



**Description**

The Opportunity Online Hardware program aimed to ensure that 90 percent of libraries serving high need populations are regularly upgrading their computers and motivating local governments to commit local funding to computing services.

58 branches across 41 systems in Indiana participated in the program, installing 556 new computers, raising over \$284,000 dollars, and improving access to technology for almost 700,000 people.

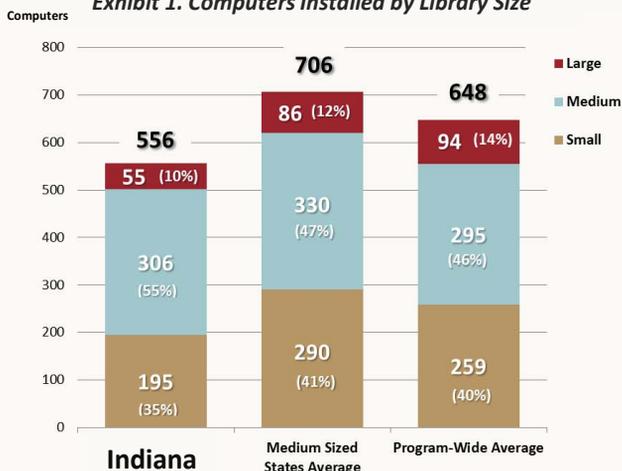
**556 Computers Awarded**

Opportunity Online participants in installed 556 computers while participating in the program.

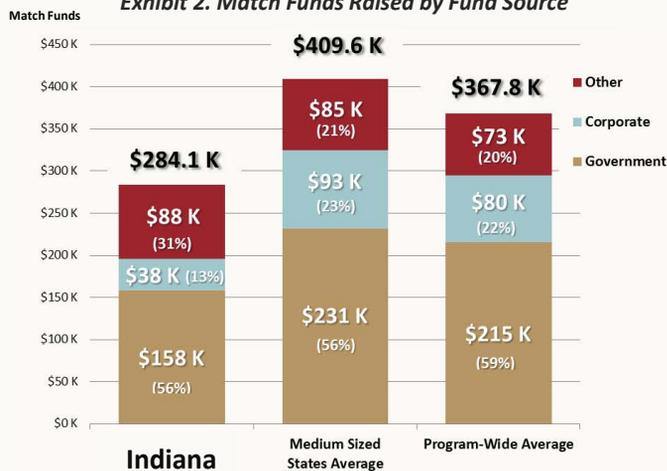
**\$284,100 in Match Funds Raised**

Indiana program participants raised \$284,100 in match funds, and 48% stated confidence to continue securing and maintaining public funds to support technology expenses beyond the Opportunity Online program.

*Exhibit 1. Computers Installed by Library Size*



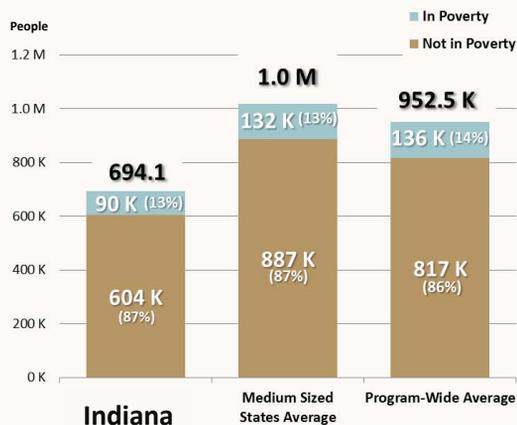
*Exhibit 2. Match Funds Raised by Fund Source*



**Improved Access to Technology for 694,100 People**

The Opportunity Online hardware program resulted in almost 700,000 people in Indiana having improved access to technology. On average, IN program participants went from having one up-to-date computer per every 5,100 people to having six up-to-date computers available for the same population.

*Exhibit 3. Population Served at Successful Libraries*



*Exhibit 4. Public Access to Technology, Before and After*

**Before Grant – One Up-To-Date Computer per 5,100 People**



**After Grant – Six Up-To-Date Computers per 5,100 People**



Opportunity Online program average went from one up-to-date computer per 5,300 people up to five up-to-date computers per 5,300 people.

