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Governor Jan Brewer Announces Stimulus Broadband Award for Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records Division

Arizona State Library Awarded \$1.3 million grant from U.S. Department of Commerce for more than 80 public libraries

PHOENIX – Governor Jan Brewer today announced the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records Division has been awarded \$1.3 million grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce to enhance existing facilities at 84 libraries in all 15 Arizona counties. Arizona, along with Massachusetts, Minnesota and Washington, received Public Computer Center awards yesterday as part of the first series of Broadband Initiative award rollouts of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

“With the economic challenges facing Arizona and the nation, local libraries have become an important information center,” said Governor Brewer. “The Public Computer Center grant will help bring our citizens closer to new opportunities by providing more than 1,000 computers to libraries throughout the state.”

Arizona’s Public Computer Center grant application was developed based on a survey of 124 libraries, and as a result, 84 libraries were selected for the grant based on need and the ability to be “shovel ready” to add more computers to meet growing community needs. Receiving this grant allows Arizona’s libraries to extend their reach to more than 450,000 previously underserved citizens of Arizona.

“I am enthusiastic about the award and stand firmly in support of libraries as public access points for information,” said Secretary of State Ken Bennett, whose office oversees the library division. State Librarian GladysAnn Wells, who also serves as director of the Arizona State Library,

Archives and Public Records said of the announcement, "I'm so proud of the collaboration between and among libraries across the state that are committed to serving all sizes of communities and helping with all types of information needs. This grant is a tremendous accomplishment for our State Library staff and our partners throughout the State of Arizona."

"The State Library grant received the highest recommendation in its category by the Arizona Broadband Advisory Committee (ABAC)," said Arizona State CIO Chad Kirkpatrick. "This grant stood out because it served over 80 libraries in all 15 counties in the state of Arizona. It was well researched and the libraries that will receive these funds now have the opportunity to reach many more people." Director Kirkpatrick served as Chairman of the Arizona Broadband Advisory Committee (ABAC) that reviewed the grant applications for the Governor and provided feedback for the Governor's recommendations that were submitted to the U.S. Department of Commerce as part of the awards process.

"Public access computers at the Library are a vital link in a small, depressed community," said Barbara Blackburn from Duncan Public Library. "Our patrons could not afford internet at home after being laid off from the mines. They were thankful to have access at the library."

The federal government today kicked off \$7.2 billion in Recovery Act broadband grant and loan programs, of which \$2 billion will be made available on a rolling basis over the next 75 days to bring high-speed Internet to communities that currently have little or no access to the technology.

A list of the libraries that will benefit from this grant is attached.

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Center Locations					
	Address 1	Address 2	City	State	Zip
Public Computer Center					
APACHE COUNTY					
Apache County Library District	PO Box 2760	75 W Cleveland	St. Johns	AZ	85936
Round Valley Public Library	PO Box 2760	367 N Main St	Eager	AZ	85925
St. Johns Public Library	PO Box 2760	245 W 1st South	St. Johns	AZ	85936
COCHISE COUNTY					
Benson Public Library	PO Drawer 1480	300 S Huachuca St	Benson	AZ	85602
Cochise County Library District	PO Drawer AK	100 Clawson Ave	Bisbee	AZ	85603
Copper Queen Library	6 Main Street	PO Box 1857	Bisbee	AZ	85603
Douglas Public Library	560 10th. St		Douglas	AZ	85607
Elsie S. Hogan Community Library		207 W Maley St	Willcox	AZ	85643
COCONINO COUNTY					
Flagstaff Public Library		300 W. Aspen Avenue	Flagstaff	AZ	86001
East Flagstaff Community Library	3000 North 4th Street	Suite 5	Flagstaff	AZ	86004
Tuba City Public Library	P.O. Box 190	78 Main Street	Tuba City	AZ	86045
GILA COUNTY					
Payson Public Library		328 N. McLane Rd.	Payson	AZ	85541
Young Public Library	PO Box 121	150 Community Center Rd.	Young	AZ	85554
San Carlos Public Library	P.O. Box 545	89, San Carlos Avenue	San Carlos	AZ	85550
Hayden Public Library	PO Box 99	520 Velasco Avenue	Hayden	AZ	85135
GRAHAM COUNTY					
Safford City-Graham County Library		808 S. 7th Ave.	Safford	AZ	85546
Pima Public Library	PO Box 489	50S 200W	Pima	AZ	85543
LA PAZ COUNTY					
Parker Public Library		1001 Navajo Ave	Parker	AZ	85344
Bouse Public Library		44031 East Plomosa Road	Bouse	AZ	85325
Indian Hills Public Library		66907 Indian Hills Way	Salome	AZ	85348
Quartzsite Public Library	P.O.Box 2812	465 N. Plymouth Ave.	Quartzsite	AZ	85346
MARICOPA COUNTY					
Chandler Public Library - Sunset branch		4930 W. Ay Road	Chandler	AZ	85226
Glendale Public Library-Main		5959 W. Brown St.	Glendale	AZ	85302
Foothills Branch Library--Glendale		19055 N. 57th Ave.	Glendale	AZ	85308
Velma Teague Library--Glendale Public		7010 N. 58th Ave.	Glendale	AZ	85301
NAVAJO COUNTY					
Larson Memorial Public Library		1595 Johnson Dr	Lakeside	AZ	85929
Winslow Public Library		420 W. Gilmore Street	Winslow	AZ	86047
Snowflake-Taylor Public Library		418 S 4th West	Snowflake	AZ	85937
Show Low Public		180 N 9th Street	Show Low	AZ	85901
Clay Springs Public Library	P.O. Box 428	2106 Granite Rd	Clay Springs	AZ	85923
Rim Community Library	P.O. Box 305	3404 Mustang Ave.	Heber	AZ	85928
Whiteriver Public Library	P.O. Box 370	100 E. Walnut St.	Whiteriver	AZ	85941
Cibecue Community Library	P.O. Box 80008	6 West 3rd St.	Cibecue	AZ	85911
McNary Community Library	P.O. Box 586	14 S. Cady Ave.	McNary	AZ	85930
Kayenta Community Library	PO Box 280	1 Mile N. U.S. Highway 163	Kayenta	AZ	86033

