a. This project addresses the need to improve broadband service adoption rates for 75 libraries, a Workforce Investment Board, an Area Health Education Center, The New York State Home for Veterans and Their Dependents/Oxford, and four hospitals and 68 medical offices in the Southern Tier. b. The overall approach is to provide a comprehensive solution among a large and diverse number of partners so that large numbers of persons can be trained to use various software programs to access educational, job-related and health information, including EHR and health programs geared towards improvement, prevention and maintenance. c. The area has 675,000 residents over four counties, all of which will be served and all of which will benefit from subscribing to broadband. However, because vulnerable populations are provided for, the emphasis is on providing expanded broadband at the libraries, workforce center and AHEC. d. The lead applicant and all of the sub-recipients have all participated at their executive and managerial levels, and their commitment letters are a part of this application. e. The number of jobs to be created direct, indirect and induced is: 217 d. The overall cost of the project is://////////