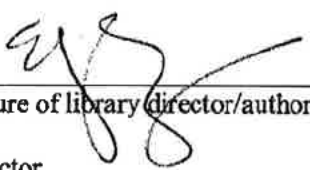
Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Gloucester City Library

Library name

Signature of library director/authorized person 

Director
Title

2/26/10
Date

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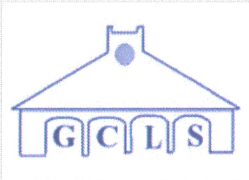
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Thank you again for your time.



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Norma E. Blake
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Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of the Gloucester County Library System (GCLS), please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

GCLS has been struggling with slow Internet and computer speeds and providing sufficient access to enough computers for several years. The State Library's initiative will help us by providing faster Internet connection speeds and more PCs at libraries which will reduce wait times for job seekers and other computer users.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State Library's grant application: use of databases and e-content, PCs/laptops, e-rate assistance, 10MB Ethernet connections and reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connections.

GCLS would like to upgrade its Internet connectivity to 10MB Ethernet connections at all seven locations, but we cannot afford the cost increase for Ethernet unless the upgrade is subsidized. This cost increase would exceed the funding levels in our current budget. GCLS would like to participate if a cost differential subsidy is available.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Sincerely,

Anne M. Wodnick
Director
Gloucester County Library System

Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment.

Number of buildings in system 7

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 7 (including one at 100 MB)

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 -\$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes _____ No _____ Some X

Number of buildings in system 7

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 4

Mullica Hill Branch
Glassboro Branch
Greenwich Branch
Logan Branch

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 3

East Greenwich Branch
Swedesboro Branch
Newfield Public Library

Gloucester County Library System

Library name

Anne M. Wodnick
Signature of library director/authorized person

GCLS Director

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March 1, 2010

Norma E. Blake
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Dear Ms. Blake,

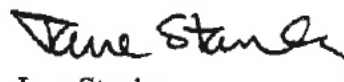
On behalf of the Highland Park Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our library has been struggling with slow internet connectivity for public internet and our ILS over the past few years. The State Library's initiative will help us by acquiring a faster internet connection for the public internet and our ILS.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application: 10MB Ethernet connection and/or reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection, from the benefits listed in the email as long as the State Library can subsidize it in a meaningful way.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Sincerely,



Jane Stanley
Director



Ethernet pricing options from other vendors are available and will be built into this new pricing plan. **Please keep in mind that the current Access NJ pricing for the T1 infrastructure expires in 2014.** We would like to use this grant opportunity to move as many libraries to Ethernet service as possible, even as we understand that all communities are facing budget reductions. The State Library will offer services on the legacy T1 infrastructure until 2014, funding permitting.

Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment.

Number of buildings in system 1

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 - \$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes No ✓ Some

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection Highland Park Public Library (1)

Highland Park Public Library
Library name

Jane Stanley
Signature of library director/authorized person

Director
Title

3/1/10
Date

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Thank you again for your time.



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March 3, 2010

Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of the Hillside Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our community has been struggling with unemployment issues and the library has been helping residents job hunt on the Internet and offering resume writing workshops. Unfortunately many of our computers have become outdated and the connection speeds often slow down. The State Library's initiative will help us with faster connections and newer workstations for our many Internet users. Last year we logged over 72,000 internet sessions.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application; PCs/laptops, use of databases and e-content, 10MB Ethernet connection if the reduced Verizon pricing is affordable. We currently pay for DSL at a price of \$80/month, which we switched to one year ago, saving \$320/month over the Hub Libraries' cost. We would certainly like to increase to a 10MB Ethernet connection but unfortunately Hillside Public Library is undergoing severe budget cuts that we anticipate will continue into 2011 so our participation will depend on the availability of a cost differential subsidy.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Miriam Bein".

Miriam Bein
Library Director

Fax to: 609.278.2650 attention: BTOP

Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment.

Number of buildings in system 1

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 -\$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes No X Some

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 0

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Hillside Public Library
Library name

Miriam Bein
Signature of library director/authorized person

Director
Title

March 3, 2010
Date

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Thank you again for your time.



