Broadband USA Applications Database

Applicant Name: City of Dickinson

Project Title: Dickinson Library Public Computer Expansion Program

Project Type: Public Computer Center

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The population requesting the services as stated in the Project Description greatly exceeds the ability of the facility to fulfill those requests with equipment currently available.

Purchase and install the necessary equipment to adequately respond to the requests received by this facility. The population which could be included in this project would include the service area of the Dickinson Public Library and/or any other persons requesting this service. Our service area was heavily damaged by Hurricane Ike and some depend on our facility as their only source of broadband. Based on previous usage of the current 8 workstations, the expanded public computer center is estimated to provide service to 6,000 individuals per month. This facility is operating at the level of 8 workstations. With the addition requested on this grant, currently employed personnel would be able to use their demonstrated ability to implement this new project and thereby achieve the results projected.

It is unknown what jobs will be created. The overall cost of this project, including computers, software, peripherals, and labor, will be $14,085. These costs are based on quotes from vendors that are good for 60 days from July 30, 2009, and we may anticipate increases in the near future.