

2013 Broadband Grants

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 \$150,000. This grant cycle has a limit of \$10,000 per application.

Grant Number: 13-BB-001 **Award:** \$3,789.00

Organization: Asotin County Library

Title: Broadband Expansion to Annex

Abstract: The project will install 10 Mg broadband access, both wired and wireless, to the Asotin County Library Annex which currently has no internet access at all. By bringing broadband access to the Annex, they will double their capacity to provide broadband access to groups for trainings, meetings, or library programs.

Grant Number: 13-BB-003 **Award:** \$580.00

Organization: City of Davenport

Title: Rural Community Connect: Linking Davenport Through Broadband

Abstract: In anticipation of higher speeds of connectivity through broadband access provided by the installed NoaNet fiber, Davenport Public Library requests the means to secure the necessary equipment and networking infrastructure needed to meet the technology demands of the Davenport community. DPL will purchase a wireless router, a switch with firewall, and cabling in order to successfully connect to broadband internet.

Grant Number: 13-BB-004 **Award:** \$1,875.00

Organization: City of Harrington

Title: Broadband for Harrington Public Library

Abstract: Harrington Public Library will connect to NoaNet fiber, already installed to the building. This would provide the community with public access to the opportunities available through high speed broadband. Grant funds will be used to purchase and install a router, 24-port switch, network rack, and cable.