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March 1, 2010

Norma E. Blake
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Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of Irvington Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Irvington is an urban community that lacks the essential infrastructure for broadband technology thereby making it difficult for residents to benefit from the national and international job market. Thousands of low-income households, immigrant population and senior citizens do not have high-speed Internet in their homes or businesses simply because they are unable to afford the cost. As a result, they are prevented from applying for jobs, telecommuting, taking online classes or even finishing their home work. It is becoming increasingly clear that residential business and community based Internet connectivity is key to a sound economy in Irvington.

The State Library's initiative will assist with bridging the digital divide by providing high speed Internet access to one of the leading agencies in Irvington – its public library. This will reduce the waiting time for each user, whether during a public Internet access session or during a computer class. In addition free training for library staff will benefit all segments of the populations in need because free computer classes are offered at least five days per week to library users.


We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application:

- Training for library staff
- Use of databases and e-content
- Purchase of PCs/laptops
- E-rate assistance
- 10MB Ethernet connection and/or reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection

The Irvington Public Library is very interested in an upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection. However, due to serious financial constraints resulting from a reduction in its appropriation from the Township a cost differential subsidy would be welcome.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Sincerely,


Joan E. Whittaker
Library Director

Kenilworth Public Library

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March 1, 2010

Ms. Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of the Kenilworth Public Library, please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program. Our library is often faced with the situation of having people waiting to log on to our Internet computers both in the adult and children's department and we often receive complaints about the slowness of our machines, especially in the adult department. As more and more people are being forced to use the web for such tasks as submitting job applications, filing for unemployment claims and other procedures relating to their economic survival, it is essential that our library be adequately equipped with the resources necessary to be able to help them to do so. The State Library's initiative will not only help us upgrade our network but also enable us to offer the databases and online content that our patrons need. The State Library's initiative will also provide our staff with much needed training to ensure that we are able to serve our patrons in the best manner possible.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application: upgrades to affordable 10MB switched Ethernet and reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection, new router/switch hardware, online databases, content from NJN and training. Because of the greatly increased monthly costs associated with running a network on 10MB Ethernet, we are hoping that the State Library will also be able to provide a subsidy to us to help cover the ongoing costs associated with this particular upgrade.

Yours truly,



Dale Spindel
Library Director

cc: Mrs. Sally Scheuerer, Library Board President

Ethernet pricing options from other vendors are available and will be built into this new pricing plan. **Please keep in mind that the current Access NJ pricing for the T1 infrastructure expires in 2014.** We would like to use this grant opportunity to move as many libraries to Ethernet service as possible, even as we understand that all communities are facing budget reductions. The State Library will offer services on the legacy T1 infrastructure until 2014, funding permitting.

Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment.

Number of buildings in system 1

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600-\$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Some ☒

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection _____

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Keritworth Public Library
Library name

Dale Spindel
Signature of library director/authorized person

Library Director
Title

3/1/10
Date

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Thank you again for your time.

Under our proposed network upgrades, we will move away from the current T1 infrastructure to Ethernet services. NJSL has been working over the past three months with Verizon on a sustainable price point for Ethernet services. Verizon has committed to a tiered pricing structure for a 10MB port and 10 MB EVC cost ranging between \$600-\$670 a month that will be eligible for E-rate discounts (the more libraries that sign up for Ethernet, the deeper the discount for all). Other Ethernet pricing options from other vendors are available and will be built into this new pricing plan. **Please keep in mind that the current Access NJ pricing for the T1 infrastructure expires in 2014.** We would like to use this grant opportunity to move as many libraries to Ethernet service as possible, even as we understand that all communities are facing budget reductions. The State Library will offer services on the legacy T1 infrastructure until 2014, funding permitting.

