

2012 BROADBAND GRANT CYCLE

The purpose of the Broadband grant cycle is to provide grant funds to public and tribal libraries associated with a Round One or Two ARRA Broadband (NTIA BTOP) awarded to the Northwest Open Access Network (NoaNet). Funds will be used to allow the libraries to upgrade or add network hardware and software to take advantage of this enhanced broadband.

Overall funding to support this grant cycle is \$175,000. This grant cycle has a limit of \$10,000 per application.

Grant: 12-BB-001 **Award:** \$958

Organization: Columbia County Rural Library District

Title: CCRLD Hardware Upgrade

Abstract: Columbia County Rural Library District is participating in the ARRA/BTOP Round One/Two awarded grants utilizing NoaNet fiber. In order to bring the library's existing network up-to-date, the library's network requires an upgrade for gigabit speeds. Port switches and a firewall wireless router will be needed to upgrade the present system.

Grant: 12-BB-002 **Award:** \$5,975

Organization: Ritzville Library District #2

Title: Connecting Ritzville to the Online World

Abstract: Ritzville Library District will purchase and install new equipment to take advantage of the enhanced broadband made available through NoaNet starting August 1, 2012. The new equipment will include a router, web filter/firewall, switch, and cabling.

Grant: 12-BB-003 **Award:** \$1,300

Organization: Odessa Public Library

Title: Broadband for Odessa Public Library

Abstract: This project will allow the broadband service to the Odessa Public Library to be brought up to 21st Century standards in the world of Ethernet. Grant funds will provide installation of a switch and cabling.