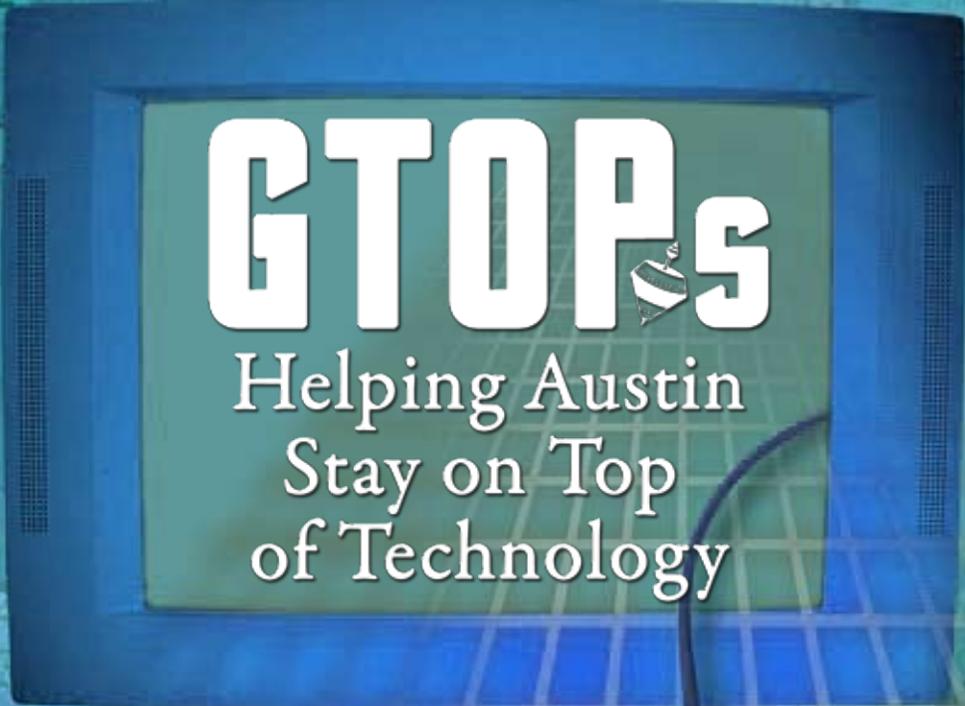


Grant for Technology Opportunities Program  
(GTOPs)

# 2008 Annual Report



Office of Telecommunications  
and Regulatory Affairs  
Finance and Administrative Services Department

# GRANT FOR TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (GTOPs) 2008 ANNUAL REPORT

## GRANT PROGRAM PURPOSE

**Vision:** A community where all citizens have access to the facilities and the necessary skills to participate in an emerging digital society.

**Mission:** To provide matching grant funds to Austin organizations for projects that create digital opportunities and foster digital inclusion.

**Goals:**

- Support programs that provide public access to computers and information technology, especially among underserved segments of our community.
- Support programs that provide information technology literacy, education, and training.
- Support programs that use information and communication technologies in innovative ways that serve the community.
- Provide seed funding for Austin community and non-profit organizations for their technological outreach efforts.

This is a summary report on the Grant for Technology Opportunities Program (GTOPs) for fiscal year 2007-08. Year end results show an average achievement of 107%. Through the \$150,000 grant, awardees were able to raise \$ 584,387 in matching funds made up of 2,849 volunteer hours, \$ 447,537 of in-kind donations and \$82,719 cash contributions. At least 2,066 individuals were served through the various programs. Specific outcomes for each grantee follow later in the report.

## 2008 GRANT RESULTS

Grantee	Average % of Goals Achieved	Grant Awarded	Matching*
4-H Capital Project	97%	\$23,077	\$50,050
Austin Groups for the Elderly	126%	\$10,385	\$14,456
Breakthrough	109%	\$12,462	\$43,642
Computers for Learning	104%	\$10,961	\$62,474
Easter Seals Central Texas	87%	\$14,769	\$15,764
El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission	126%	\$16,038	\$18,129
Housing Authority of the City of Austin	113%	\$23,077	\$25,390
Knowbility	80%	\$23,077	\$49,845
Skillpoint Alliance	118%	\$16,154	\$304,637
<b>AVERAGE/TOTALS</b>	<b>107%</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>\$584,387</b>

\*The City of Austin requires a 1:1 match of in-kind donations or cash for this grant.

