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Applicant	MCNC
•••	Research Triangle Park, NC
Contact	Patricia Moody 919-248-1820 pmoody@mcnc.org Building a Sustainable Middle-Mile Network
Project title	for Underserved Rural NC
Program	BIP/BTOP
Proposed	NG
Project Area	NC Middle Mile
Project type	Middle Mile
Grant request*	\$28,225,520
Status Description	Application Received 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.
Executive Summary	Executive Summary (pdf)

 $^{\ast}\mbox{For BIP/BTOP}$  joint applications, grant amount reflects grant request for BIP.

Applicant	Durham County	
••	Durham, NC	
Contact	Anastasia Bush	
	919-560-0910	
	abush@durhamcountync.gov	
	Durham County Library's Public Co	
Project title	Centers - Access your world at hig	h speed
Program	ВТОР	
Proposed		
Project Area	NC	
Project type	Public Computer Center	+470 500
Grant request Status	Application Received	\$179,533

DescriptionDurham County Library will provide 8 full-<br/>service public computer centers within 5<br/>miles of nearly every Durham County<br/>resident. With increased bandwidth, 244<br/>public computers available without charge,<br/>on-demand job search assistance and job<br/>skills training, the library will be a leader in<br/>providing technology services to the<br/>Durham community, especially to<br/>vulnerable and low-income populations.Executive

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The Housing Authority of the City

Applicant	of Durham
	Durham, NC
Contact	Jo-Ann Davis
	919-683-8596
	jdavis@dha-nc.org
	DHA Neighborhood Network Computer
	Center's Job and Educational Training
Project title	(J.E.T.)
Program	ВТОР
Proposed	2.01
Project Area	NC
Project type	Public Computer Center
Grant request	\$400,000
Status	Application Received
Description	DHA Neighborhood Networks program
	assists low in-come 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.
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Applicant	Sky Runner, Inc.
	Asheville, NC
Contact	Calvin Chrisman
Contact	917-975-2235
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Project title Program Proposed	Skyrunner Rutherford County, NC Phase 1 BIP
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.
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Applicant FairPoint Communications, Inc.

	Charlotte, NC
Contact	Ralph Thompson
	207-648-3057
	rathompson@fairpoint.com
Project title	Aroostook County Last Mile Project
Program	BIP/BTOP
Proposed	
Project Area	ME
Project type	Last Mile Non-Remote Area
Grant request <sup>*</sup>	\$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.
	Northern New England Telephone
	Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint
	• • •
	Communications-NNE is the co-applicant.

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

## Applicant Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, NC

Contact	Michell Hicks 828-497-7002 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 un-served 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.

## **Olive Hill Community Economic**

Applicant Contact	Development Corporation Morganton, NC Beverly Carlton 828-439-8893 olivehcedc@live.com	
Project title	Valdese Public Computer Center	
Program	ВТОР	
Proposed	NG	
Project Area	NC	
Project type	Public Computer Center	
Grant request		\$448,805
Status	Application Received	
Description	This project establishes a public co center in downtown Valdese, NC ta assistance to disadvantaged busine unemployed, and individuals seeki educational attainment. Clients an public will receive training through collaborative services with the loca community college, the small busin center, Town of Valdese, and tradi disadvantaged businesses.	argeting esses, the ng higher d the al ness

Applicant Surry Community College

Contact Project title Program Proposed	Dobson, NC George Sappenfield 336-386-3280 sappeng@surry.edu Surry Community College Public Computing and Workforce Development Center BTOP
Project Area	NC
Project type	Public Computer Center
Grant request	\$735,154
Status	Application Received
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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.

Applicant	McDowell County Schools
	Marion, NC
Contact	Joan Conway
	828-652-4535
	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.
Executive Summary	Executive Summary (pdf)

## Lumbee River Electric

Applicant Contact Project title	Membership Corporation Red Springs, NC David Altman 910-843-7947 david.altman@lumbeeriver.com Lumbee River EMC Broadband Ed 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 Applicant) and Southeastern Util Development Inc. (SUD), are part together to provide high speed by services and smart grid electrican to bring economic development of Southern North Carolina rural un area of the state.	lities rtnering proadband Il services, to a shared

## Applicant Cherokee Cablevision Inc

Contact	Cherokee, NC Charles Baldwin 561-247-3889 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	<b>City of Greensboro</b> Greensboro, NC
Contact	Jennifer Fogleman 336-373-2490 jennifer.fogleman@greensboro-nc.gov Public Computer Center Expansion at the City of Greensboro Library and Employment
Project title Program Proposed	Service Center BTOP
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.
Executive Summary	Executive Summary (pdf)
Applicant	Electronic Solutions, Inc Roxboro
	Roxboro, NC
Contact	Randy King 336-597-2433 randy@esinc.net Person County, NC Wireless Broadband
Project title Program	Project BIP

Proposed Project Area Project type Grant request Status Description	NC Last Mile Remote Area \$3,008,500 Application Received Install wireless broadband system to serve
<b>P</b>	all homes, businesses and public facilities in Person County.
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### **RALEIGH AREA DEVELOPMENT**

Applicant	AUTHORITY Raleigh, NC
Contact	Wallace Green 919-807-8400 wallace.green@rada-nc.com
Project title	Ark of Knowledge
Program	ВТОР
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**

Applicant	Courthouse Foundation
	Bakersville, NC
Contact	Daniel Barron
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	drdanbarron@gmail.com
	Mitchell County Virtual Learning and
Project title	Communications Center

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Program	ВТОР
Proposed Project Area	NC
Project type	Public Computer Center
Grant request	\$239,194
Status	Application Received
Description	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.