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Number of buildings in system 1

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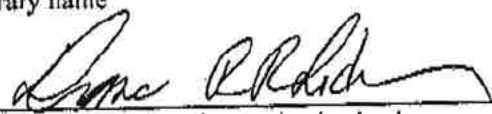
Yes No X Some

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection
0

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection
1

Maywood Public Library
Library name


Signature of library director/authorized person

Library Director
Title

3/1/10
Date

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Melody B. Kokola, Library Director

Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
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Dear Ms. Blake:

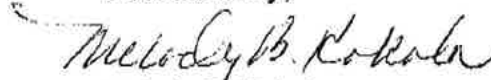
On behalf of the Metuchen Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our library has been struggling for some time with the inability to fully use our knowledge and resources to help our community cope with the current economic climate. We have too few computers, a lack of training, and an increased number of people looking for assistance. The State Library's initiative will help us by providing staff training, supporting a faster internet connection, and perhaps the addition of more computers.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application: training, increased use of databases and e-content, the installation of 10 MB Ethernet connection (or reduced pricing from Verizon for the same), the purchase of PCs or laptops, e-rate assistance, and the replacement of hardware (routers/switches). The ability to upgrade to Ethernet especially requires additional funding, since our municipal allocations have been reduced to the minimum for the past several years.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant and we wish you every success with this application.

Most sincerely,



Melody B. Kokola
Director

Ethernet pricing options from other vendors are available and will be built into this new pricing plan. **Please keep in mind that the current Access NJ pricing for the T1 infrastructure expires in 2014.** We would like to use this grant opportunity to move as many libraries to Ethernet service as possible, even as we understand that all communities are facing budget reductions. The State Library will offer services on the legacy T1 infrastructure until 2014, funding permitting.

Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment.

Number of buildings in system 1

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 -\$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes No ☒ Some

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Metuchen Public Library
Library name

Melody Kokola
Signature of library director/authorized person

Director
Title

3/3/2010
Date

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Thank you again for your time.



MIDDLESEX PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Dr. May Lein Ho
Director
Middlesex Public Library
1300 Mountain Avenue
Middlesex, NJ 08846

Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of the Middlesex Public library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our community/library has been struggling with providing enough bandwidth for our Internet connectivity for our patrons who use our public machines for a variety of purposes, i.e. job hunting, attending on-line professional training, etc. The State Library's initiative will help us by getting faster Internet connection so that our patrons can use our machines to fulfill their needs.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application: Training, use of databases and e-content, PCs/laptops, e-rate assistance, 10MB Ethernet connection and/or reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection as proposed in the grant application. However, based on our current tight and shrinking budget, the library cannot afford the monthly cost for the 10 MB Ethernet connection unless the upgrade is subsidized. Therefore, the library would like to participate in the 10MB Ethernet upgrade if a differential subsidy is available along with the upgrade.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Dr. May Lein Ho
Director
Middlesex Public Library

Ethernet pricing options from other vendors are available and will be built into this new pricing plan. **Please keep in mind that the current Access NJ pricing for the T1 infrastructure expires in 2014.** We would like to use this grant opportunity to move as many libraries to Ethernet service as possible, even as we understand that all communities are facing budget reductions. The State Library will offer services on the legacy T1 infrastructure until 2014, funding permitting.

Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment.

Number of buildings in system _____ ONE _____

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection _____ ONE _____

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 - \$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes _____ No X _____ Some _____

Number of buildings in system _____ ONE _____

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection _____ NONE _____

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection _____ ONE, THE LIBRARY _____

MIDDLESEX PUBIC LIBRARY

Library name

May Lein Ho

May Lein Ho

Signature of library director/authorized person
Director

Title

March 1, 2010

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Thank you again for your time.

Millville Public Library

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March 2, 2010

Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of the Millville Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our community/library has been struggling with unemployment, underemployment, providing enough access to computers (we often have 6-8 school age children waiting to do homework on our computers at 8 o'clock at night); lack of a computer lab in which to conduct classes to help people learn skills which will help them become employed and use technology more effectively; and have been plagued with slow computer speed on our present T1 network. The State Library's initiative will help us improve our service by giving us the ability to train staff to conduct classes on the laptops that will be provided; faster Internet connection will most likely reduce wait times; an increase in the number of computers we can press into service will improve computer literacy as well as wait times for the public and may possibly even eliminate time restrictions we currently have in place.

We are committed to participating in all offerings under the State's grant application including training, use of databases and e-content, PCs/laptops, e-rate assistance, 10MB Ethernet connection and/or reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection. The Millville Public Library is an Association Library and is not subject to the state mandated funding that municipal libraries are guaranteed, so while the library wants to increase to a 10MB Ethernet connection it will most likely be difficult to afford the cost increase for Ethernet unless the upgrade is subsidized at least at the beginning.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.