## MATCHING DETAIL

Grantee	Volunteer Hours **	In-Kind	Cash	TOTAL
4-H Capital Project	\$5,548	\$38,565	\$5,937	\$50,050
Austin Groups for the Elderly	\$14,456	-	-	\$14,456
Breakthrough	\$27,892	\$5,250	\$10,500	\$43,642
Computers for Learning	-	\$62,474	-	\$62,474
Easter Seals Central Texas	-	-	\$15,764	\$15,764
El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission	-	\$1,877	\$16,252	\$18,129
Housing Authority of the City of Austin	-	\$3,924	\$21,466	\$25,390
Knowbility	\$6,235	\$32,810	\$10,800	\$49,845
Skillpoint Alliance	-	\$302,637	\$2,000	\$304,637
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$54,131</b>	<b>\$447,537</b>	<b>\$82,719</b>	<b>\$584,387</b>

\*\*For the purposes of this grant, volunteer hours were valued at \$16 per hour as per the national average.

## NUMBER OF CLIENTS SERVED

Grantee	Clients Served
4-H Capital Project	493
Austin Groups for the Elderly (includes duplicates)	326
Breakthrough	98
Computers for Learning	235
Easter Seals Central Texas	329
El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission	255
Housing Authority of the City of Austin	51
Knowbility	82
Skillpoint Alliance	197
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,066</b>

## GTOPS DATA TO DATE

Grant Year	Overall Score	Grants Awarded	Matching Dollars	Volunteer Hours	Volunteer Value	In-kind	Cash	Clients Served
2001	121%	\$100,000	\$172,903	4123	\$49,476	\$113,130	\$10,290	4,400
2002	114%	\$100,000	\$149,920	857	\$10,284	\$114,724	\$24,916	850
2003	142%	\$100,000	\$177,741	1963	\$23,556	\$66,241	\$87,942	2,900
2004	129%	\$90,000	\$192,707	2633	\$31,596	\$74,764	\$86,342	5,200
2005	105%	\$90,000	\$190,529	4878	\$78,048	\$50,561	\$61,911	1,228
2006	125%	\$90,000	\$154,294	2951	\$47,216	\$9,999	\$97,087	1,288
2007	138%	\$120,000	\$380,008	2359	\$37,744	\$39,045	\$303,207	1,795
2008	107%	\$150,000	\$584,387	2849	\$54,131	\$447,537	\$82,719	2066
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>123%</b>	<b>\$840,000</b>	<b>\$2,002,489</b>	<b>22,613</b>	<b>\$332,051</b>	<b>\$916,001</b>	<b>\$754,414</b>	<b>19,727</b>

\*Volunteer hours are calculated using a national average. For 2001-2004 it was \$12 per hour, for 2005-2008 it was \$16 per hour. The values were rounded to the nearest dollar for the purpose of this report.

## GRANT SELECTION PROCESS

Applications for the 2008 grant were accepted through December 4, 2007. The Austin Community Technology & Telecommunications Commission appointed a review board composed of seven qualified community representatives. The City received a total of twenty-two (22) applications. The review board eliminated two (2) applicants who were clearly not a fit with the program. The review board scored the remaining twenty (20) applicants based on the selection criteria outlined by the Commission including: the ability of the project to reduce disparities and increase technology access and/or literacy, project feasibility, community involvement, community benefit, and a clear plan for success. The applicants were given the opportunity to give a short oral presentation to the review board, followed by a question and answer session.

After the final scores were tallied and discussed, the review board voted on their final recommendations for full and partial awards. On February 13, 2008 the Austin Community Technology & Telecommunications Commission voted to accept the review board's recommendations. The \$150,000 allocated by City Council for FY 2007-08 were then approved by the City Manager.

In August, 2008 one of the organizations originally selected declined their award. They determined that they did not have the resources needed to manage the grant from the City. Telecommunications and Regulatory Affairs staff together with representatives from the Austin Community Technology & Telecommunications Commission and the City's Purchasing Department determined that the \$20,000 grant originally slated to go to the organization could be divided between the remaining nine (9) grantees. Each was awarded an additional 15% based on their original grant amount. The altered awards are listed with each grantee.