## Town of Chapel Hill-Chapel Hill

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Applicant	Public Library
	Chapel HIII, 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
	and dyencies for training purposes and

## Nu Vu Communications, LLC -

public workshops sponsored by the

#### Applicant

#### Shelby

organization.

#### Contact

Shelby, NC Vergil Agostinelli 609-462-9541

	vmagostinelli@msn.com
Project title	Cherokee County, SC Last Mile Broadband
Program	ВТОР
Proposed	
Project Area	SC
Project type	Last Mile (BTOP Only)
Grant request	\$25,953,324
Status	Application Received
Description	Design, construct, and operate a FTTP network providing high quality broadband services to the citizens, businesses, and public institutions of Cherokee County, SC
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Applicant Guilford County

Applicant	duffield country
	Greensboro, NC
Contact	Sharon Harrison-Pope
Contact	•
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	Broadband All Access: Guilford County
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Project title	Community Computer Centers
Program	ВТОР
Proposed	
Project Area	NC
Project type	Public Computer Center
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Grant request	\$829,478
Status	Application Received
Description	Broadband All Access: Guilford County
	Community 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.
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## FairPoint Communications, Inc. -

Applicant	Charlotte
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Contact Charlotte, NC Mr. Ralph Thompson 207-648-3057

Project title Program Proposed	mesustainablebb@fairpoint.com Broadband with a Purpose Maine BTOP
Project Area	ME
Project type	Sustainable Broadband Adoption
Grant request	\$1,802,384
Status Description	Application Received 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 "build it and they will come mentality" with a project based learning approach emphasizing the value of broadband.

## FairPoint Communications, Inc. -

Applicant	Charlotte	
	Charlotte, NC	
Contact	Ralph Thompson	
	207-648-3057	
	rathompson@fairpoint.com	
Project title	Broadband With a Purpose New Hampshire	
Program	ВТОР	
Proposed		
Project Area	NH	
Project type	Sustainable Broadband Adoption	
Grant request	\$1,414,367	
Status	Application Received	
Description	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 "build it and they	
	will come mentality" with a project-based	
	learning approach emphasizing the value of	
	broadband.	

## FairPoint Communications, Inc. -

## Applicant Charlotte

	Charlotte, NC
Contact	Ralph Thompson

Project title Program Proposed	207-648-3057 rathompson@fairpoint.com The North Country 1 Last Mile Project BIP/BTOP
Project Area	NH
Project type	Last Mile Non-Remote Area
Grant request <sup>*</sup>	\$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.

 $^{\ast}\mbox{For BIP/BTOP}$  joint applications, grant amount reflects grant request for BIP.

## FairPoint Communications, Inc. -

Applicant	Charlotte
Contact	Charlotte, NC Ralph Thompson 207-648-3057 rathompson@fairpoint.com
Project title Program	The North Country 2 Last Mile Project BIP/BTOP
Proposed Project Area Project type	NH Last Mile Remote Area
Grant request <sup>*</sup> Status	\$1,131,862 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.

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#### FairPoint Communications, Inc. -

Applicant	Charlotte
	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 <sup>*</sup>	\$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.

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

#### **French Broad Electric Membership**

Applicant Corporation – Marshall

Contact

Marshall, NC Jeff Loven 828-649-2051

Project title Program Proposed Project Area Project type	jeff.loven@frenchbroademc.com French Broad Electric BPL Project BIP/BTOP NC Last Mile Remote Area
Grant request*	\$1,470,991
Status	Application Received
Description	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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 $^{\ast}\mbox{For BIP/BTOP}$  joint applications, grant amount reflects grant request for BIP.

Applicant	Town of Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC
Contact	Robert Avery 919-968-2881 ravery@townofchapelhill.org
Project title Program Proposed	Chapel Hill Public Computing Centers BTOP
Project Area Project type	NC Public Computer Center
Grant request	\$204,565
Status Description	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.

Applicant FairPoint Communications, Inc. -

## Charlotte

	Charlotte, NC
Contact	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 <sup>*</sup>	\$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.

 $^{\ast}\mbox{For BIP/BTOP}$  joint applications, grant amount reflects grant request for BIP.

