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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>MCNC will build a sustainable middle-mile broadband network connecting urban central NC with underserved rural southeastern and western NC. The project addresses statutory goals by improving affordability and access for education, health care, community institutions, and last-mile providers. Led by a proven team, the project is shovel ready and is supported by an $11.76M cash and in-kind match.</td>
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**Description**
Durham County Library will provide 8 full-service public computer centers within 5 miles of nearly every Durham County resident. With increased bandwidth, 244 public computers available without charge, on-demand job search assistance and job skills training, the library will be a leader in providing technology services to the Durham community, especially to vulnerable and low-income populations.

**Executive Summary**
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**The Housing Authority of the City of Durham**

**Applicant**
Durham, NC

**Contact**
Jo-Ann Davis  
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jdavis@dha-nc.org  
DHA Neighborhood Network Computer Center's Job and Educational Training (J.E.T.)

**Project title**
DHA Neighborhood Network Computer Center's Job and Educational Training (J.E.T.)

**Program**
BTOP

**Proposed Project Area**
NC

**Project type**
Public Computer Center

**Grant request**
$400,000

**Status**
Application Received

**Description**
DHA Neighborhood Networks program assists low income families with access to computer technology and internet access within our public housing communities. The J.E.T. program will expand broadband and provide educational training, job training programs and job related instruction to enhance the opportunities for our unemployed and underemployed residents to secure long-term employment.

**Executive Summary**
Executive Summary (pdf)

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**Sky Runner, Inc.**

**Applicant**
Asheville, NC

**Contact**
Calvin Chrisman  
917-975-2235  
cal@skyrunner.net
### Skyrunner Rutherford County, NC Phase 1

**Program**  BIP  
**Proposed Project Area**  NC  
**Project type**  Last Mile Non-Remote Area  
**Grant request**  $86,027  
**Loan request**  $89,548  
**Status**  Application Received  
**Description**  This project will provide broadband fixed-wireless Internet access to all residents of Rutherford County who have line-of-sight contact with Skyrunner's proposed network of transmitters.  

**Applicant**  FairPoint Communications, Inc.  
**Contact**  Ralph Thompson  
207-648-3057  
rathompson@fairpoint.com  

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### Aroostook County Last Mile Project

**Program**  BIP/BTOP  
**Proposed Project Area**  ME  
**Project type**  Last Mile Non-Remote Area  
**Grant request**  $7,865,817  
**Status**  Application Received  
**Description**  This project will expand high speed broadband to remote, underserved areas of Aroostook County, the northernmost rural county in Maine. This is a last mile project (with some enabling middle mile components) that is critical to the region's competitiveness in a 21st century economy.  

**Applicant**  Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications-NNE  

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### Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

**Applicant**  Cherokee, NC
Contact: Michell Hicks  
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jasolamb@nc-cherokee.com

Project title: Cherokee Broadband Enterprise
Program: BIP
Proposed Project Area: NC
Project type: Last Mile Remote Area
Grant request: $5,376,376
Status: Application Received
Description: The Cherokee Broadband Enterprise will use wireless and fiber technology to create a network providing broadband connectivity to rural, remote and unserved communities on the reservation lands. The enterprise is owned by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, which has contributed $1.7 million. Significant work has been completed through plan, analyses and contracting with consultants.

Applicant: Olive Hill Community Economic Development Corporation
Contact: Beverly Carlton  
828-439-8893  
olivehcedc@live.com

Project title: Valdese Public Computer Center
Program: BTOP
Proposed Project Area: NC
Project type: Public Computer Center
Grant request: $448,805
Status: Application Received
Description: This project establishes a public computer center in downtown Valdese, NC targeting assistance to disadvantaged businesses, the unemployed, and individuals seeking higher educational attainment. Clients and the public will receive training through collaborative services with the local community college, the small business center, Town of Valdese, and traditionally disadvantaged businesses.

Applicant: Surry Community College
Dobson, NC
George Sappenfield
336-386-3280
sappeng@surry.edu
Surry Community College Public Computing and Workforce Development Center

**Project title**
Surry Community College Public Computing and Workforce Development Center

**Program**
BTOP

**Proposed Project Area**
NC

**Project type**
Public Computer Center

**Grant request**
$735,154

**Status**
Application Received

**Description**
Serving areas of Surry County, these satellite computing centers will expand broadband availability to the poverty stricken, disabled, and unemployed, as well as the public at large. It will provide increased access to training, educational support and awareness, job searches, word processing, and resume writing assistance, as well as general web-based resources and computer literacy classes.