Housing Authority of the City of Austin



Skillpoint Alliance

4-H CAPITAL Project  
 1600-B Smith Road  
 Austin, TX 78721

Amount Requested: \$20,000  
 Original Amount Awarded: \$20,000  
 Percent of Request: 100%  
 Adjusted Award +15%: \$23,077  
 Matching Raised: \$50,050



Program Summary: GTOPs supported 4-H CAPITAL Project’s T-SPARK program, providing spring break and summer projects to Title 1 school children, grades 3-8. Students participated in 20-30 hours of intensive hands-on activities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) including units in Rocketry, Robotics, Aquatic Ecology and Solar Energy.

Population Served: High-risk, limited resource students, grades 3-8 from Title 1 schools located in East Austin. Targeted schools range from 79%-95% low socioeconomic status with high minority populations that average 75% Hispanic and 20% African American; limited English proficiency.

Objectives	Goal	Actual	% of Goals Achieved
Enroll at least 260 students in the program	260	463	190%
75% of students will attend class 80% of the time	75%	78%	104%
75% of students will complete 80% of assigned projects during the program	75%	0%*	0%*
75% of students who complete the project will score a “4” or higher on a Leadership Behavior Evaluation Post-Test	75%	94%	126%
70% of students will indicate that they have adopted at least 70% of the life skills learned in the program	70%	37%	53%
Objectives Sub-score			94%
Benchmarks	Goal	Actual	% of Goals Achieved
Recruit students	100%	100%	100%
Recruit and train teen and adult volunteer leaders	100%	100%	100%
Complete curricula & program schedule	100%	100%	100%
Secure guest speakers	100%	100%	100%
Generate & distribute recruitment materials (bilingual)	100%	100%	100%
Secure transportation for study trips	100%	100%	100%
Conduct evaluation (end of grant period)	100%	100%	100%
Benchmarks Sub-score			100%
Overall Score			97%

\*This objective was not appropriately tracked by the grantee and received no score

**Average % of Goals Achieved: 97%**

Austin Groups for the Elderly  
 3710 Cedar Street, Box 2  
 Austin, TX 78705



Amount Requested: \$15,000  
 Original Amount Awarded: \$9,000  
 Percent of Request: 60%  
 Adjusted Award +15%: \$10,385  
 Matching Raised: \$14,456

Program Summary: Austin Groups for the Elderly (AGE) provides the Seminars for Seniors Program which offers hands-on computer learning designed to increase computer literacy and access for senior citizens. Over 300 participants per year take part in classes from basic computing and computer organization to digital photography and multimedia, provided by highly-qualified volunteers.

Population Served: Austin area seniors.

Objectives	Goal	Actual	% of Goals Achieved
Distribute 400 packets of information	400	503	126%
Conduct 30 outreach recruiting presentations	30	103	343%
Enroll 300 duplicated students in SeniorNet Seminars	300	326	109%
Offer 50 SeniorNet seminars	50	53	106%
Students will receive 600 (300 students X 2 hours per seminar) hours of hands-on computer training	600	751	125%
70% of the students taking a seminar will report an increased understanding of the topic.	70%	93%	133%
80% of the students taking a seminar will report an increase in their skills and abilities on the topic.	80%	95%	119%
Objectives Sub-score			151%
Benchmarks	Goal	Actual	% of Goals Achieved
Finalize class curriculum	100%	100%	100%
Schedule seminars	100%	100%	100%
Design & print outreach materials	100%	100%	100%
Benchmarks Sub-score			100%
Overall Score			126%

**Average % of Goals Achieved: 126%**

**Breakthrough**  
 1605A East 7th Street  
 Austin, TX 78702

Amount Requested: \$20,000  
 Original Amount Awarded: \$10,800  
 Percent of Request: 54%  
 Adjusted Award +15%: \$12,462  
 Matching Raised: \$43,642

Program Summary: Breakthrough builds pathways to college for low-income students through after-school and summer programs. GTOPs supported the summer 2008 Tech Connect Initiative program.

Population Served: 7th through 12th grade students at Johnston, Reagan, Travis and Lanier. Student populations at these schools are characterized as 70% Hispanic, 22% African-American; 35% speak English as a second language and 92% qualify for free/reduced lunch. Breakthrough students are high-potential, low-income students whose parents did not complete a degree from a four-year college or university.