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

Applicant	Asheville	
	Asheville, NC	
Contact	Hunter Goosmann	
	828-350-2415	
	hgoosmann@ercbroadband.org	•
	WNC partnered multi-county fil	
<b>_</b>	serving residential, public safet	zy, and
Project title	medical needs.	
Program	BIP/BTOP	
Proposed		
Project Area	NC	
Project type	Middle Mile	
Grant request <sup>*</sup>		\$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.

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

Applicant	City of High Point
••	High Point, NC
Contact	Randy McCaslin 336-883-3291
	randy.mccaslin@highpointnc.gov
Project title	Public Computing Access and Training for lobseekers
Program	ВТОР
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.

ApplicantWinstonNet, Inc. - Winston-SalemWinston-Salem, NCContactJohannes Boehme336-716-5053

jboehme@wfubmc.edu

Project title Program Proposed Project Area	WinstonNet Enhanced Community Centers for Forsyth County BTOP NC	Computer
Project type	Public Computer Center	
Grant request		\$466,000
Status	Application Received	
Description	WinstonNet operates 40 public con labs integrated with a nationally re- training program located in mostly underserved areas. The average a computers now exceed 9.3 years a become an impediment to meeting program's objectives. The purpose project is to upgrade and expand computers and facilities in order to effectively provide broadband accord	ecognized y age of the and have g the e of this the o more
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Vital Communications Group LLC -

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Applicant	Bellhaven
	Belhaven, NC
Contact	Jerry Stender
	704-347-4906
	mike@mcgavran.com
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.

Applicant	Dale-Media, Inc. – Snow Hill
	Snow Hill, NC
Contact	Roger Hancock
	606-307-3163

Project title Program Proposed Project Area Project type	dhancock@windstream.net SNOW HILL, NC FTTH BIP/BTOP NC Last Mile Remote Area	
	Last Mile Remote Area	+0.000.774
Grant request <sup>*</sup>		\$2,902,771
Status	Application Received	
Description	I have a desire, vision, & the op build the most cost effective/hig fiber to the home (FTTH) system nation. With over 30 years expe certified, NCTC membership for discount, I propose to build a FT with affordable high-speed inter creating jobs, computer training free services to schools, fire stat governmental sites, etc.	h quality n in the rience, FTTH volume TH system net, centers,
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Applicant	Fayetteville State University
	Fayetteville, NC
Contact	Arasu Ganesan
	910-672-1477
	nganesan@uncfsu.edu
	Fayetteville State University/Fayetteville
Project title	Metropolitan Housing Authority Computer Center
Project title Program	BTOP
Proposed	BIOF
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.
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Applicant Contact Project title Program Proposed Project Area Project type Grant request Loan request Status Description	TOWN OF PINETOPS PINETOPS, NC GREGORY BETHEA 252-827-4435 GBETHEA@PINETOPSNC.COM PINETOPS BROADBAND INITIATI PROJECT BIP NC Last Mile Remote Area Application Received THE PINETOPS BROADBAND INIT PROJECT WILL PROVIDE FIBER T HOME SPEEDS TO THE RESIDENT PINETOPS. THE PROGRAM WILL THE HIGHEST CONNECTION SPE THE INTERNET TO ENHANCE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EDUC AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNE THIS RURAL UNDERSERVED COM	\$1,330,000 \$1,340,000 TIATIVE TO THE TS OF INSURE EDS TO E CATIONAL ITIES TO
Applicant	Superlatives - Durham Durham, NC	
Contact	Joseph Bushfan 310-505-3592 JosephBushfan@aol.com	
Project title Program Proposed Project Area	Godspeed Internet Cafe BTOP	
Project type	Public Computer Center	

Grant request\$357,766StatusApplication ReceivedDescriptionGodspeed Internet Cafe is one of three<br/>minority owned businesses currently under<br/>construction in the inner city of Northeast<br/>Central Durham, North Carolina. The first<br/>phase of this project is Superlatives Fine<br/>Foods and Godspeed Internet Cafe. The<br/>second and final phase is TROSA<br/>Community Grocery Store.

Applicant Contact Project title Program Proposed Project Area Project type Grant request Status Description	Raven NC, LLC - Smithfield Smithfield, NC Elyn Ito 609-333-1200 elynito@ravenskyware.com Advanced Broadband Antenna Design BTOP AK, AL, AR, AS, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MP, MS, MT, NC, ND, K, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, VA W, WY Bustainable Broadband Adoption \$788,800 Application Received 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.
Applicant Contact	City of Wilson, NC Wilson, NC Grant Goings 252-399-2301
Project title Program Proposed Project Area	ggoings@wilsonnc.org Build out of the City of Wilson, NC's next- generation fiber-to-the-premises broadband system BTOP

Project typeLast Mile (BTOP Only)Grant request\$19,581,835StatusApplication 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
Country of	Chapel Hill, NC
Contact	Robert Avery 919-968-2881
	ravery@townofchapelhill.org
	Enhanced Broadband Services for Area
Project title	Preparedness and Public Safety
	BTOP
Program	DIOP
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	Linda Brockway	
	517-694-6284	
	ljbecho@aol.com	
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.