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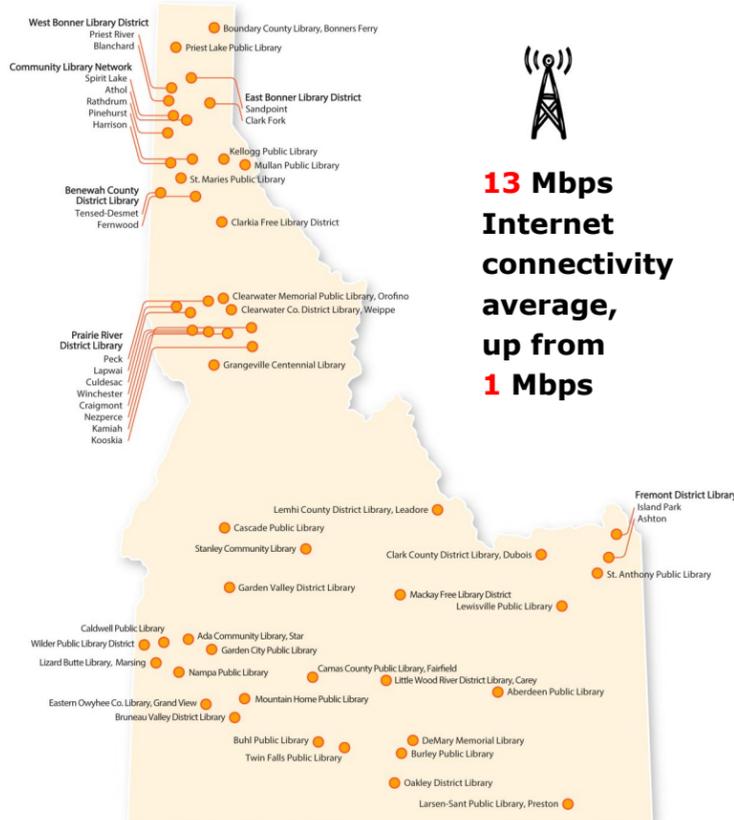
Statewide Partners **IDAHO**

- Department of Labor
- Idaho Public Television
- Professional-Technical Education (PTE)/ Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- State Department of Education
- Department of Administration
- Idaho Regional Optical Network (IRON)
- Idaho Office for Refugees

Statewide Online Resources

- LearningExpress Library online learning center
- Scout, Classroom Edition Scout, Video Collection
- Maximize Your Job Search workbook and online workshop
- Media online@yourlibrary guide to accessing Idaho news
- Resources for mid-life adults
- Portal for Idaho citizens

At 55 of Idaho's least connected libraries



"Our computer usage this year has doubled because interest in the community has risen tremendously. Once people became aware we had more computers, they use them most of the time. In fact, we often have lines now, even with 10 computers!"

- Mullan Public Library

Leveraged Training

- 229 librarians: how to sustain library Internet access with federal E-Rate support
- 232 community partners: statewide workshops on new online resources with libraries/ABE/Labor
- 166 librarians and trustees: digital skills workshops
- 2,193 refugees: digital literacy to connect to jobs, education, citizenship online
- 18,400 GED preppers: online study and practice tests
- 5,540 college-bound students: online SAT and ACT practice tests
- 3,474 workers: online practice tests for licensing and certification
- 18,159 hours: digital literacy training provided through libraries

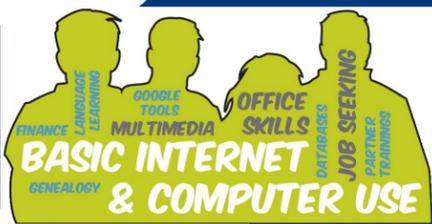
2 of 3 users of library computers get help.

24 hr
Wi-Fi

80% of library Internet costs paid through Federal E-Rate

Access to computers/ broadband at the library is our connection to:

- "The job I want"
- "Business related information"
- "Study for my CDL [commercial drivers license]"
- "GED prep"
- "Interview online for a new job"
- "Scholarships"
- "Information on health/wellness"
- "Homework help"
- "Getting my college degree"
- "Practice test that is a lifesaver"



- 77% increase in users of public access computing
- 65% increase in the use of LiLI.org resources
- Uses of LearningExpress Library resources include:
 - 33,418 Tests: GED practice, certification practice in CDL, PRAXIS, nursing assistant, citizenship, and more
 - 18,486 Courses and study guides: computer skills, basic job skills
 - Used by Labor and Adult Basic Education



Using public access computers to look for a job: 37% report getting an interview, 25% of those report getting the job



MEDIA COVERAGE:

Web, Web widgets, TV & Radio PSAs in English and Spanish, Newspapers, Billboards, Posters, Window clings, Table tents, Bookmarks, Fold-up wallet cards

An Idaho Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)



See more about "online @ your library" at <http://libraries.idaho.gov/online>