Irene M. Percelli
Director
Millville Public Library

Ethernet pricing options from other vendors are available and will be built into this new pricing plan. **Please keep in mind that the current Access NJ pricing for the T1 infrastructure expires in 2014.** We would like to use this grant opportunity to move as many libraries to Ethernet service as possible, even as we understand that all communities are facing budget reductions. The State Library will offer services on the legacy T1 infrastructure until 2014, funding permitting.

Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment.

Number of buildings in system: 1

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600-\$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes No x Some

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 0

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Millville Public Library 210 Buck Street, Millville, NJ 08332

Irene M. Pecella

Signature of library director/authorized person

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March 2, 2010

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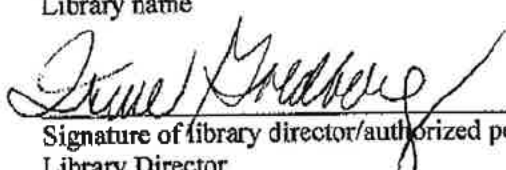
Yes No Some X

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 1
SOME

Monroe Township Public Library, 4 Municipal Plaza, Monroe Township, NJ 08831
Library name


Signature of library director/authorized person
Library Director
Title

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Thank you again for your time.



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Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Norma Blake, State Librarian
New Jersey State Library
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Trenton NJ 08625-0520

Dear Norma:

On behalf of the New Brunswick Free Public Library, please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our community has been struggling with underemployment, providing sufficient access to computers for job applicants; Internet speeds that slow to a virtual crawl many afternoons and evenings; and ever-rising needs of small business and job seekers to get access to current information.

The State Library's initiative will help us by facilitating faster Internet connection to provide equal access to information on improving a person's economic situation.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application including training, use of databases and e-content, PCs/laptops, e-rate assistance, and 10MB Ethernet connection. We cannot in an era of budgetary crises afford this increase with only our present funding.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Belvin, Ph.D.
Director

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Ethernet pricing options from other vendors are available and will be built into this new pricing plan. **Please keep in mind that the current Access NJ pricing for the T1 infrastructure expires in 2014.** We would like to use this grant opportunity to move as many libraries to Ethernet service as possible, even as we understand that all communities are facing budget reductions. The State Library will offer services on the legacy T1 infrastructure until 2014, funding permitting.

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Yes No X Some

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 0

New Brunswick Free Public Library_
Library name

Robert J. Belvin

Signature of library director/authorized person

 Director
Title

 Tuesday, March 2, 2010
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Thank you again for your time.

Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of the North Arlington Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our community/library has been struggling with unemployment, underemployment, providing enough access to computers; computer speed too slow – any problem having to do with helping people get back to work and/or small business support over the past few years. The State Library's initiative will help us by providing much needed training to library staff, faster Internet connection to reduce wait times etc – any outcome that will support the goals of the grant.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application: training, use of databases and e-content, PCs/laptops, 10MB Ethernet connection and/or reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection.

However, our library would only be able to participate if a cost differential subsidy is available for the 10MB connection.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Sincerely,



Stephanie M. Burke, Director

Ethernet pricing options from other vendors are available and will be built into this new pricing plan. **Please keep in mind that the current Access NJ pricing for the T1 infrastructure expires in 2014.** We would like to use this grant opportunity to move as many libraries to Ethernet service as possible, even as we understand that all communities are facing budget reductions. The State Library will offer services on the legacy T1 infrastructure until 2014, funding permitting.

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Number of buildings in system 1

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 - \$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes No X Some

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection N/A

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection ① North Arlington Library

North Arlington
Library name

Stephanie M. Burke
Signature of library director/authorized person

Director
Title

3/2/10
Date

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Thank you again for your time.



Old Bridge Public Library

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Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of Old Bridge Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our community/library has been struggling with unemployment, and underemployment over the past few years. The State Library's initiative will help us by providing much needed training to library staff and faster Internet connections. We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application, 10MB Ethernet connection and/or reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection. We would like to participate in a subsidy for 10MB Ethernet as well.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Lamb'.