Objectives	Goal	Actual	% of Goals Achieved
Enroll 40 new students	40	98	245%
Serve a total of 120 students (including new)	120	98	82%
Provide 150 hours of intensive instruction to students	150	160	107%
Daily student attendance will average at least 94%	94%	87	93%
The average of students' reading post-test scores will be at least 2% greater than the average of students' reading pre-test scores.	100%	100%	100%
The average of students' math post-test scores will be at least 2% greater than the average of students' math pre-test scores.	100%	100%	100%
The average of students' writing post-test scores will be at least 2% greater than the average of students' writing pre-test scores.	100%	100%	100%
Objectives Sub-score			118%
Benchmarks	Goal	Actual	% of Goals Achieved
Interview and admit students to program	100%	100%	100%
Hire and train summer teachers and master teachers	100%	100%	100%
Complete curriculum	100%	100%	100%
Purchase and install materials and technology equipment for student use	100%	100%	100%
Complete logistical planning and scheduling for summer sessions	100%	100%	100%
Host student orientation	100%	100%	100%
Develop pre/post assessment test	100%	100%	100%
Complete analysis of pre/post test	100%	100%	100%
Benchmarks Sub-score			100%
Overall Score			109%

**Average % of Goals Achieved: 109%**

Computers for Learning  
 401 Congress Ave, Suite 2200  
 Austin, TX 78701

Amount Requested: \$9,450  
 Original Amount Awarded: \$9,500  
 Percent of Request: 100%  
 Adjusted Award +15%: \$10,961  
 Matching Raised: \$62,474



Program Summary: Computers for Learning transforms retired computers into productive tools for economically disadvantaged Austin students and their families. They provided computers , flash drives and free Internet access to students in need.

Population Served: Economically disadvantaged student populations of LBJ High School, the Ann Richards School, the KIPP Austin school, and other economically disadvantaged students in other Austin schools.

Objectives	Goal	Actual	% of Goals Achieved
Provide a computer and flash drive to 255 economically disadvantaged students.	255	227	89%
Provide home Internet connection to 165 economically disadvantaged students.	165	94	57%
Provide a 1 hour training course to 100% of students enrolled in the program and at least one of their parents.	100%	100%	100%
At least 60% of experienced computer users will rate training as “good” or “average”	60%	99%	166%
At least 80% of inexperienced computer users will rate training as “good” or “average”	60%	100%	125%
Objectives Sub-score			108%
Benchmarks	Goal	Actual	% of Goals Achieved
Develop enrollment criteria	100%	100%	100%
Receive list of students from each school (ARS, LBJ, KIPP)	100%	100%	100%
Refurbish computers	100%	100%	100%
Purchase modems and flash drives	100%	100%	100%
Provide training session to students and their parent(s)	100%	100%	100%
Conduct post-training evaluation and compile results	100%	100%	100%
Distribute computers to students enrolled in program	100%	n/a*	
Benchmarks Sub-score			100%*
Overall Score			104%*

\*Final data unavailable until November 30, 2009

**Average % of Goals Achieved (as of this draft report): 104%**

Easter Seals Central Texas  
 1611 Headway Circle, Building 2  
 Austin, TX 78754

Amount Requested: \$12,773  
 Original Amount Awarded: \$12,800  
 Percent of Request: 100%  
 Adjusted Award +15%: \$14,769  
 Matching Raised: \$15,764



Program Summary: Easter Seals' Liberation Station, a pilot program at the Workforce Development Center in North Austin provides computer access to adults with disabilities to perform job searches, create resumes and complete job applications.

Population Served: Adults with physical, mental, developmental, and/or cognitive disabilities; substance abuse issues; hearing impairment or deafness; visual impairment or blindness; cerebral palsy; and spinal cord injury.

Objectives	Goal	Actual	% of Goals Achieved
190 duplicated Workforce Development clients will use the lab	190	329	173%
60 of these clients will be new referrals from DARS Division for Blind Services	60	27	45%
50% of clients will use some type of assistive technology	50%	9%	18%
20% of visits to the computer lab will be for use of the station that accommodates visual impairment	20%	4%	21%
10% of visits to the computer lab will be for use of the station that accommodates mobility impairment	10%	5%	46%
115 clients will create resumes	115	51	44%
140 clients will apply for a job	140	77	55%
30 clients will obtain a job	30	3	10%
10 prospective employers will tour the computer lab	10	14	140%
75% of employers touring the computer lab will report an increased desire to hire people with disabilities after touring the facility	75%	100%	133%
75% of employers touring the computer lab will report an increase in their comfort level in accommodating people with disabilities after touring the facility	75%	100%	133%
Objectives Sub-score			74%
Benchmarks	Goal	Actual	% of Goals Achieved
Purchase and install materials and equipment	100%	100%	100%
Open lab to clients	100%	100%	100%
Recruit local employers to tour the lab	100%	100%	100%
Administer pre and post survey to potential employers	100%	100%	100%
Benchmarks Sub-score			100%
Overall Score			87%

