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Applicant Name: City of Greensburg

Project Title: Post-Secondary Education and Entrepreneur Center

Project Type: Public Computer Center

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The City of Greensburg and Green County, Kentucky has lost over 900 jobs in the last 20 years because of factories, tobacco warehouses, and other business closures. Greensburg is working diligently to improve the necessary infrastructure to expand current businesses and prepare for new businesses. One of the most important economic development tools is the investment in human capital. Greensburg has applied to the Appalachian Regional Commission to renovate an existing building for a Postsecondary Education and Entrepreneur Center. The Center will house a public computer laboratory with 20 computers and workstations and an ITV Classroom to accommodate the need to take classes from colleges and universities without having to leave their families for long periods of time. The center and laboratory will provide an area facility and services to improve the economic climate for area residents. An investment in workforce development and training shows businesses and industries that Greensburg and Green County are serious about economic development. The Center will partner with various workforce development agencies to encourage area residents to complete their GED, develop advanced skills to enhance their current job, and seek higher education to advance their career or change career path through tutoring and coaching. Partners in the Center include Adult Education, Area Technology Center, Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, Campbellsville University, Lindsey Wilson College, Workforce Investment Board, Industrial Foundation, Chamber of Commerce, Green County High School, and Kentucky Department of Workforce Development.