



AT&T Excelerator Fact Sheet

About AT&T Excelerator

- The 2007 AT&T Excelerator grant program will provide \$9 million in competitive technology grants to help regional and local nonprofit organizations integrate technology into their operations and community outreach.
- This year, the AT&T Foundation will expand the AT&T Excelerator grant program into the AT&T Southeast region. Of the \$9 million committed to the 2007 program, \$3 million has been allocated specifically to nonprofit organizations in the Southeast region.
- In 2006, AT&T Excelerator distributed nearly \$6 million to more than 480 organizations across the country.
- Since its inception in 2002, the AT&T Excelerator program has awarded more than 2,500 technology grants valued at more than \$38.8 million to a diverse range of nonprofits.
- AT&T Excelerator grants help nonprofits meet their missions by improving technology resources, including hardware, software and networking tools. AT&T Excelerator grants also help nonprofit organizations put technology tools into the hands of the communities they serve, providing resources such as Internet access, computer training, math and reading programs, and job-skills development.
- The AT&T Excelerator program is a key component of AT&T AccessAll, a three-year \$100 million philanthropic initiative to provide technology access to the organizations that work to strengthen underserved communities.

A sampling of 2006 AT&T Excelerator grant recipients:

- **Leader Dogs for the Blind** (Rochester, Mich.) – Leader Dogs for the Blind received a \$25,000 grant to launch a program for blind and visually impaired individuals, providing them with training on the use of hardware and software programs, along with technology devices, including braille embossers and vocal bar-readers.
- **Women's Intercultural Network Inc.** (San Francisco, Calif.) – Women's Intercultural Network received a \$25,000 grant for its Connecting California Women's Voices program. The program will use technology to engage low-income women in surrounding counties and to support its public policy advocacy.
- **Friends of the Dallas Public Library Inc.** (Dallas, Texas) Friends of the Dallas Public Library received a \$25,000 grant to support a teen center with various technology tools and training in South Dallas.
- **St. Louis Community College Foundation** (St. Louis, Mo.) The St. Louis Community College Foundation received nearly a \$20,000 grant for supporting classroom technology and training for long-distance-learning programs.
- **La Casa de Esperanza** (Waukesha, Wis.) – La Casa de Esperanza received a more than \$11,000 grant for computer upgrades and training on programs that reach out to the Hispanic community in Waukesha County.

The 2007 AT&T Excelerator grant program is open to nonprofit organizations located in the following states:

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- California
- Connecticut
- Florida
- Georgia
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Michigan
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Nevada
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina
- Texas
- Tennessee
- Wisconsin