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>>Subject: Open meetings about high-speed internet

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>>We would like to invite you to meetings held at the Champaign Public Library to gather your ideas about a Round 2 proposal to the Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP). The BTOP is a competition for federal stimulus funding to support high-speed Internet in our communities.

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>>MEETING DATES AND TIMES:

>>Monday, February 22, 5:30-7pm

>>Saturday, March 6, 10:30-noon

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>>WHERE: Champaign Public Library, 200 West Green St. Champaign

>>Robeson Pavilion Room C

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>>WHO: Open to the public...please pass the word.

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>>As you may know, the infrastructure proposal for Champaign-Urbana submitted during Round 1 is under consideration now, generating media coverage. We are interested in your thoughts regarding public computing and sustainable adoption in C-U, two other aspects of the federal stimulus call for proposals that have not been funded.

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>>The deadline for Round 2 submissions is March 15, so time is short.

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>>"We" at this point is a consortium of people from the cities of Urbana and Champaign and the Broadband Access Committee, from Parkland College, and from the University of Illinois.

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>>QUESTIONS? Contact Sharon Irish, slirish at illinois.edu AND/OR

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