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**Applicant**
McDowell County Schools
Marion, NC

**Contact**
Joan Conway
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joan.conway@mcdowell.k12.nc.us

**Project title**
One-to-One Outreach

**Program**
BTOP

**Proposed Project Area**
NC

**Project type**
Sustainable Broadband Adoption

**Grant request**
$3,006,872

**Status**
Application Received

**Description**
McDowell County Schools application is for acquiring broadband and end-user related equipment for: a)networking capabilities; instrumentation, hardware, software, digital network technology; b)training, education, support, and awareness for school-wide and public outreach campaigns; c)innovative programs to provide public greater access to broadband service, devices, and equipment.

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**Executive Summary**
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Lumbee River Electric
Membership Corporation

Applicant
Red Springs, NC

Contact
David Altman
910-843-7947
david.altman@lumbeeriver.com

Project title
Lumbee River EMC Broadband Economic Development Initiative

Program
BIP

Proposed Project Area
NC

Project type
Last Mile Non-Remote Area

Grant request
$5,520,943

Loan request
$5,520,943

Status
Application Received

Description
Lumbee River Electric Corporation (the lead Applicant) and Southeastern Utilities Development Inc. (SUD), are partnering together to provide high speed broadband services and smart grid electrical services, to bring economic development to a shared Southern North Carolina rural underserved area of the state.

Cherokee Cablevision Inc

Applicant
Cherokee, NC

Contact
Charles Baldwin
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cherokeecablevision@bitstream.org

Project title
CATV Upgrade for Cherokee Reservation

Program
BIP

Proposed Project Area
NC

Project type
Last Mile Remote Area

Grant request
$2,685,600

Loan request
$75,000

Status
Application Received

Description
This project seeks funding to upgrade an existing coaxial CATV network to an all fiber(FTTH) architecture to provide broadband internet access and enhanced services to residents of the Cherokee Indian Reservation in North Carolina. Due to the rugged, mountainous terrain of this area, no other broadband service is available on the reservation and the residents therefore only
have access to dial-up.

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**Applicant**

**City of Greensboro**
Greensboro, NC

**Contact**
Jennifer Fogleman
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jennifer.fogleman@greensboro-nc.gov
Public Computer Center Expansion at the City of Greensboro Library and Employment Service Center

**Project title**
Public Computer Center

**Program**
BTOP

**Proposed Project Area**
NC

**Project type**
Public Computer Center

**Grant request**
$199,728

**Status**
Application Received

**Description**
We plan to create a small business/career center in our Central Library, expand the WiFi capacity at neighborhood libraries and develop a training lab with portable computers at each neighborhood library. The plans for the JobLink Center include converting the main campus into a wireless facility with laptops available for mobile classrooms and to extend fiber cabling to the new JobLink facility.

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**Applicant**

**Electronic Solutions, Inc. - Roxboro**
Roxboro, NC

**Contact**
Randy King
336-597-2433
randy@esinc.net
Person County, NC Wireless Broadband

**Project title**
Project

**Program**
BIP
North Carolina BIP and BTOP Infrastructure Applications

**Proposed Project Area**
NC

**Project type**
Last Mile Remote Area

**Grant request**
$3,008,500

**Status**
Application Received

**Description**
Install wireless broadband system to serve all homes, businesses and public facilities in Person County.

**Executive Summary**
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**RALEIGH AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**Applicant**
Raleigh, NC

**Contact**
Wallace Green
919-807-8400
wallace.green@rada-nc.com

**Project title**
Ark of Knowledge

**Program**
BTOP

**Proposed Project Area**
NC

**Project type**
Public Computer Center

**Grant request**
$5,154,259

**Status**
Application Received

**Description**
The Ark of Knowledge will deliver broadband Internet access throughout eastern North Carolina. This project will purchase six mobile units featuring wireless communications, computers, and electronic intelligence. The mobile units will target locations within counties that are currently unserved or underserved by broadband technology. The use of mobile units increases the reach of this project.