= One Up-To-Date Computer      = 1,000 People

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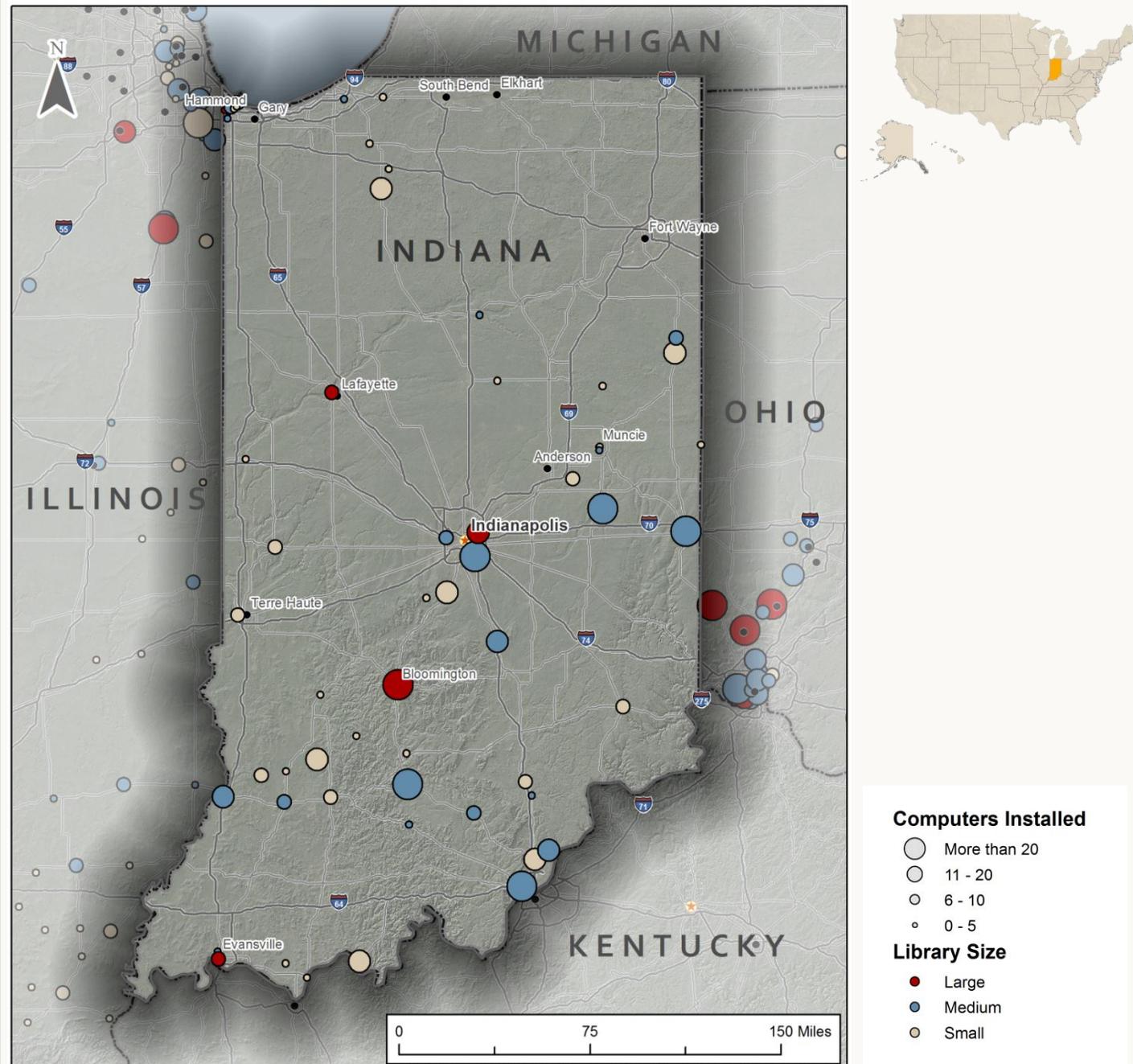
# Opportunity Online Hardware Program

Summary of Program Outcomes, 2009 - 2011

## Indiana

58 Branches Served Across 41 Library Systems

58 Indiana branches across 41 library systems successfully completed the Opportunity Online Hardware program. Spread across the entire state, these branches were awarded anywhere from 2 to 22 computers, based on the number of people in poverty served and the number of up-to-date computers at each branch.

