

May 8th 2014 Digital Divide Presenter Feedback Form

Committee Member:

Paula

Presenter/Organization Name:

Boys & Girls Club

Project Strengths:

BCC has stellar track record
great connection to MMSD

Ways Project Could be Stronger:

Focus should be more on home access. for off-hours use
Proposal feels too computer lab focused

Questions:

Encourage/Disourage?

Disourage, but more focus on home would turn it into
an encourage

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Committee Member:

Teresa Holmes

Presenter/Organization Name:

Boys & Girls Club (not available)

Project Strengths:

Ways Project Could be Stronger:

Questions:

- I'm not sure they are within our desired scope
- How are they assisting w/ better ^{access} to the community with what they are doing / would ^{access} do if they received the pilot?

Encourage/Discourage?

I would like to hear from this program regarding more detail to support their desire to receive the grant.

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Committee Member:

JJ Speicher-Benn

Presenter/Organization Name:

Boys & Girls Club

Project Strengths:

Ways Project Could be Stronger:

I would love to see the club build a community of youth & teachers "around" technology. I envision this being a "Tech Club" or similar to provide support/encouragement to family, neighbors, and community around technology and internet use.

Questions:

Encourage/Discourage?

Encourage with above

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Committee Member:

Presenter/Organization Name:

Lauren Benson

Boys & Girls Club

Project Strengths:

Plan to provide access to both youth and surrounding community

Established community center

Population served affected by Digital Divide

Ways Project Could be Stronger:

I would like to see more emphasis on access to the internet outside of the club

Questions:

Encourage/Discourage?

Encourage

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MARK EVANS

Presenter/Organization Name:

Boys & Girls Club

Project Strengths:

- sites close to multi-unit apt complexes which house people in need
L w/ Internet to devel. sites as hubs for low bandwidth internet access
- 1 ~~has~~ specific requirements

Ways Project Could be Stronger:

Questions:

- more project goals by City was to include funding for PCs, printer, access, etc., but rather more focused on expanding network access
- Can others provide PC Hardware if City provided ^{more} internet access?

Encourage/Discourage?

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Committee Member:
Staff: Paul K.

Presenter/Organization Name:
Boys and Girls Club
--Rep was unable to attend

Project Strengths:
Mature organization.
Partners include DaneNet and MMSD.
Computer lab could also serve community at large.
Proximity to residential buildings.

Ways Project Could be Stronger:
Stronger linkage to serving residences.

Questions:
Could a representative attend a future DTC meeting and discuss further?

Encourage/Discourage?
Encourage-but look at the broader perspective of access for residences.