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**Mitchell County Historic Courthouse Foundation**

**Applicant**
Bakersville, NC

**Contact**
Daniel Barron
828-284-1914
drdanbarron@gmail.com

**Project title**
Mitchell County Virtual Learning and Communications Center
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<td>In collaboration with Mitchell County Public Library and Mayland Community College, the Center will provide access to broadband programs and services that will address specific educational and communication needs of displaced workers, farmers, high school dropouts, residents wanting college courses, health care workers, EMS personnel, educators, government officials, and small business persons.</td>
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**Town of Chapel Hill-Chapel Hill**

**Public Library**

**Applicant**

Chapel Hill, NC

**Contact**

Mark Bayles
919-968-2777
mbayles@townofchapelhill.org

**Project title**

Portable Public Computer Lab

**Program**

BTOP

**Proposed Project Area**

NC

**Project type**

Public Computer Center

**Grant request**

$33,582

**Status**

Application Received

**Description**

Provide 30 laptop computers, a lcd projector and projection screen for use the Chapel Hill Public Library for computer classes on a range of topics including job skills enhancements, and searching for health related topics online. The computer lab would be available to local non-profit groups and agencies for training purposes and public workshops sponsored by the organization.

**Nu Vu Communications, LLC – Shelby**

**Applicant**

Shelby, NC

**Contact**

Vergil Agostinelli
609-462-9541
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<td>Design, construct, and operate a FTTP network providing high quality broadband services to the citizens, businesses, and public institutions of Cherokee County, SC</td>
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<td>Broadband All Access: Guilford County Community Computer Centers program proposes to provide broadband access to the public in existing service locations throughout Guilford County. By providing this broadband access to citizens in areas which they must already visit (health department, social services, etc.) this program brings the centers to the locations where our vulnerable populations frequent.</td>
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<td>Broadband with a Purpose-Maine will help the people and institutions of rural Maine understand how broadband can be used to access global resources, work more productively, and enjoy the social benefits of being connected. It is designed to replace the &quot;build it and they will come mentality&quot; with a project based learning approach emphasizing the value of broadband.</td>
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<td>Broadband with a Purpose - New Hampshire will help the people and institutions of rural New Hampshire understand how broadband can be used to access global resources, work more productively, and enjoy the social benefits of being connected. It is designed to replace the &quot;build it and they will come mentality&quot; with a project-based learning approach emphasizing the value of broadband.</td>
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Project title: The North Country 1 Last Mile Project
Program: BIP/BTOP
Proposed Project Area: NH
Project type: Last Mile Non-Remote Area
Grant request*: $7,487,723
Status: Application Received
Description: This project will expand high speed broadband to remote, underserved areas of Coos County, a rural county in the North Country of New Hampshire. This is a last mile project (with some enabling middle mile components) that is critical to the region's competitiveness in a 21st century economy. Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications-NNE is the co-applicant.

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FairPoint Communications, Inc. - Charlotte

Applicant: Charlotte, NC
Contact: Ralph Thompson
207-648-3057
rathompson@fairpoint.com
Project title: The North Country 2 Last Mile Project
Program: BIP/BTOP
Proposed Project Area: NH
Project type: Last Mile Remote Area
Grant request*: $1,131,862
Status: Application Received
Description: This project will expand high speed broadband to remote, underserved areas of Coos and Grafton Counties in rural North Country of New Hampshire. This is a last mile project (with some enabling middle mile components) that is critical to the region's competitiveness in a 21st century economy. Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications-NNE is the co-applicant.
FairPoint Communications, Inc. - Charlotte

Applicant: Charlotte, NC
Contact: Ralph Thompson
         207-648-3057
         rathompson@fairpoint.com
Project title: The Northeast Kingdom Last Mile Project
Program: BIP/BTOP
Proposed Project Area: VT
Project type: Last Mile Non-Remote Area
Grant request*: $5,837,493
Status: Application Received
Description: This project will expand high speed broadband to remote, underserved areas of Lamoille County in northern Vermont. This is a last mile project (with some enabling middle mile components) that is a critical component of the region's economic development. Telephone Operating Company of Vermont, LLC, d/b/a FairPoint Communications is co-applicant; other partners include Connect Northern New England.

