

## **Broadband USA Applications Database**

**Applicant Name:** RADGOV, INC

**Project Title:** RADgov Computer Learning Centers (RADgov-CLC)

**Project Type:** Public Computer Center

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### **Executive Summary**

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RADgov Computer Learning Centers (RADgov-CLC) will facilitate people of all ages to use the Public Computer Center for education, entertainment, job searching, etc. We will establish guidelines to insure that public visiting the RADgov-CLC are able to take advantage of the opportunities provided.

To meet the needs of the job requirement, the population of the unserved areas will be empowered with knowledge of new technology through our e-learning centers. With the use of Internet and modern technologies, we will impart training of the many positive aspects of such technologies. Through our e-learning centers we will provide soft skills training, computer skills, awareness programs, and healthcare learning for the betterment of the unserved areas. We will provide a suite of job-directed, short term courses in a bouquet of leading technologies. This will allow the public to increase their chances of receiving job offers on their specialized skills and improve the quality of life. We intend to provide training to 100 persons at each of our RADgov-CLCs in a year and envisage more than 25% of the trained persons from each center to attain employment.

Our mission is to assist people to excel in their careers by offering the highest quality training and education in the most supportive learning environment available through our centers.

Every computer will have a system installed to manage public-use PCs to enable equal access time at RADgov-CLCs. Each RADgov-CLC has varied number of computers; as such the duration of computer usage will vary by location and its population. Printing and saving of the downloaded files on storage devices can also be managed by this system.

RADgov-CLC will be equipped with resources suited to meet the needs of persons with disability and ensure that they are also provided access to the information through Internet or e-learning. Like a wheelchair accessible workstation for physically disabled person, a workstation equipped with screen magnifying facility or a tool installed on workstation to read text aloud for visually impaired people. All computers will run on the Windows XP operating system and Microsoft Office will be available on every

computer. The number of computers at the RADgov-CLCs has been categorized depending on the population of underserved and unserved areas of the proposed counties.

Through the RADgov-CLCs established at underserved and unserved areas, residents can browse the web for information and facilitate point-to-point communication to and from the remote locations using affordable, sustainable and appropriate technology. We will demonstrate the effect of Internet to the young people and show how the nation can influence a new economic advantage in the global marketplace. We have worked with a large number of Counties, State and Federal level agencies and partners and provided various information technology related services successfully.

We will also provide resume preparation guidance for the people and also prepare them for interviews to qualify for the job easily. Through RADgov-CLC, we intend to enable people at the proposed areas to train and mentor them for online careers and then connect them to employers online through these centers. Our success factor will be on creating jobs for the underserved and unserved population on a long-term perspective to better their living standards.

E-Health education programs will also target at providing health care professionals access to online medical journals and other literature for the medical community of these areas. Telemedicine programs can also be facilitated to assist medical students, nurses, doctors or members of scientific community to improve their services. With the help of broadband, distance learning through video conferencing can be initiated and also provide public and educational access to information and services.

RADgov-CLCs' services will cater to the remote areas and expose larger population to use Computers in their daily lives.

RADgov has proven expertise and actively pursued E-commerce, Software development, Project management, IT consulting and training services that have a high degree of technical content, cost effectiveness, timeliness and business value. We are committed to delivering timely and cost effective solutions to Federal, State and Local Governments