PIMA COUNTY					
Pima County Pub Lib - Ajo Branch		33 N Plaza St	Ajo	AZ	85321
Pima County Pub Lib - Sam Lena South Tucson		1607 S. Sixth Ave	Tucson	AZ	85713
Pima County Pub Lib - Santa Rosa Branch		1075 S. 10th Ave	Tucson	AZ	85701
Pima County Public Library - El Pueblo Branch		101 W Irvington Rd	Tucson	AZ	85714
Pima County Public Library - Arivaca Branch		17050 W Arivaca Rd	Arivaca	AZ	85601
PINAL COUNTY					
Pinal County Library District	PO Box 2974	92 W Butte Ave	Florence	AZ	85132
Florence Community Library	PO BOX 985	1000 S. Willow St.	Florence	AZ	85132
Mammoth Public Library	P.O. Box 549	125 N. Clark St.	Mammoth	AZ	85618
Apache Junction Public Library		1177 N. Idaho Road	Apache Junction	AZ	85219
Maricopa Public Library	P.O. Box 123	44240 West Maricopa	Maricopa	AZ	85239
Kearny Public Library	P.O. Box 220	912-A Tilbury Rd.	Kearny	AZ	85237
Eloy Public Library		100 East 7th Street	Eloy	AZ	85231
San Manuel Public Library		108 5th AVE	San Manuel	AZ	85631
Arizona City Library	P. O. BOX 118	13254 S sunland Gin Rd.	Arizona City	AZ	85223
Coolidge Public Library		160 W Central Avenue	Coolidge	AZ	85228
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY					
Rio Rico Public Library		1060 Yavapai Drive	Rio Rico	AZ	85648
Tubac Community Library		50 Bridge Road	Tubac	AZ	85646
Sonoita Community Library	3147 State Route 83	County Complex Building	Sonoita	AZ	85637
YUMA COUNTY					
Yuma County Library District		4802 W 31st ST	Yuma	AZ	85364
Yuma Main library		2951 S. 21st Dr.	Yuma	AZ	85364
Yuma County Library District - Foothills library		13226 E. South Frontage Rd.	Yuma	AZ	85367
Yuma County Library District -Heritage library		350 3rd Ave.	Yuma	AZ	85364
Yuma County Library District-Somerton library		240 Canal St.	Somerton	AZ	85350
Yuma County Library District-San Luis library		1075 N. 6th Ave.	San Luis	AZ	85349
Yuma County Library District-Roll library		5151 S. Avenue 39E	Roll	AZ	85347
Yuma County Library District-Dateland library		Avenue 64E & Interstate 8	Dateland	AZ	85333
YAVAPAI COUNTY					
Ash Fork Public Library		450 Lewis Ave.	Ash Fork	AZ	86320
Prescott Public Library		215 East Goodwin St	Prescott	AZ	86305
Crown King Public Library		23550 Towers Mountain Road	Crown King	AZ	86343
Dewey-Humboldt Town Library		2735 S. Corral St.	Humboldt	AZ	86329
Mayer Public Library		10004 Wicks Ave.	Mayer	AZ	86333
Yarnell Public Library		22278 Hwy 89	Yarnell	AZ	85362
Jerome Public Library		601 Clark St.	Jerome	AZ	86331
Cordes Lakes Public Library		15989 S. Cordes Lakes Drive	Cordes Lakes	AZ	86333
Congress Public Library		26750 S. Sante Fe Road	Congress	AZ	85332
Bagdad Public Library		700 Palo Verde #C	Bagdad	AZ	86321
Black Canyon City Community Library		34701 S. Old Black Canyon Highway	Black Canyon City	AZ	85324
Clark Memorial Library		39 North Ninth st.	Clarkdale	AZ	86324
Prescott Valley Public Library		7501 E Civic Circle	Prescott Valley	AZ	86314
Camp Verde Community Library		130 Black Bridge Loop Rd.	Camp Verde	AZ	86322
Cottonwood Public Library		100 S. 6th St	Cottonwood	AZ	86326

Sedona Public Library		3250 White Bear Road	Sedona	AZ	86336
Chino Valley Public Library		1020 W Palomino Rd	Chino Valley	AZ	86323
Seligman Public Library		202 Floyd	Seligman	AZ	86337
Wilhoit Public Library		9325 S Donegal Dr	Kirkland	AZ	86332
TRIBAL LIBRARIES					
Office of Navajo Nation Library	P.O. Box 9040	Hwy 264, Post Office Loop Road	Window Rock	AZ	86515
Venito Garcia Library and Archives	P.O. Box 837		Sells	AZ	85634
Fort McDowell Tribal Library	P. O. Box 17779	16708 N Ft McDowell Road	Fort McDowell	AZ	85264
San Xavier Learning Center Library		2018 W. San Xavier Rd	Tucson	AZ	85746