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French Broad Electric Membership Corporation – Marshall

Applicant: Marshall, NC
Contact: Jeff Loven
         828-649-2051
French Broad Electric BPL Project

BIP/BTOP

NC

Last Mile Remote Area

$1,470,991

Application Received

French Broad Electric will utilize the existing power lines and fiber optic cable already in place to provide high speed internet service to the rural areas of Madison County that do not currently have any high speed service. Residents will be able to have an affordable, reliable service from their electricity provider.

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Town of Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, NC

Robert Avery
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ravery@townofchapelhill.org

Chapel Hill Public Computing Centers

BTOP

NC

Public Computer Center

$204,565

Application Received

The Town of Chapel Hill, in partnership with the public school system and local companies, proposes to upgrade public computing centers in order to facilitate access to broadband services by public housing residents, in particular K-12 students.

FairPoint Communications, Inc.
Charlotte

Contact
Charlotte, NC
Ralph Thompson
207-648-3057
rathompson@fairpoint.com

Project title
Washington/Hancock Last Mile Project

Program
BIP/BTOP

Proposed Project Area
ME

Project type
Last Mile Remote Area

Grant request* $4,732,930

Status
Application Received

Description
This BIP/BTOP project will expand high speed broadband to remote, underserved areas of Washington and Hancock Counties in northeast Maine. This is a last mile project that is a critical component of the region’s economic development plan. FairPoint Communications, Inc. is the lead applicant, the co-applicant is Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE.

*For BIP/BTOP joint applications, grant amount reflects grant request for BIP.

Education & Research Consortium of the Western Carolinas, Inc. - Asheville

Applicant
Asheville, NC

Contact
Hunter Goosmann
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Project title
WNC partnered multi-county fiber solution serving residential, public safety, and medical needs.

Program
BIP/BTOP

Proposed Project Area
NC

Project type
Middle Mile

Grant request* $38,755,734

Status
Application Received
Description  
ERC Broadband will add 72 miles of sustainable middle mile fiber infrastructure in Graham and Buncombe counties supporting anchor institutions, public safety facilities, and government entities. A last mile fiber-to-the-home network to 97 percent of households and businesses in Yancey and Mitchell counties will be combined with a 43-mile middle mile fiber build through McDowell County for redundancy.

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Applicant  
City of High Point
Contact  
Randy McCaslin  
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Project title  
Public Computing Access and Training for Jobseekers
Program  
BTOP
Proposed Project Area  
NC
Project type  
Public Computer Center
Grant request  
$261,835
Status  
Application Received
Description  
The Public Computing Access and Training for Jobseekers project is a collaboration between the City of High Point, NC, the High Point Public Library, and the Guilford County workforce consortium to provide increased computer access and training for jobseekers. This project will create training labs in the library and at the High Point office of the Guilford County workforce consortium.

Applicant  
WinstonNet, Inc. – Winston-Salem
Contact  
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### Project title
WinstonNet Enhanced Community Computer Centers for Forsyth County

### Program
BTOP

### Proposed Project Area
NC

### Project type
Public Computer Center

### Grant request
$466,000

### Status
Application Received

### Description
WinstonNet operates 40 public computer labs integrated with a nationally recognized training program located in mostly underserved areas. The average age of the computers now exceed 9.3 years and have become an impediment to meeting the program's objectives. The purpose of this project is to upgrade and expand the computers and facilities in order to more effectively provide broadband access.

### Executive Summary
[Executive Summary (pdf)]

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### Vital Communications Group LLC - Bellhaven

### Applicant
Belhaven, NC

### Contact
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### Project title
West Virginia Upgrade

### Program
BIP

### Proposed Project Area
WV

### Project type
Last Mile Remote Area

### Loan request
$14,197,000

### Status
Application Received

### Description
Project master head end will be located in Ronceverte, WV the system will be a HFC-Docsis III node + 1 30 meg system and a stand alone head end in Apple Grove, WV approximately 301 mile of fiber existing upgrade and 200 miles of backbone to consolidate existing facility.

