

**SUMMARY OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND GRANT APPLICATIONS
NONPROFIT ACCESS PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS FOR FY2008**

05-GF-107

| Organization | City | Amount Requested | Amount Awarded | Project Summary |
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| ABC for Health, Inc. | Madison | \$27,105 | \$27,105 | Purchase equipment to enable web-based informational tools including webcasts that will educate families about advanced telecommunication options that are available to assist families with children with disabilities that are on Medicaid. |
| Adult Learning Center | Milwaukee | \$17,800 | \$17,800 | Provide internet access and training for low-income individuals at Online Learning Computer Lab to do online job searches, online GED coursework, apartment searches, etc. |
| Badger Assoc. of the Blind and Visually Impaired | Milwaukee | \$29,410 | \$28,210 | Provide internet access and training to individuals who are blind or visually impaired at the association facilities or in the homes of clients. |
| Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee | Milwaukee | \$40,200 | \$40,200 | Upgrade the existing internet connectivity for six club locations by replacing routers, installing a user management system and improving safe use of the internet. |
| Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing | West Allis | \$2,375 | \$2,375 | Provide in-home assistance to low-income, disabled individuals requiring assistance installing using specialized telecommunications equipment. |
| Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin | Menomonie | \$20,000 | \$20,000 | Provide outreach to disabled individuals in west central WI by promoting the TEPP, increasing consumer knowledge of equipment, and increasing consumer acquisition of telecommunications equipment. |
| Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin | Madison | \$15,000 | \$15,000 | Assist low-income clients in obtaining or maintaining basic telephone service by providing counseling on financial literacy, financial assistance and available telecommunications resources. Provide mediation with current providers as needed. |

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| Goodman Atwood Community Center | Madison | \$44,065 | \$44,065 | Provide wiring, networking, DSL services, lab maintenance and staffing for the public access computer lab at the new Community Center. |
| Hmong American Friendship Assoc. | Milwaukee | \$11,300 | \$11,300 | Update the organization's computer lab and provide internet access and training for low income individuals to do online job searches, and educational searches. |
| Independence First, Inc. | Milwaukee | \$24,000 | \$24,000 | Provide one year of broadband access to low-income deaf individuals for accessing video relay services. |
| Independent Living, Inc. | Madison | \$3,493 | \$3,493 | Provide increased reliability and access to the computer lab at McKee Park Apartments to low income seniors through computer and infrastructure upgrades. |
| Independent Living Consultants | Stevens Point | \$13,000 | \$13,000 | Provide co-pay for speech mobility TEPP recipients and provide outreach and demonstrations on availability of specialized telecommunications equipment at the demonstration model accessible home. |
| New Concept Self Development Center | Milwaukee | \$40,372 | \$23,082 | Expand the computer lab at the George Sanders Father's Resource Center for low-income fathers and their families for using the Internet for GED and HSED completion and for employment searches and practice tests. |
| Neighborhood House of Milwaukee | Milwaukee | \$40,000 | \$20,000 | Provide access, training and technical support for the internet and computers to low-income youth and families at the International Learning Center and the Neighborhood House computer lab. |
| North Country Independent Living | Superior | \$28,600 | \$25,000 | Provide a community site in Ashland and Superior for free access to video relay and for remote video interpreting. |
| Omega School, Inc. | Madison | \$5,000 | \$0 | Provide free cell phone service for six months to 50 GED students with stable attendance but are struggling with stable housing to maintain regular contact with the students. |
| Options for Independence | Green Bay | \$14,955 | \$14,955 | Increase telecommunications access for individuals with disabilities by promoting TEPP, securing specialized telecommunications equipment and provide in-home assistance for installing the equipment. Provide TEPP co-pay for low-income speech and mobility impaired vouchers. |
| St. Mark A.M.E. Church | Milwaukee | \$27,300 | \$27,300 | Expand access to computers and the internet to low-income youth and adults by expanding and operating the cyber café. |

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| Society's Assets | Racine | \$58,000 | \$33,500 | Provide outreach and access to specialized telecommunications equipment to disabled individuals with expanded outreach to the Hispanic community and provide co-payment for low-income qualified TEPP recipients. |
| Stout University Foundation | Menomonie | \$20,000 | \$20,000 | Provide training to service providers statewide on TEPP and specialized telecommunications equipment. |
| United Community Center | Milwaukee | \$20,000 | \$20,000 | Develop a distance learning lab at the United Community Center to enable distance learning opportunities for low income students, faculty, staff and community members. |
| Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired | Madison | \$12,000 | \$12,000 | Provide ADA Section 508 training to webmasters in Dane County so that non-profit and other organization Web sites are accessible to blind and visually-impaired consumers. |
| Wisconsin Judicare, Inc. | Wausau | \$5,235 | \$5,235 | Provide an updated telephone and voicemail system to allow more extensive and efficient services to low-income individuals with legal problems. |
| YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee | Milwaukee | \$14,550 | \$0 | Create a small technology lab at the YMCA and provide 250 refurbished PC's to youth in the mentoring program. |
| TOTAL | | \$536,960 | \$450,820 | |