Michael Lamb
Library Director

Ethernet pricing options from other vendors are available and will be built into this new pricing plan. **Please keep in mind that the current Access NJ pricing for the T1 infrastructure expires in 2014.** We would like to use this grant opportunity to move as many libraries to Ethernet service as possible, even as we understand that all communities are facing budget reductions. The State Library will offer services on the legacy T1 infrastructure until 2014, funding permitting.

Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment.

Number of buildings in system 2

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 2

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 -\$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes _____ No X Some _____


Number of buildings in system 2

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection _____

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 2 Laurence Harbor and Central Library

Old Bridge Public Library

Library name



Signature of library director/authorized person

Library Director

Title

March 3, 2010

Date

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Email

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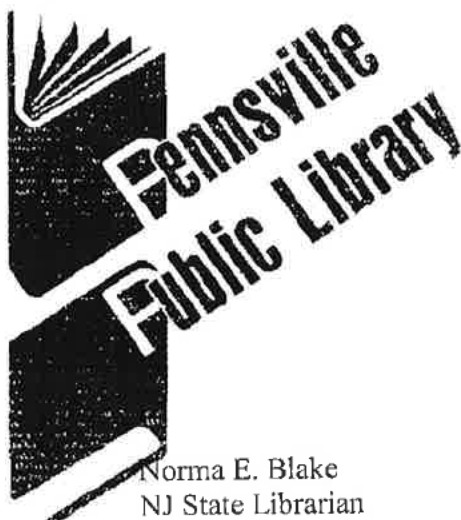
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Thank you again for your time.



March 1, 2010

Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of the Pennsville Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our community/library has been struggling with funding enabling us to provide the necessary resources for our users and training for staff allowing our facility to support job searches and small business information access needed to assist our community's economic development. The State Library's initiative will open doors for the Pennsville Public Library to house more equipment operating at a faster speed as well as redevelop service strategies allowing us to meet new challenges during this economic transition.

The Board of Trustees and staff are excited to have the opportunity to participate with the New Jersey State Library's grant application. We look forward to experiencing growth through staff training, upgraded service and equipment and assistance through funding along with reduced Verizon pricing.

The Pennsville Public Library is unable to budget funds for an Ethernet upgrade nor do we have the ability to increase staff or hours without aid. We have the desire to make up for where we lack funds. At this time we are totally dependant on Cumberland County Library where Myron Estelle and Susan D'Ottavio manage our systems and growth.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Sincerely,


Nancy Whitesell
Director

Ethernet pricing options from other vendors are available and will be built into this new pricing plan. **Please keep in mind that the current Access NJ pricing for the T1 infrastructure expires in 2014.** We would like to use this grant opportunity to move as many libraries to Ethernet service as possible, even as we understand that all communities are facing budget reductions. The State Library will offer services on the legacy T1 infrastructure until 2014, funding permitting.

Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment.

Number of buildings in system 1

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 -\$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

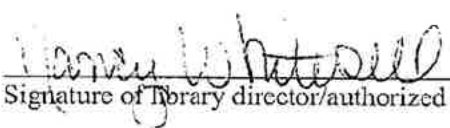
Yes No X Some

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Library name Pennsville Public Library


Signature of library director/authorized person

Title Director

Date 3-1-10

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Thank you again for your time.

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March 2, 2010

Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of The Free Public Library of the Borough of Pompton Lakes please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our community/library has been struggling with providing services to the unemployed, providing enough access to computers and pushing the limits of our broadband connection. The State Library's initiative will help us by increasing our Internet connection, helping more people have access to internet resources and provide much needed training to library staff to better help the community.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application, training, use of databases and e-content, PCs/laptops, e-rate assistance, 10MB Ethernet connection and/or reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection.

While we would have problems meeting the full cost of increasing our bandwidth to a 10MB Ethernet connection, it would be helpful to have subsidies or any other help, to help offset the additional costs.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Sincerely,



Michael Drazek
Director

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Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment.