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### Dale-Media, Inc. – Snow Hill

### Applicant
Snow Hill, NC

### Contact
Roger Hancock
606-307-3163
Project title  SNOW HILL, NC FTTH
Program  BIP/BTOP
Proposed Project Area  NC
Project type  Last Mile Remote Area
Grant request*  $2,902,771
Status  Application Received
Description  I have a desire, vision, & the opportunity to build the most cost effective/high quality fiber to the home (FTTH) system in the nation. With over 30 years experience, FTTH certified, NCTC membership for volume discount, I propose to build a FTTH system with affordable high-speed internet, creating jobs, computer training centers, free services to schools, fire stations, governmental sites, etc.

Executive Summary  [Executive Summary (pdf)]

*For BIP/BTOP joint applications, grant amount reflects grant request for BIP.

Applicant  Fayetteville State University
Contact  Arasu Ganesan
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Fayetteville State University/Fayetteville Metropolitan Housing Authority Computer Center
Project title  Fayetteville State University/Fayetteville Metropolitan Housing Authority Computer Center
Program  BTOP
Proposed Project Area  NC
Project type  Public Computer Center
Grant request  $1,026,074
Status  Application Received
Description  The purpose of this activity is to educate vulnerable populations about broadband, provide training access and equipment, and support FMHA and FSU in providing these services. Services provided will address economic growth and job creation in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Executive Summary  [Executive Summary (pdf)]
TOWN OF PINETOPS

PINETOPS, NC
GREGORY BETHEA
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PINETOPS BROADBAND INITIATIVE PROJECT

NC
Last Mile Remote Area
$1,330,000
$1,340,000
Application Received
THE PINETOPS BROADBAND INITIATIVE PROJECT WILL PROVIDE FIBER TO THE HOME SPEEDS TO THE RESIDENTS OF PINETOPS. THE PROGRAM WILL INSURE THE HIGHEST CONNECTION SPEEDS TO THE INTERNET TO ENHANCE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO THIS RURAL UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY.

Superlatives - Durham

Durham, NC
Joseph Bushfan
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Godspeed Internet Cafe
BTOP
NC
Public Computer Center
$357,766
Application Received
Godspeed Internet Cafe is one of three minority owned businesses currently under construction in the inner city of Northeast Central Durham, North Carolina. The first phase of this project is Superlatives Fine Foods and Godspeed Internet Cafe. The second and final phase is TROSA Community Grocery Store.
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<td>Raven is seeking funding to begin production of its patent-pending hydrophobic lens design for broadband satellite antennas which will significantly reduce weather interference, providing enhanced quality in data signal. The improvement advances the quality of competitive broadband offerings, driving sustained adoption, and stimulating job creation and economic growth.</td>
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| Applicant               | City of Wilson, NC                     |
| Contact                | Grant Goings                           |
|                        | 252-399-2301                            |
|                        | ggoings@wilsonnc.org                   |
| Project title          | Build out of the City of Wilson, NC’s next-generation fiber-to-the-premises broadband system |
| Program                | BTOP                                    |
| Proposed Project Area  | NC                                      |
| Project type           | Last Mile (BTOP Only)                   |
| Grant request          | $19,581,835                             |
| Status                 | Application Received                     |
### Description
Wilson will expand its fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) system to provide access to advanced broadband service throughout the community by extending the system to unserved homes and businesses, establishing robust broadband networks for education, health care, and public safety facilities, and providing affordable high-speed broadband connections for other anchor institutions.

### Applicant
**Town of Chapel Hill**
Chapel Hill, NC

**Contact**
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ravery@townofchapelhill.org

**Project title**
Enhanced Broadband Services for Area Preparedness and Public Safety

**Program**
BTOP

**Proposed Project Area**
NC

**Project type**
Sustainable Broadband Adoption

**Grant request**
$70,720

**Status**
Application Received

**Description**
This project adds network switching equipment to a municipal fiber network to provide a highly reliable broadband network environment to support area preparedness and public safety functionality.

### Applicant
**Housing Authority of the City of Wilson**
Wilson, NC

**Contact**
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**Project title**
Milo L. Gibbs, Jr. Resource Center

**Program**
BTOP

**Proposed Project Area**
NC

**Project type**
Public Computer Center

**Grant request**
$200,000

**Status**
Application Received
Description
The Milo L. Gibbs, Jr. Resource Center will be set up as a computer center that will provide computer usage and training to our clients. The computer center will be designed to assist 200-300 low income clients within the Housing Authority jurisdiction.