

Applications for "Computers for Our Community" Project

Name _____ Telephone/Cell Phone # _____

Street Address/P.O. Box _____ City _____ Zip code _____

County _____ Race Asian ___ American Indian/Alaskan Native ___ Caucasian/White ___

African American ___ Not provided _____

Do you have a home computer? Yes ___ No ___ Do you have a laptop computer? Yes ___ No ___

Do you currently have Internet? Yes ___ No ___ Have you had internet in the past year? Yes ___ No ___

If you have had Internet service, who provided the internet service (Garden Valley Telephone Company, Sjoberg's Cable and Wikstrom Telephone Company)? _____

What are your goals for a computer (Enhance skills, enroll in college classes, upgrade skills for employment, etc.) _____

Are you willing to attend a training session? Yes ___ No ___

Number in family _____ Number of Children in the home _____ Adults in home Employed ___ Unemployed ___

Below is the current 2011 poverty guideline: To receive a computer, a potential recipient must meet these income guidelines or be currently enrolled in a government assistance program. Below are the current 2011 poverty guidelines:

Family of 1	16,335	Family of 2	22,065
Family of 3	27,795	Family of 4	33,525
Family of 5	39,255	Family of 6	44,985
Family of 7	50,715	Family of 8	56,445

Examples of programs that are eligible: Our family currently receives Free School Lunches, is enrolled in Headstart, Energy Assistance, or WIA employment programs. For households that qualify the following documentation will be acceptable as part of the application process:

- The prior year's state, federal or tribal tax return, Social Security statement, letter of participation in a federal program, etc.

I agree to the provisions of this grant.

Adult signature _____ Date _____

Return applications to **Inter County Community Council, P.O. Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742**

"Computers for Our Community"

This project is funded in conjunction with the **Blandin Foundation** and the **City of Thief River Falls**. This collaboration created a demonstration project titled "**Minnesota Intelligent Rural Communities**". Additional cities that are involved with this partnership are Grygla, Middle River, Newfolden, Oklee, Red Lake Falls, St Hilaire, Thief River Falls and Warren.

Initially, there are **25** refurbished computers available for families living in these communities. The equipment that families will receive includes a computer monitor, central processing unit (CPU), keyboard, mouse and high speed internet service. Families need to complete an application and meet the income guideline posted at the bottom of this page.

To be eligible the family needs to be:

1. Reside in one of the communities listed above.
2. Cannot have had internet service from Garden Valley Telephone Company, Sjoberg Cable or Wikstrom Telephone Company.
3. Family must meet the income guidelines listed on the application.
4. Interested in upgrading computer skills for skill enhancement, online college classes, or upgrading skills for employment.
5. Attend digital literacy training.
6. Agree to pay a portion of the internet service for 1 year.
7. These computers are available on a first come first serve basis.
8. A nominal fee for the computer equipment may be necessary.

The family income guideline for the year is:

Family of 1	\$ 16,335	Family of 2	\$ 22,065
Family of 3	\$ 27,795	Family of 4	\$ 33,525
Family of 5	\$ 39,255	Family of 6	\$ 44,985
Family of 7	\$ 50,715	Family of 8	\$ 56,445