Number of buildings in system 1

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 - \$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes No Some /

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection

Pompton Lakes Public Library
Library name

Michael Drazek
Signature of library director/authorized person

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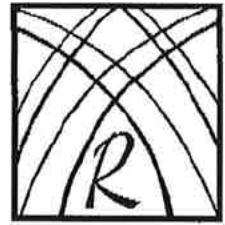
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Roselle Public Library

104 West Fourth Avenue • Roselle, New Jersey 07203-2057



March 1 2010

Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

The Roselle Public Library is pleased to provide this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

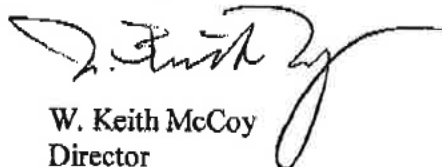
This community is an urban area with high unemployment and below average schools. We have a significant and growing population of Haitians and Spanish speakers, perhaps as much as 1/3 of our population. The Library can only provide six computers for Internet access, over a shared T1 line which is now "old" technology. We do not have a meeting room to provide the necessary program space to teach residents how to use computers or search the Internet.

The State Library's initiative will help us by increasing the speed of access to the web, and replacing well-used public computers.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application: use of databases and e-content; purchase of PCs/laptops; e-rate assistance; 10MB Ethernet connection and reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection (current costs estimates would double our connectivity costs)..

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Sincerely,


W. Keith McCoy
Director

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Ethernet pricing options from other vendors are available and will be built into this new pricing plan. **Please keep in mind that the current Access NJ pricing for the T1 infrastructure expires in 2014.** We would like to use this grant opportunity to move as many libraries to Ethernet service as possible, even as we understand that all communities are facing budget reductions. The State Library will offer services on the legacy T1 infrastructure until 2014, funding permitting.

Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment.

Number of buildings in system 1

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 - \$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes No ✓ Some

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 0

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 0

Roselle Tulevic Library
Library name

[Signature]
Signature of library director/authorized person

Director
Title

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Date

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Deadline March 3, 2010 at noon

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Thank you again for your time.

Board of Trustees

Runnemede Free Public Library

March 3, 2010

Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
P.O. Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of the Runnemede Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our community has been struggling with unemployment, providing enough access to computers, and the necessary help in providing instruction to obtain the skills necessary to help people use technology to get jobs. The State Library's initiative will help us by providing much needed training to library staff, faster internet and reduced waiting time for computers.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application, training, use of databases, e-content, pc/laptops and the conversion to a 10MB Ethernet connection

While interested in the 10MB Ethernet conversion it is virtually impossible for our library to make this conversion without subsidies because we simply cannot afford the cost.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Kathleen A. Vasinda
Director

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Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
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Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of the Salem Free Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our community/library has been struggling with high unemployment, as well as, rising job and technology training demands while suffering from a lack of adequate computer access and less than optimum speed. The State Library's initiative will help us by providing more access terminals that are faster as well as the resources needed to provide training opportunities for our patrons.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application: training, faster connection (without greater cost), equipment upgrades as well as software additions.

Please be advised that we do not have the resources to fund a 10MB Ethernet connection at the present time. We would be interested in participating in a cost differential subsidy is available.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Jeffery A. Dilks
Jeffrey A. Dilks
Library Director

Ethernet pricing options from other vendors are available and will be built into this new pricing plan. **Please keep in mind that the current Access NJ pricing for the T1 infrastructure expires in 2014.** We would like to use this grant opportunity to move as many libraries to Ethernet service as possible, even as we understand that all communities are facing budget reductions. The State Library will offer services on the legacy T1 infrastructure until 2014, funding permitting.

Question 1: How many library buildings would you like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection over the next three years (our timetable under the grant)? This will include new free Cisco equipment.

Number of buildings in system 1

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 - \$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes No X Some

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 0

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Salem Free Public Library
Library name

Jeffery Dicks
Signature of library director/authorized person

Library Director
Title

3/3/10
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Deadline March 3, 2010 at noon

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Thank you again for your time.

