

**CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Board Meeting**  
March 18, 2010

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT GRANT APPLICATIONS FROM THE STATE LIBRARY  
OF OHIO AND CONNECT OHIO TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/NTIA**

- WHEREAS, Cleveland Public Library currently is in need of laptop and desktop computers at its 29 locations to meet the public demand; and
- WHEREAS, The Library acknowledges the public need for broadband training, support and awareness in order to promote and ensure sustained adoption of broadband services; and
- WHEREAS, Cleveland Public Library wishes to participate in a statewide grant application for the U.S. Department of Commerce/National Telecommunications Information Administration (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) funds for 371 laptop/desktop computers; and
- WHEREAS, Cleveland Public Library will provide matching funds of at least \$125.00 each, for up to 371 computers granted to the State Library of Ohio's *Public Access through Libraries* project for a total cost of at least \$46,375.00; and
- WHEREAS, Cleveland Public Library wishes to participate in a statewide grant application for the U.S. Department of Commerce/National Telecommunications Information Administration (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) funds for sustainable adoption of broadband through training, support services, and public awareness; and
- WHEREAS, Cleveland Public Library will provide matching funds of \$7,188.00 to support Connect Ohio's *Public Adoption through Libraries* project for the provision of training, technical support, and public awareness; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, The Cleveland Public Library Board of Trustees is in full support of the State Library's grant application and the complementary application submitted by Connect Ohio.