**Average % of Goals Achieved: 87%**

El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission  
 7000 Woodhue Drive  
 Austin, TX 78745

Amount Requested: \$13,827  
 Original Amount Awarded: \$13,900  
 Percent of Request: 100%  
 Adjusted Award +15%: \$16,038  
 Matching Raised: \$18,129



**EL BUEN SAMARITANO**  
 EPISCOPAL MISSION

Program Summary: El Buen’s Family Computer Literacy program provides basic computer education to Austin’s working-poor Hispanic families. Daytime and evening classes are offered.

Population Served: Austin’s working-poor Hispanic families.

Objectives	Goal	Actual	% of Goals Achieved
Enroll 120 unduplicated computer students	120	255	213%
Conduct 100 computer classes	100	292	292%
70% of students will indicate they are satisfied or very satisfied with the instruction received in class	70%	89%	128%
70% of students will indicate that their goals for the class were met	70%	76%	109%
70% of students will indicate that the classes were accessible and easy to attend	70%	95%	136%
15 adult students will report that they improved their income or job and/or educational status after completing the courses	15	14	93%
90% of students will demonstrate to the instructor that they were able to complete 75% (15 of 21) items on the Computer Student Assessment form	90%	81%	90%
Objectives Sub-score			151%
Benchmarks	Goal	Actual	% of Goals Achieved
Hire (or re-hire) Computer Instructors	100%	100%	100%
Complete evaluations of the Summer 2008 semester	100%	100%	100%
Complete evaluations of the Fall 2008 semester	100%	100%	100%
Complete evaluations of the Spring 2009 semester	100%	100%	100%
Benchmarks Sub-score			100%
Overall Score			126%

**Average % of Goals Achieved: 126%**

Housing Authority of the City of Austin  
 PO Box 6159  
 Austin, TX 78762



Amount Requested: \$20,000  
 Original Amount Awarded: \$20,000  
 Percent of Request: 100%  
 Adjusted Award +15%: \$23,077  
 Matching Raised: \$25,390

Program Summary: The Housing Authority piloted a Youth Texploration Program at its Rosewood Courts property in partnership with Austin Free-Net. The program provides after-school training to late elementary to high-school aged youth in basic through advanced computer usage including multi-media, presentation, photography and Internet applications.

Population Served: Youth at Rosewood Courts; resident population is 49.2% Hispanic, 41.8% African-American, 2.5% Native American, and 5.7% Caucasian with an average annual income of \$16,534 per family.

Objectives	Goal	Actual	% of Goals Achieved
Enroll 50 unduplicated students in program	50	51	102%
Hold at least 85 Texploration Program sessions	85	136	160%
Hold open access hours on at least 10 Saturdays	10	9	90%
50% of youth will report an increase in self confidence	50%	100%	200%
70% of youth will report an increase in understanding of personal interests and strengths	70%	79%	113%
50% of youth will report an increase in critical thinking and problem solving skills	50%	50%	100%
70% of youth will report an increase in understanding of preparation for future jobs and education	70%	100%	143%
70% of youth will report an increase in neighborhood and community awareness	70%	75%	107%
Objectives Sub-score			127%
Benchmarks	Goal	Actual	% of Goals Achieved
Recruit master's level intern and two undergraduate work-study students	100%	100%	100%
Develop Youth Texploration curriculum	100%	100%	100%
Develop evaluation tools/surveys	100%	100%	100%
Conduct outreach	100%	100%	100%
Purchase and install computer equipment	100%	100%	100%
Hold kick-off event	100%	100%	100%
Conduct initial survey	100%	100%	100%
Conduct program survey twice over contract period	100%	100%	100%
Conduct 3 and 6 month program evaluation using SWOT analysis	100%	100%	100%
Benchmarks Sub-score			100%
Overall Score			113%

**Average % of Goals Achieved: 113%**

Knowbility  
 3925 W. Braker Lane, 3rd Floor  
 Austin, TX 78759

Amount Requested: \$20,000  
 Original Amount Awarded: \$20,000  
 Percent of Request: 100%  
 Adjusted Award +15%: \$23,077  
 Matching Raised: \$49,845



Program Summary: Knowbility hosted the Accessibility Internet Rally for Austin (AIR-Austin.) The program conducted a series of training, awareness and web development activities to raise public awareness and skills about how and why to include people with disabilities in technology opportunities.