**SAYREVILLE
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

March 3, 2010

Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of Sayreville Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our library has been struggling with unprecedented demand for access to computers and assistance to use computers, for citizens who lack computer skills. Scores of people are asking for our help to file online for unemployment and use email and a word processor to write resumes and cover letters. Many area employers will only accept online job applications, even for jobs that do not require computer skills. Also, as other agencies curtail print document distribution, more citizens must find information and forms documents online for the first time in their experience. The State Library's initiative will help us by providing much needed training to library staff, faster Internet connection to reduce wait times, and more public computers.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application, for training, use of databases and e-content, PCs/laptops, and 10MB Ethernet connection. Our library has outgrown the capacity of our existing T1 line, but the cost of newer, faster high-speed Ethernet is too high for our modest budget. Sayreville Library has stretched our current capabilities to the limit since the start of the recession and the ensuing increase in numbers of people unemployed. Participation in this grant will enable us to play a greater role getting people back to work.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Susan Kaplan
Director
skaplan@lmxac.org

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Number of buildings in system 1

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 1

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Yes No ☒ Some

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection Ø

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 1

SAYREVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library name



Signature of library director/authorized person

DIRECTOR

Title

3/3/10

Date

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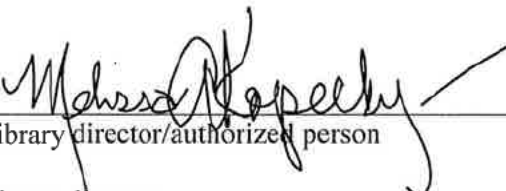
Yes No Some x Some or all only possible with the sacrifice of other things

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection

South Orange Public Library
Library name


Signature of library director/authorized person

 library director
Title

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Thank you again for your time.

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Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of Spotswood Public Library please accept this enthusiastic letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our community and the library have been struggling with extraordinary Internet usage demand and sluggish Internet speed over the past few years. The State Library's initiative will help us by allowing the Spotswood Public Library to provide the much needed access and broadband connectivity that our customers and residents are demanding.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application, *PCs/laptops and 10MB Ethernet connection and/or reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection.*

In a small community, where residents already feel squeezed by taxes and a slowed economy, there are not the resources necessary to provide these upgrades without outside financial assistance. And our citizens should not be limited in their access because of inadequate funding. The Spotswood Public Library is very much interested in participating in the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program, and we would hope to participate through a cost differential subsidy.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Sincerely yours,



Mary Faith Chmiel
Director

2 March 2010

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Number of buildings in system 1

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Yes No X Some

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection Spotswood

Public Library - one facility
Library name

maurice h. chmiel
Signature of library director/authorized person

Library Director
Title

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Date

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Thank you again for your time.



Washington Public Library

20 W. Carlton Avenue
Washington, NJ 07882

March 3, 2010

Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of Washington Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Over the past few years our community and library have been struggling with unemployment, underemployment, the loss of many businesses from the downtown areas; providing enough access to computers; and providing access to computers with the latest operating systems and software. The State Library's initiative will help us by providing much needed training to library staff, faster Internet connection to reduce wait times and computers that can be used to train the public to use the latest versions of Microsoft Office and Windows 7. At the moment, our computers run Windows XP and Windows 2003, but weekly we have requests from patrons who need to learn to use Windows 2007 to be able to apply for jobs, or sometimes even to keep the jobs they already hold.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application: training, use of databases and e-content, new PCs and e-rate assistance. We would like a 10 MB Ethernet connection and reduced Verizon pricing for that 10 MB Ethernet connection. However, we will probably not be able to afford this upgrade, due to the abysmal state of our Borough finances now and projected for the next three to five years. We would very much like to participate if a cost differential subsidy is available.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Rose
Library Director

Telephone: 908 689-0201

Fax: 908 835-0803

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Yes No X Some

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 0

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Washington Public Library

Library name



Signature of library director/authorized person

Barbara Rose

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Number of buildings in system 2

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 1

Question 2: Can you afford the cost of 10MB Ethernet connection for all buildings (anticipated to be between \$600 - \$670 a month per building) if there are no federal funds available to offset the cost increase over your current monthly circuit charges?

Yes _____ No X Some _____

Number of buildings in system 2

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 1 MAIN

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection 1 Preakness

Preakness Branch Library - Wayne Public Library System
Library name

Signature of library director/authorized person

Jody C. Treadway

Director
Title

March 5, 2010
Date

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Deadline March 3, 2010 at noon

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Thank you again for your time.

