

## **Broadband USA Applications Database**

**Applicant Name:** Sara Hightower Regional Library

**Project Title:** Sara hightower Regional Library small buisness center

**Project Type:** Public Computer Center

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### **Executive Summary**

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The Sara Hightower Regional Library small buisness center would provide small and disadvantaged small buisness access to the technology and software to allow them every chance possible to be on a level playing feild with companies that have the resources in house.

Our approach to meeting the needs of small buisness would be to provide all of the needed hardware, software and training that we could provide at no cost other than to cover the cost of supplies.

The main area served would be the same as our library system which is Floyd and Polk county Ga. but the service will not be limited in any way

The Sara Hightower Regional Library system has a proven track record of being in the forfront of taking on and implemting cutting edge programs in a fast and productive manner.

Successful small buisnesses are the backbone of our economy the service we would provide would allow them a better chance for success and in turn create jobs in their community.

The cost of this program would be approx.\$700,000 which would include purchase of property renovate the existing building into a LEED certified building installing the most uo to date buisness equipment,T-1 access, computers and classroom space as well as being a demonstration site for energy efficient technology.