# COLORADO'S PUBLIC COMPUTER CENTERS

April 2011 through March 2013

BTOP (Broadband Technology Opportunities Program)

Through a \$3.3M project, the Colorado State Library supported the installation of new & enhanced Public Computer Centers throughout Colorado. These Centers provide internet access and computer training to improve digital literacy.

66 LAUNCH EVENTS

## 88 LOCATIONS

including libraries, tribes, town halls, etc.

1,531 COMPUTERS INSTALLED

laptop

749 LAPTOPS



144 TABLETS

desktop

585 DESKTOPS



53 ADA STATIONS

more equipment for training & public use

PUBLIC CLASSES: 4,974 CLASSES 8,051 HOURS 31,783 PEOPLE



3,463,518 COMPUTER USES



383,935 INDIVIDUAL TUTORING SESSIONS

95% Learned a Valuable Skill

96% Would Recommend the Class

I am so grateful for the opportunity to participate in this form of learning. There's no excuse now for me not learning the technology I need. Thanks for being here!

Old dog--new trick!

I finally got it!! The light has been turned on!! Thank you, it was relaxing and therefore, I learned.

All the computer classes have come in so handy. They all have been helping me get a job.

> aprendí muchas cosas que no sabía y que son muy necesarias en nuestras vidas (I learned lots of things I didn't know and that are very necessary in our lives)

These classes are very useful when job hunting and the fact they are free is a service that is much needed.

> the No. 1 resource available anywhere!

## STATE LEVEL PARTNERS

Adult Education and Family Literacy **Assistive Technology Partners** College In Colorado Colorado Library Consortium Department of Health Care Policy and Financing Department of Labor and Employment Governor's Office of Information Technology Library Research Service National Network of Libraries of Medicine PEAK (Program Eligibility Application Kit) Secretary of State

> 22% from Bill and Gates Foundation

Small Business Development Center

68% from and

10%

Local

Match

\$3.3 MILLION IN PROJECT FUNDING American Recovery Reinvestment Act Grant

(BTOP)

MEDIA



#### PUBLIC AWARENESS MATERIALS:

Yard Signs, Posters, Buttons, Sticky Notes, Window Clings, Temporary Tattoos, and more

COVERAGE:







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www.coloradostatelibrary.org/btop







**Nesbitt Staff Association** 

## Annual Picnic

Sunday, Aug. 4, 4–7 p.m. Retary Pavilien in City Park

Sandwiches and sides from Obie's Barbeque provided by Nesbitt! (As well as beverages.)

## CONTESTS

Crazy Hat
Prizes for:
Most Colorful
Biggest/Smallest
Funniest/Ugliest
Most beautiful

Dessert!
Prizes for:

1st, 2nd & 3rd places
Best chocolate
Best fruit

### Bring your favorite outdoor game to play.

Free for PCCLD staff, volunteers and immediate family. The charge for additional guests is \$5.

RSVP to Sara Rose by July 30.