Willingboro Public Library

220 Willingboro Parkway
At the Town Center
Willingboro, NJ 08046

Phone
609-877-6668

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February 26, 2010

Norma E. Blake
NJ State Librarian
PO Box 520
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Mrs. Blake:

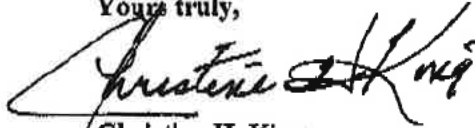
On behalf of Willingboro Public Library, please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our community has been struggling with unemployment and underemployment the past few years. Although the library has taken a proactive role in helping to mitigate the effects of the economic downturn by offering computer training classes; programs centered around updating job skills and addressing small business issues, we have insufficient bandwidth to meet the demand of large numbers of additional users with newly acquired skills. At our peak use times connections are painfully slow, and frustrating to both staff and public. This greatly impacts wait times for users and reduces the number of customers we can effectively and efficiently serve.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application: training, 10MB Ethernet connection and reduced Verizon pricing. We would be appreciative of any subsidy as we anticipate a probable reduction in our yearly funding from our municipality due to cuts in state aid to municipalities. A cost differential subsidy would increase our ability to participate.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Yours truly,



Christine H. King
Library Director

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Number of buildings in system 1

Number that would like to upgrade to 10MB Ethernet connection 1

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Yes No Some X

Number of buildings in system 1

Number and names of facilities that can afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection Main facility

Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection N/A

Willingboro Public Library
Library name


Signature of library director/authorized person

Library Director
Title

February 26, 2010
Date

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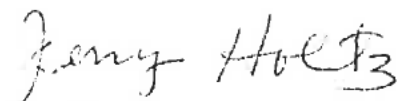
On behalf of Woodbridge Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our community/library has been struggling with unemployment, Internet speeds that are too slow, and computer speeds that are too slow over the past few years. The State Library's initiative will help us by providing faster Internet connections, and by adding new, faster computers. Both of these items will help us to reduce wait times for patrons who are applying for jobs.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State's grant application, training, use of databases and e-content, PCs/laptops, e-rate assistance, 10MB Ethernet connection and/or reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection.

Our Main Library currently provides a 10 MB Ethernet connection. Our three branch libraries currently provide an inadequate 768 KB Ethernet connection. With the money saved through the State Library's proposed group reduced pricing from Verizon for our Main Library, we could fund the increased cost for two of our three branches. The Library would like to increase the Internet connections in all three of our branches, but we cannot afford to do that unless a cost differential subsidy is available for one branch.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.



Jerry Holtz
Systems Administrator
Woodbridge Public Library
Woodbridge NJ 07095

Thank you again for your time.



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March 3, 2010

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Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of the West Deptford Free Public Library please accept this letter of support for the State Library's application for federal funding under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Our community/library like so many in the country has been struggling with unemployment; underemployment; providing enough access to computers; computer speed too slow; helping people get back to work by assisting them as they learn how to use the computers and career databases for job searching, resume development and email, etc. In the past few years we have also seen an increase in the number of small businesses that utilize the library's technology resources. The State Library's initiative will help us by providing much needed training to library staff, faster Internet connection to reduce wait times and more computers for greater access.

We are committed to participating in the following offerings under the State Library's grant application: training, use of databases and e-content, PCs/laptops, e-rate assistance, 10MB Ethernet connection and/or reduced Verizon pricing for 10MB Ethernet connection.

Although we are committed to the project, the WDFPL is experiencing shrinking budgets and will only be able to participate if the upgrade to a 10MB Ethernet connection is supported with a cost differential subsidy.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marie Downes".

Marie Downes, Director

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Yes No x Some

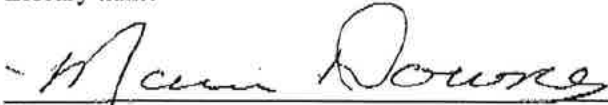
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Number and names of facilities that cannot afford to pay monthly 10MB Ethernet connection West Deptford Free Public Library

West Deptford Free Public Library

Library name



Signature of library director/authorized person

Director

Title

February 26, 2010

Date

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