

Application Summary Report

Capital Projects Fund - Digital Connectivity & Navigators



ID#	Applicant	Description	Proposed Households Impacted	Amount Requested
17 Applications			60,689	\$33,432,800.02
840	Bayfield County	This project proposes to provide MDU Wi-Fi and device distribution in Bayfield County. This grant will deploy 240 devices across six libraries throughout the county and amongst 182 county and city housing authority apartments in Bayfield County. Two digital navigators will serve library patrons and housing authority properties for work, education and health monitoring.	1,680	\$1,337,998.00
855	Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Chippewa Valley	This project proposes to provide device distribution in the counties of Chippewa, Eau Claire, Jackson, and Dunn. As part of this program, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Chippewa Valley will partner with Human-I-T to support 500 students and families in Chippewa Valley with fully subsidized computing devices, remote digital navigation, and technical support to ensure they have the resources to thrive.	500	\$348,691.00
850	Connect to Compete, Inc	This project proposes to provide device distribution in Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties. EveryoneOn will partner with Human-I-T to reach 2,000 underserved and underconnected households and provide them with a high-quality refurbished laptop coupled with robust digital navigation services.	2,000	\$1,835,449.00
852	DANenet, Incorporated	This project proposes to provide device distribution in Dane County. DANenet will provide onsite digital navigation and lead generation for 2,000 people, targeting four busy community sites and libraries serving low-income individuals and seniors. Human-I-T will supply 2,000 devices, remote digital navigation, and tech support. This partnership aims to serve a total of 2,000 people, enhancing digital access and literacy.	2,000	\$1,496,325.00
851	Human-I-T (Northeast WI)	This project proposes to provide device distribution in the counties of Vilas, Oneida, Florence, and Forest. Human-I-T will work with the University of Wisconsin Extension Area 4 and other community based organizations in Wisconsin to provide 2,500 income-qualified households across the region with fully subsidized computing devices, remote and in-person digital navigation, and technical support to ensure the individuals get and stay digitally connected.	2,500	\$1,703,052.00

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854	Human-I-T (Fox Cities)	This project proposes to provide device distribution in the municipalities of Menasha, Neenah, Fox Crossing in Outagamie and Winnebago counties. Human-I-T will partner with eleven community-based organizations to support 2,000 residents of Outagamie County and the Fox Cities region with fully subsidized laptop devices, remote digital navigation, and technical support to support their educational and career pursuits.	2,000	\$1,247,001.00
857	Human-I-T (La Crosse Co.)	This project proposes to provide devices in La Crosse County, distributing 1,000 Windows 11 devices and digital navigation to low-income families through community collaborators like La Crosse Community Foundation and Catholic Charities.	1,000	\$627,433.00
856	Inner-City Computer Stars Foundation	This project proposes to provide device distribution in Milwaukee County. Inner-City Stars transforms the lives of inner-city adults through a workforce development program. The project has two stages: a 4-month intensive training program focused on business, leadership, and tech skills followed by a 24-month case management-supported residency period. We provide hardware, software, technical support and wrap-around support throughout the project to reduce barriers to their success.	169	\$200,000.00
836	Mid-State Technical College	This project proposes to provide device distribution in the counties of Adams, Portage, and Wood. Mid-State Technical College aims to expand its laptop loaner program in order to better serve economically disadvantaged students who require a high-quality device and/or digital literacy training to successfully pursue and complete their educational goals.	1,200	\$490,550.00
837	New North, Inc.	This project proposes to provide device distribution in the counties of Brown, Calumet, Door, Florence, Fond Du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marquette, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, and Menominee County. Expands the NEW BOOST for Hidden Talent digital literacy and workforce readiness network and establishes NEW Digital Navigator Network, working with regional stakeholders.	50	\$477,979.30
843	Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board Inc	This project proposes to provide device distribution in the counties of Ashland, Douglass, Iron, Burnett, Sawyer, Washburn and Ashland. Connecting Lives through Internet and Community Knowledge (CLICK) will provide comprehensive digital navigation and health technology navigation services and device distribution. Services will support people and households who live in underserved locations, underconnected households, and/or low-income households. CLICK will help people to build their confidence and autonomy when it comes to device usage to pursue work, education, and independent health monitoring.	3,600	\$946,256.69

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848	OATS from AARP	This project proposes to provide device distribution throughout the State of Wisconsin. Older Adults Technology Services (OATS) from AARP, in collaboration with Human I-T, will lead a comprehensive digital equity program providing high-quality refurbished devices and world-class digital skills instruction through a network of trusted aging service providers in Wisconsin. Using the Senior Planet Licensing model, OATS will empower local entities to deliver comprehensive digital literacy programming to individuals 50 years and older, especially those in underserved, under-connected, and low-income communities.	4,000	\$2,288,962.13
847	Racine, City of	This project proposes to provide device distribution in the City of Racine. The City of Racine Digital Connectivity and Navigators Program will implement a device distribution project with navigation support. Ten trained navigators will provide digital literacy training and technical support to 460 eligible individuals/households who will be provided with laptop computers. The goal is to directly enable work, education, and health monitoring and address the critical need of the recipients who were most impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency.	460	\$576,049.00
858	River Valley Commons	This project proposes to provide device distribution in the municipalities of Plain, Troy, Bear Creek, Franklin, Buena Vista, Lone Rock, Arena, Wyoming, Clyde, Mazomanie, and Spring Green in the counties of Sauk, Richland, Iowa, and Dane. Through a partnership of River Valley Commons, the Spring Green Community Library, and the River Valley School District, our project will help prevent "summer slide" among rural low-income middle school students and assist their families in reaching their work and educational goals by loaning laptops and providing one-on-one and group training and technical support to 30 families of middle-school students. Support and training will be provided by paid staff and community volunteers.	30	\$77,068.00
841	United Way of Wisconsin	This project proposes to provide device distribution throughout the State of Wisconsin. United Way of Wisconsin and partners work to distribute 33,000 devices to low-income households throughout Wisconsin. Nine navigators will provide digital navigation services to program recipients and support nonprofit partners to identify, distribute and upskill device recipients so that devices (primarily laptops) can be used offline to run standard programs and online to access health, education and employment services.	33,000	\$16,459,684.90

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845	Walnut Way Conservation Corp	<p>This project proposes to provide MDU Wi-Fi and device distribution in the City of Milwaukee. Walnut Way is set to launch a wireless ISP network, providing cost-effective 100/100 Mbps internet service to 17,000-50,000 households in Lindsay Heights and the adjacent Northside areas. The network will employ point-to-point antennas and hubs to facilitate service distribution. Moreover, a Digital Navigators program will offer personalized support to community members, helping them access devices, affordable plans, technical support, and digital literacy education.</p>	3,500	\$880,000.00
849	Wisconsin Literacy, Inc.	<p>This project proposes to provide device distribution throughout the state of Wisconsin. Wisconsin Literacy, in collaboration with Human-I-T, will provide 3,000 people with fully subsidized computing devices, remote digital navigation, and technical support to ensure the individuals get and stay digitally connected. In addition, Wisconsin Literacy will deliver in-person digital navigation and literacy training to 1,500 of those 3,000 adult learners through staff and tutors at literary agencies across the state of Wisconsin in support of their educational and career pursuits.</p>	3,000	\$2,440,301.00