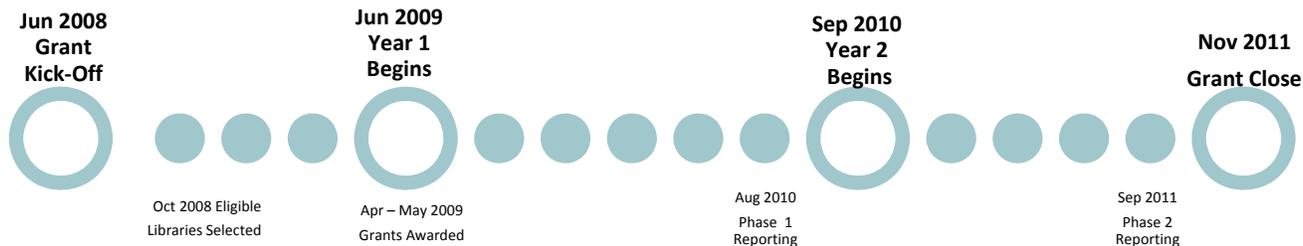


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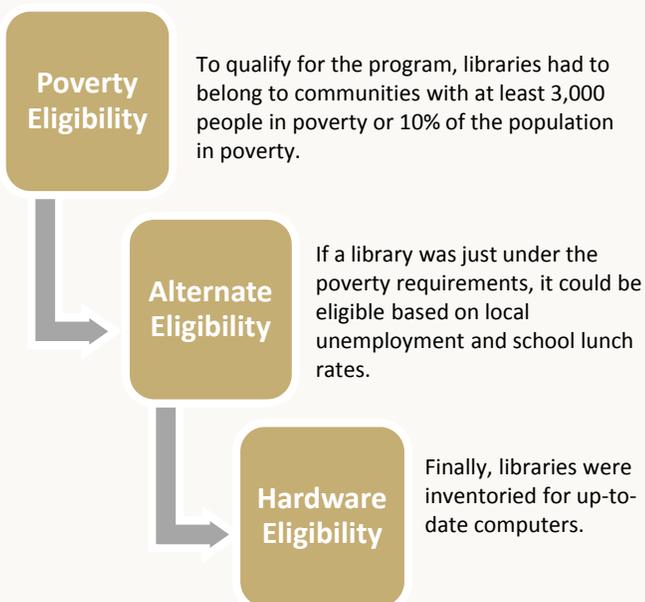
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**Program Timeline**



**How Libraries Were Selected**

Libraries that participated in the Opportunity Online program went through a series of eligibility screens which determined their award from the Foundation.

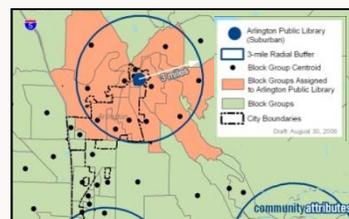


**Poverty Eligibility**

*Based on economic need*

10% of total population OR more than 3,000 people living in poverty for each library service area.

- Rural: 10 mile radius from branch
- Suburban: 3 mile radius from branch
- Urban: 1 mile radius from branch



**Hardware Eligibility**

*Based on hardware need*

Vulnerable to having their computer and Internet services become obsolete

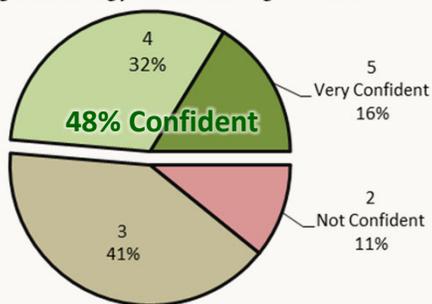
**How we assessed eligibility**

1. Poverty-eligible libraries ran TechAtlas script
2. We conducted analysis to determine 'level of service' to apply across all poverty eligible libraries
3. We determined eligibility for each individual library

**Preparing Libraries to Continue Supporting Technology**

As part of the program, libraries were required to raise match funds for awarded computers and to send librarians to advocacy training.