Population Served: Internet users with disabilities, non-profit organizations, and web developers.

Objectives	Goal	Actual	% of Goals Achieved
Train 120 web designers in accessible design tools and methods	120	62	52%
Train 120 web designers and 40 non-profit participants in the importance of accessible information technology for people with disabilities	120	62	52%
Train 40 non-profit participants in the principles of accessible web marketing and outreach	40	20	50%
Provide one (1) training session to AIR-Austin Judges	1	1	100%
Produce 16 accessible websites for non-profit social service agencies	16	14	88%
Hold seven (7) web developer training sessions	7	7	100%
Hold five (5) non-profit participant training sessions	5	5	100%
Hold one (1) follow up with web maintenance class for non-profits	1	1	100%
90% of web developers who attend accessible design tools and methods training will report understand the principles of accessible design in web developments and other emerging technologies	90%	0%*	0%
90% of web developers who attend accessible design tools and methods training will report an increased understanding of how to incorporate accessible design features into web development	90%	0%*	0%
90% of web developers who attend accessible design tools and methods training will report satisfaction with the training	90%	63%	70%
90% of web developers and non-profit participants who attend accessible design tools and methods training will report increased knowledge of disability issues, especially in information technology design	90%	65.3%	73%
90% of web developers and non-profit participants who attend the importance of accessible information technology training will regard inclusion of people with disabilities as an important issue in information technology design	90%	82.9%	92%
90% of web developers and non-profit participants who attend the importance of accessible information technology training will consider accessibility as an essential feature of their future technology projects	90%	0%*	0%
90% of web developers and non-profit participants who attend the importance of accessible information technology training will report satisfaction with training	90%	71.8%	80%
90% of non-profit participants who attend the principles of accessible web marketing and outreach training will report increased knowledge of marketing and outreach through their website	90%	0%*	0%
Objectives Sub-score			59%

(Knowbility Continued)

Benchmarks	Goal	Actual	% of Goals Achieved
Identify AIR-Austin Partners	100%	100%	100%
Identify AIR-Austin 2008 Community Chair	100%	100%	100%
Implement media plan	100%	100%	100%
Recruit web development teams, non-profit participants and volunteers	100%	100%	100%
Hold mixer to match teams to non-profits	100%	100%	100%
Hold rally	100%	100%	100%
Hold awards ceremony	100%	100%	100%
Benchmarks Sub-score			100%
Overall Score			80%

\*This objective was not appropriately tracked by the grantee and received no score

**Average % of Goals Achieved: 80%**



Skillpoint Alliance  
 201 East 2nd Street, Suite B  
 Austin, TX 78701

Amount Requested: \$20,000  
 Original Amount Awarded: \$14,000  
 Percent of Request: 70%  
 Adjusted Award +15%: \$16,154  
 Matching Raised: \$304,637



Program Summary: Skillpoint Alliance’s CTTC Accelerated Project developed a computer lab in downtown Austin. The lab houses computer training and access for disadvantaged adults.

Population Served: Disadvantaged adults who prefer or require daytime hours and a central location such as parents with school age children, second and third shift workers.

Objectives	Goal	Actual	% of Goals Achieved
Enroll 75 duplicated participants in classes	75	197	263%
95% of participants will receive an initial assessment	95%	96%	101%
Offer seven (7) classes during the fall 2008 semester	7	9	129%
75% of participants will complete each course enrolled	75%	91%	121%
75% of participants will rate the relevance of the course content to their needs as “good” or “excellent”	75%	84%	112%
Objectives Sub-score			145%
Benchmarks	Goal	Actual	% of Goals Achieved
Coordinate electrical, network and phone cable needs and install	100%	100%	100%
Select volunteer web developer	100%	100%	100%
Submit Resume of chosen developer and a summary of hiring process in monthly report	100%	100%	100%
Complete wireless system splash page and sign-up mechanism	100%	0%	0%
Order and install furniture/workspace components	100%	100%	100%
Order and install 15 computers, 1 projector and 2 printers	100%	100%	100%
Order and install software packages for all 15 computers	100%	100%	100%
Conduct successful test of completed lab	100%	100%	100%
Create class schedule for fall 2008	100%	100%	100%
Submit class schedule within monthly report when created	100%	100%	100%
Submit table of contents for curriculum developed in the same monthly report that the schedule of classes is included	100%	100%	100%
Submit table of contents for any new curriculum developed within the month it is completed	100%	100%	100%
Submit instructor resume within the monthly report after the class is taught	100%	n/a	n/a
	100%	100%	100%
Benchmarks Sub-score			92%
Overall Score			118%

