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From: David Le Clair [deleclair@madison.k12.wi.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 10:56 AM
To: Kronberger, Paul
Subject: DTC Input on Digital Divide

Good Morning Paul,

My name is David LeClair, and I received a forwarded email from my wife, Jessica LeClair, concerning input on pilot projects to address the digital divide. I have a question regarding the email.

A little background: I teach at Work and Learn, a vocational high school in MMSD. The vast majority of my students fall on the wrong side of the digital divide. As a part of my curriculum, computers discarded by MMSD are channeled to my classroom, where I teach my students how to build and maintain computers. Every student/family that doesn't own a computer has the opportunity to build their own computer to bring home to their family. My students have also gone above and beyond by building and donating computers to organizations such as Gardens for Empowerment (G4E) and Operation Fresh Start (OFS).

Would my program qualify for what the City is looking to fund?

I appreciate your time and consideration,

David LeClair

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