**Exhibit 5. IN Librarian Confidence to Continue Raising Technology Funds Moving Forward**



**Exhibit 6. IN Librarians that Received Advocacy Training (Approximate)**



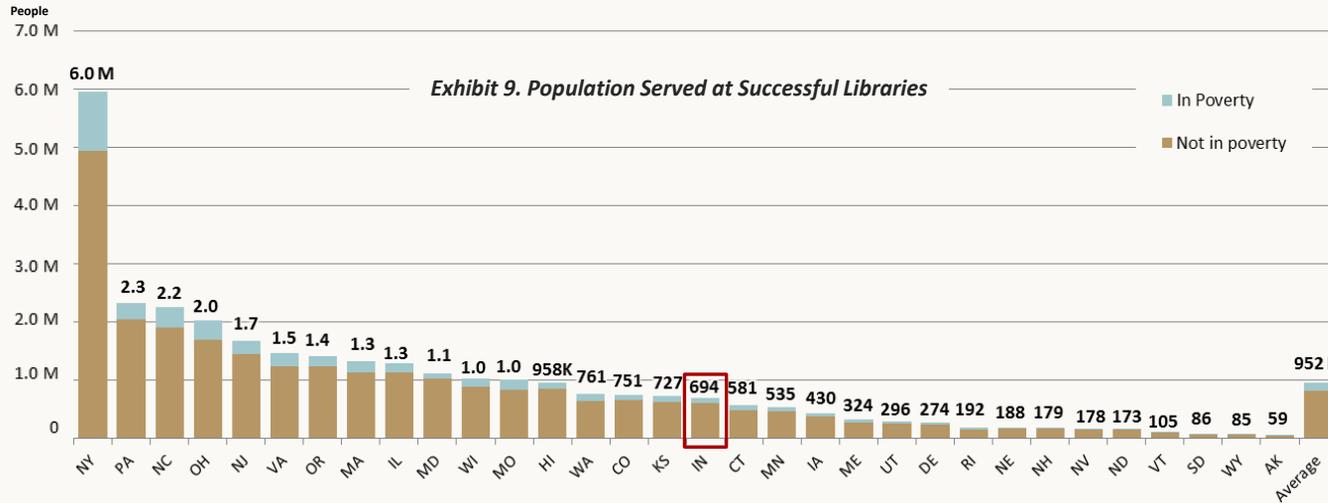
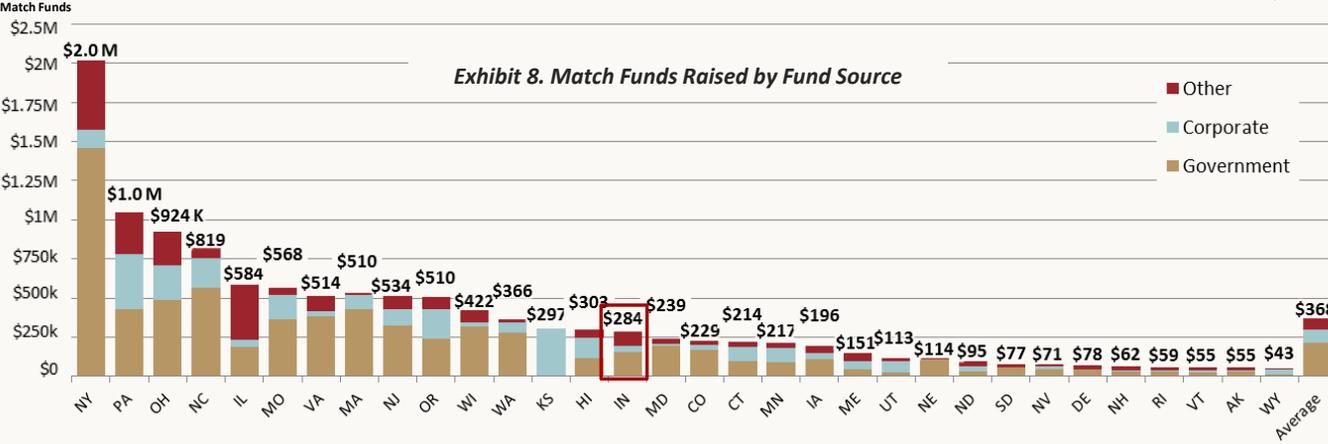
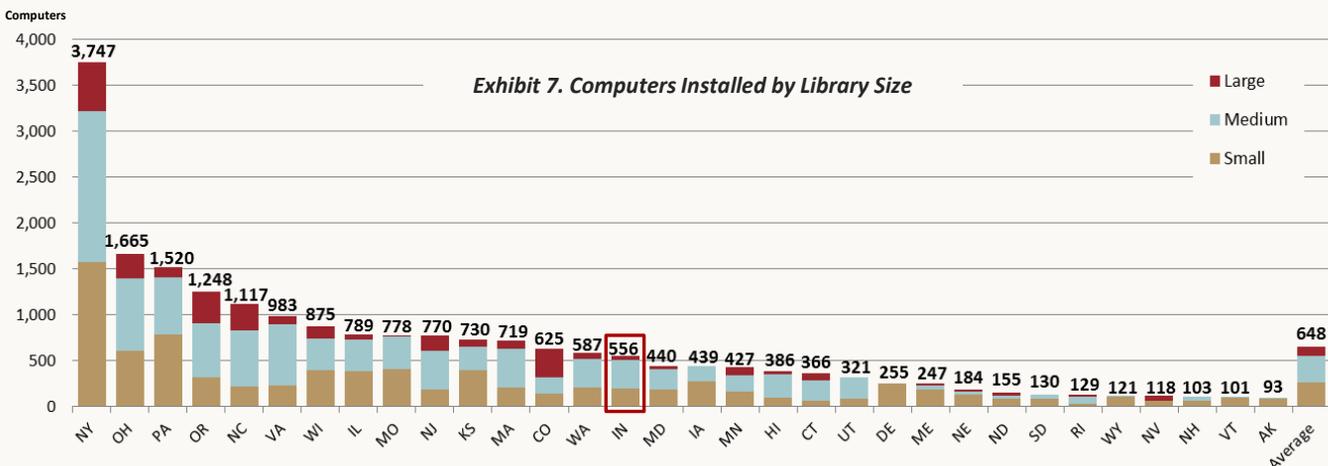
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## Nationwide Outcomes

Indiana was one of the medium states to participate in the Opportunity Online grant program, and had an average distribution of large, medium, and small libraries participating.



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