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Applicant PINE PENOBSCOT INDIAN NATION ENTERPRISES
INDIAN ISLAND, ME

Application ID 6291

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Project title Native American Community Portal and Broadband Adoption

Program BTOP

Proposed Project Area ME

Project type Sustainable Broadband Adoption

Funding Round Round 2 - Winter 2010

Grant request \$ 3,480,600

Status Application Received

Description The Native American Community Portal (NACP) and Broadband Adoption project will provide Native American Tribes with a comprehensive and synergistic web-based platform from which users can access education, job, and communication opportunities. The NACP will provide community based content that will help enable Native Americans to participate more fully in 21st century broadband opportunities.

Executive Summary [Executive Summary](#) (pdf)

Applicant BROADBAND FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING
NEW MARKET, MD

Application ID 6446

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Project title Broadband for Maine's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children

Program BTOP

Proposed Project Area ME

Project type Sustainable Broadband Adoption

Funding Round Round 2 - Winter 2010

Grant request \$ 334,080

Status Application Received

Description This project will address the significant problem of low broadband usage by the deaf community in Maine by providing broadband access for a period of two years to low-income families with at least one school-aged deaf child.

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Broadband access has the potential to enable these deaf students to enrich their educations, as well as to remedy the isolation and marginalization these children face.

Executive Summary

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Applicant MAINE STATE LIBRARY
AUGUSTA, ME

Application ID 6471

Contact Linda Lord
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Project title Maine Public Library Information Commons Project
Program BTOP

Proposed Project Area ME

Project type Public Computer Center

Funding Round Round 2 - Winter 2010

Grant request \$ 1,365,705

Status Application Received

Description The Maine Public Library Information Commons Project establishes or enhances public computer centers in 108 public libraries in Maine. The centers will provide broadband access, information and training to vulnerable populations. This project also establishes 11 additional video conferencing regional hubs to enhance training for librarians and patrons.

Executive Summary

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Applicant SOUTHERN AROOSTOOK COOPERATIVE BOARD OF EDUCATION
HOULTON, ME

Application ID 6544

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Project title Region Two School of Applied Technology BTOP PCC Grant
Program BTOP

Proposed Project Area ME

Project type Public Computer Center

Funding Round Round 2 - Winter 2010

Grant request \$ 2,337,320

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Status	Application Received
Description	On behalf of its partners, Region Two School of Applied Technology is requesting funds to expand computing facilities at 38 sites in Maine. This project will assist Maine's most vulnerable employment populations by enhancing educational services for adult community members at regional vocational/technical schools and Adult Education Centers throughout the state.
Executive Summary	Executive Summary (pdf)
Applicant	AXIOM TECHNOLOGIES, LLC JONESPORT, ME
Application ID	6899
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Project title	Washington County Education and Employment through Sustainable Broadband Adoption
Program	BTOP
Proposed Project Area	ME
Project type	Sustainable Broadband Adoption
Funding Round	Round 2 - Winter 2010
Grant request	\$ 1,429,596
Status	Application Received
Description	The Washington County Education and Employment through Sustainable Broadband Adoption Project will employ innovative educational and employment programs through the use of and access to Broadband technology. It will address the County's poverty, rurality and unemployment barriers to economic growth by providing models for success and improved educational opportunities for industry and healthcare.
Executive Summary	Executive Summary (pdf)
Applicant	FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PORTLAND, ME
Application ID	6359
Contact	Ralph Thompson WHancock@fairpoint.com
Project title	Maine State and Last Mile Washington/Hancock
Program	BTOP
Proposed	ME

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Project Area

Project type Comprehensive Community Infrastructure

Funding Round Round 2 - Winter 2010

Grant request \$ 20,595,465

Status Application Received

Description This BTOP middle mile project will expand high speed broadband to 626 critical community facilities throughout Maine. A last mile component will extend high speed broadband to remote, underserved areas of Washington and Hancock Counties in northeast Maine. The FairPoint Communications, Inc. (Applicant) and Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC (Co-Applicant).

Executive Summary [Executive Summary](#) (pdf)

Applicant MOTORBRAIN CONSULTING INC.

Application ID 7179

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Project title Bridging the Last Mile of the Digital Divide
Program BTOP

Proposed Project Area ME

Project type Sustainable Broadband Adoption

Funding Round Round 2 - Winter 2010

Grant request \$ 5,571,780

Status Application Received

Description We will provide HughesNet high-speed satellite Internet service to 3400 qualified unserved Maine homes and businesses where there are no existing broadband services available for a period of 24 months at no cost for equipment or installation. Through a collaborative effort with rural municipalities, we will identify and qualify last mile consumers where cable Internet and DSL are not available.

No executive summary available.