

**SUMMARY OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND GRANT APPLICATIONS
NONPROFIT ACCESS PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS FOR FY2012**

05-GF-107

App. Number	Organization	City	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Project Summary
A12-1	Access to Independence, Inc.	Madison	\$23,260	\$23,260	Provide a telephone outreach and access program to individuals in four southern WI counties to obtain equipment and equal access to essential telecommunications services.
A12-2	Center for Communication, Hearing and Deafness	West Allis	\$9,000	\$9,000	Provide co-pay as well as in-home assistance to low-income, disabled individuals requiring assistance installing and using specialized telecommunications equipment.
A12-3	Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin	Menomonie	\$20,000	\$20,000	Provide TEPP to serve and assist individuals with disabilities in access essential telecommunications services through marketing and assistance with application and increase consumer acquisition of appropriate telecommunications equipment.
A12-4	Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin	Madison	\$10,000	\$13,000	Assist low-income clients in obtaining or maintaining basic telephone service by providing counseling on financial literacy, financial assistance and available telecommunications resources.
A12-5	Community Advocates	Milwaukee	\$75,000	\$75,000	Assist low-income households establish and maintain basic telephone service.
A12-6	Independence First	Milwaukee	\$24,305	\$24,305	Independence First will purchase assistive telecommunication equipment, conduct outreach, increase awareness and provide trials, co-pays, application and Installation assistance for Low-income individuals with disabilities in Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington counties.
A12-7	Independent Living Resources, Inc.	La Crosse	\$30,000	\$30,000	Provide outreach, information, technical assistance and skill training to low-income individuals with disabilities needing telecommunication service and devices in Buffalo, Trempealeau, Monroe, Jackson, La Crosse, Crawford, Vernon, Sauk, Juneau, Richland, Grant, Iowa and Lafayette counties.

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A12-8	Midstate Independent Living Consultants	Stevens Point	\$15,000	\$15,000	Provide outreach, training and demonstrations on availability of specialized telecommunications equipment at the demonstration model accessible home. Serving Adams, wood, Portage, Marathon, Lincoln, Langlade, Vilas, Oneida, Forest, Taylor and Florence Counties.
A12-9	Neighborhood House of Milwaukee	Milwaukee	\$20,000	-0-	Purchase equipment and provide staff to offer instruction in the classroom and at the computer lab on accessing public benefits.
A12-10	New Concept Self Development Center	Milwaukee	\$13,090	-0-	Provide access to the internet and staffing at the computer lab at the George Sanders Employment Resource Center for low-income fathers and their families for employment searches.
A12-11	North Country Independent Living	Superior	\$27,500	\$27,500	Provide outreach and assistance to consumers and providers on specialized telecommunications equipment and TEPP funding in Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, Iron, Price, Sawyer, Washburn and Burnett counties as well as 4 tribes (Lac Courte Orielles, St Croix, Bad River and Red Cliff).
A12-12	Omega School	Madison	\$25,000	-0-	Upgrade computer lab, purchase iPads and GED software to prepare instructors to assist low-income high school dropouts in transition from paper and pencil GED2002 exam to impending computer-based GED2014 examination
A12-13	Options of Independent Living	Green Bay	\$20,000	\$20,000	Provide outreach and assistance to consumers and providers in seventeen counties and four tribes on specialized telecommunications equipment to obtain affordable access to an essential set of telecommunications services.
A12-14	Porchlight	Madison	\$4,977.00	\$4,977.00	Providing wiring in affordable housing units to facilitate access to affordable essential telecommunications service.
A12-15	Society's Assets	Racine	\$55,200	\$55,200	Program will provide outreach to individuals with disabilities, assessment of telecommunication needs, assistance with TEPP applications, co-pay for people with physical disabilities, training, and expanded outreach to the community.
A12-16	St. Catherine Residence	Milwaukee	\$5,000	-0-	The program "Using Computer Technology to Improve Knowledge and Achieve Goals," has the objective of creating and enhancing the computer lab and provide computer technology resources to SCR's yearly population of 250 women of low income.
A12-17	Wisconsin Council of the Blind	Madison	\$29,475.60	\$5,000	"Resource Helpline for Vision" will help people who are blind or visually impaired in Wisconsin access information and referral resources on vision loss through a telecommunications helpline.
A12-18	Wisconsin Judicare	Wausau	\$15,000	-0-	To provide expanded telephone capability at Wisconsin Judicare Inc., which will provide increased capacity for WJI to provide timely legal information,

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					referral and access to services for residents of the northern 33 counties.
TOTAL			\$421,807.60	\$322,242	

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