**Average % of Goals Achieved: 118%**

## GTOPs Eight Years of Success

### 2001 Recipients

**Any Baby Can Child & Family Resource Center**  
Tech Tots Early Childhood Initiative

**Austin Eastside Story Foundation**  
Digital Workforce Academy

**The Austin Project**  
Intergenerational Film Project

**Casa Marianella**  
Computer Lab

**Community Web, Inc.**  
Mobile Computer Lab

**Girlstart**  
Girlstart Technology Program

**Hispanic-Connect**  
Cyber-Community Collaboration Program

**Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church**  
Computer Lab

**TexasNewMedia.org**  
Texas New Media Program

### 2002 Recipients

**Cine Las Americas**  
CineByte

**Computers for Learning**  
Mendez Middle School

**Girlstart**  
Saturday Camp

**Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**  
Partnerships in Technology Development

**Housing Authority of the City of Austin**  
Star Tech Labs

**Metropolitan Austin Interactive Network**  
MAIN Program

**River City Youth Foundation**  
Computer Lab/Centro de Tecnologia

**Texas New Media**  
Texas New Media Program

### 2003 Recipients

**American YouthWorks**  
Computer Corps

**The Austin Academy**  
Workforce Training Program

**Cine Las Americas**  
CineByte

**Foundation Communities, Inc.**  
Learning Center Computer Lab

**Girl Scouts - Lone Star Council**  
The Edge

**Girlstart**  
Camp Girlstart Summer Camps

**Katapultz, Inc.**  
National Technology Coordinator Corps

**Knowbility, Inc.**  
Accessibility Internet Rally

## 2004 Recipients

**BiGAUSTIN**  
Micro-Tech Project

**Cine Las Americas**  
CineByte

**Computers for Learning**  
Mendez Middle School

**Girlstart**  
Camp Girlstart Summer Camp

**Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**  
Partnerships in Technology Development

**Knowbility, Inc.**  
Accessibility Internet Rally

**River City Youth Foundation**  
Computer Lab/Centro de Tecnologia

## 2005 Recipients

**Austin Groups for the Elderly**  
Cyber Seniors Training Program

**BiGAUSTIN**  
Micro-Tech Project

**Computers for Learning**  
Mendez Middle School

**Hispanic Technology Institute**  
HTIA Program

**Knowbility**  
Accessibility Internet Rally

**LifeChangers**  
Music Recording Camp

**River City Youth Foundation**  
Youth Television (YTV) Dove Springs

## 2006 Recipients

**Austin Groups for the Elderly**  
Cyber Seniors Training Program

**BiGAUSTIN**  
Micro-Tech Project

**Girl Scouts - Lone Star Council**  
Groovy Games for Girls

**Girlstart**  
Girlstart Summer Camps

**River City Youth Foundation**  
Youth Television (YTV) Dove Springs

**Youth & Family Alliance, dba LifeWorks**  
Computer Lab

## 2007 Recipients

**Austin Children's Museum**  
LEGO MINDSTORMS NXT After-School Programs

**Austin Groups for the Elderly**  
Cyber Seniors Training Program

**Austin YMBL Sunshine Camps**  
Computer Center

**American Youthworks**  
Computer Corps

**El Buen Samaritano**  
Computer Education Program

**Girlstart**  
Summer Camps.

**Skillpoint Alliance**  
Computer Technology Training Centers

**Veteran Tutors**  
After-School Program

## **2008 Recipients**

### **4-H Capital Project**

T-SPARK program

### **Austin Groups for the Elderly**

Seminars for Seniors

### **Breakthrough**

Tech Connect Initiative

### **Computers for Learning**

LBJ/Ann Richards School/KIPP

### **Easter Seals Central Texas**

Liberation Station

### **El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission**

Family Computer Literacy

### **Housing Authority of the City of Austin**

Youth Texploration Program

### **Knowbility**

Accessibility Internet Rally for Austin

### **Skillpoint Alliance**

CTTC Accelerated Project

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