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Organization:	Las Vegas-Clark County Urban League
Project Name:	Access to Computer Technology and Instruction in Online Networking (ACTION)
Project Type:	Public Computer Center
State(s):	Nevada
Federal Award:	\$4,680,963

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Access to Computer Technology and Instruction in Online Networking (ACTION) project plans to expand the capacity of 14 public computer centers and create 15 new computer centers in public housing developments and community and senior centers throughout the most economically disadvantaged communities in Clark County, Nevada. The 29 centers will offer computer classes, job training and certification programs, and community health programs through local partner organizations. Overall, the project expects to replace about 100 workstations and add more than 90 new ones, enabling the centers to increase the number of users served from approximately 1,600 to 4,600 per week. The 29 public computer centers will be located to serve vulnerable populations in public housing developments, low-income and high unemployment communities, and senior centers.

The ACTION project also proposes to:

- Meet the needs of the large Spanish-speaking population by recruiting bilingual instructors capable of teaching computer courses in Spanish.
- Utilize the public computer centers to provide interactive and online job search tools and training.
- Leverage a 32 percent match to maximize use of federal funds.
- Coordinate with four minority-owned businesses to assist in outreach and facility operations.

ORGANIZATION'S HISTORY

The Las Vegas-Clark County Urban League was founded in 2004 and has substantial experience managing federal grants and operating community programs in Clark County. The Urban League has a 62-person workforce with an operating budget of \$6.5 million. For this project, the Urban League has partnered with the City of Las Vegas and the Housing Authority of the County of Clark, and has contracted with four minority-owned businesses.

PROJECT PARTNERS

- Area Health Centers
- City of Las Vegas, Nevada
- Clark County Health District/Southern Nevada
- COX Communications
- Desert Rose Adult High School
- Housing Authority of the County of Clark
- Las Vegas-Clark County Urban League Young Professional and Guild
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
- Lutheran Social Services
- Skills 4 Kids

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