MO Goes Tech Microgrant Application

Thank you for your interest in growing the shared digital inclusion ecosystem in Missouri by serving as a site for digital literacy training and access! The initial cohort of MO Goes Tech grantees are planned to support basic digital literacy and skills training courses for adults and teens age 16 and over, and we have currently allocated funding to support 7 partner organizations. Please see the <u>project overview page</u> for more details.

Client-serving nonprofit organizations, schools, or government agencies in rural counties in Missouri are eligible and encouraged to apply for microgrant funds.

Application deadline is JUNE 2, 2023 by 5:00pm CT

Please note the following counties are NOT eligible for this program due to population size or other Demonstration Projects that may be available to them. Counties NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY are: Atchison, Cass, Christian, Clay, Dallas, Franklin, Gentry, Greene, Holt, Jackson, Jefferson, Nodaway, Platte, Polk, Ray, St. Charles, St. Louis, St. Louis City, Webster and Worth. All other counties are eligible to apply.

Please complete the entire application and contact Leslie Scott at lscott@kcdigitaldrive.org if you have questions.

Please enter your name, organization, and contact information.

First name	
Last name	
Organization	
Title	
Email address	
Phone number	

The MO Goes Tech Community Program consists of a 15-hour digital skills course, discounted device and a minimum of six months of internet service. How would this program benefit the people you serve?

MO Goes Tech partners must assign at least one employee or volunteer as a MO Goes Tech instructor. Do you currently have or plan to have a staff member or volunteer to be an instructor who will be able to dedicate 25-30 hours of time per MO Goes Tech course? This person will receive a \$1,000 stipend for serving as the instructor. (Please note: MO Goes Tech provides training for the course trainers, materials and resources. We do NOT provide trainers.)

Yes
Yes

□ Not Sure

Do you have an employee at your organization that can supervise the MO Goes Tech program and any MO Goes Tech Instructor(s) for at least 1 hour a week? This person would be our main contact for the partnership.

- 🗌 No
- □ Not Sure

Will a member of your leadership team (for example, your Executive Director, Site Director, or Principal) and the person who will be supervising the MO Goes Tech program be available to speak with us during an initial phone or video meeting?

- □ Yes
- 🗆 No
- □ Not Sure

In which part(s) of Missouri do you operate? (select all that apply):

- Adair County
- □ Andrew County
- □ Atchison County
- □ Audrain County
- Barry County
- □ Barton County
- □ Bates County
- Benton County
- Bollinger County
- Boone County
- Buchanan County
- Butler County
- Caldwell County
- Callaway County
- Camden County

- Cape Girardeau
 - County
- Carroll County
- □ Carter County
- Cass County
- Cedar County
- □ Chariton County
- □ Christian County
- Clark County
- Clay County
- □ Clinton County
- Cole County
- Cooper County
- Crawford County
- Dade County

- Dallas County
- Daviess County
- DeKalb County
- Dent County
- Douglas County
- Dunklin County
- □ Franklin County
- Gasconade County
- □ Gentry County
- Greene County
- Grundy County
- □ Harrison County
- □ Henry County
- □ Hickory County
- Holt County

- Howard CountyHowell County
- □ Iron County
- Jackson County
- □ Jasper County
- □ Jefferson County
- □ Johnson County
- Knox County
- □ Laclede County
- □ Lafayette County
- □ Lawrence County
- Lewis County
- Lincoln County
- Linn County
- Livingston County
- Macon County
- Madison County
- □ Maries County
- Marion County
- □ McDonald County
- Mercer County
- ☐ Miller County
- Mississippi County
- Moniteau County
- □ Monroe County
- Organization type
 - School (K-12)
 - College or University
 - Early education/Child development center
 - □ Faith-based organization/Church
 - □ Government agency
 - □ Healthcare organization/Hospital
 - □ Human service/social service organization
 - Library
 - Public housing
 - Neighborhood association
 - □ Workforce development organization
 - Other (please specify)

- Montgomery
 - County
- Morgan County
- New Madrid County
- □ Newton County
- □ Nodaway County

Oregon County

- □ Osage County
- Ozark County
- Pemiscot County
- Perry County
- □ Pettis County
- Phelps County
- □ Pike County
- □ Platte County
- Polk County
- Pulaski County
- Putnam County
- Ralls County
- Randolph County
- Ray County
- Reynolds County
- □ Ripley County
- Saint Charles County

- Saint Clair County
- Saint Francois County
- □ Saint Louis City
- □ Saint Louis County
- □ Saline County
- Schuyler County
- Scotland County
- Scott County
- Shannon County
- □ Shelby County
- Ste. Genevieve County
- □ Stoddard County
- □ Stone County
- Sullivan County
- Taney County
- Texas County
- □ Vernon County
- □ Warren County
- □ Washington County
- U Wayne County
- U Webster County
- U Worth County
- U Wright County

Organization size

- □ Volunteer-run organization (0 Employees)
- □ 1-3 employees
- □ 4-10 employees
- □ 11-50 employees
- 51-100 employees
- □ 101-500 employees
- □ 501 or more

Population Served (Check all that apply)

- Children ages 3-5 (Preschool-Kindergarten)
- Children ages 6-11 (1st-5th Grade)
- Children 12-14 (6th-8th Grade)
- □ Teens ages 15-17 (9th-12th Grade)

□ Adults all ages

- □ Young adults ages 18-25
- Adults ages 26-54
- Older adults ages 55-64
- □ Older adults ages 65+

Do you offer existing programs at your site (for example: after-school tutoring, workforce readiness, daycare, free meals, etc.) that serve this population?

- 🗌 Yes
- 🗌 No

If yes, please briefly describe those programs and number of participants in a typical period (week/month/year/summer).

What are the barriers to digital access experienced by people you serve? (Check all that apply)

- □ Accessibility/special needs
- □ English language learners
- □ Housing insecure
- □ Immigrants/Refugees
- □ Low income
- Low literacy
- Unemployed/Underemployed
- □ Mental/Physical health issues
- □ Limited Internet service options
- Other (please specify)

Do you currently offer digital skills training for adults and teens ages 16 and older?

🗌 Yes

🗌 No

In what language(s) will your training be delivered? (Check all that apply.)

🗀 English

Spanish

Other (please specify)

How many participants do you anticipate for the MO Goes Tech Community Program class to be conducted during this program?

What computers will you use for instruction?

- Our on-site computers
- □ We have access to off-site computers
- We will need help to secure computers
- Unsure

If using your on-site computers, how many computers are available?

Is Wi-Fi available at the training facility?

- □ Yes
- 🗌 No
- □ Planned but not yet available

How did you hear about the MO Goes Tech microgrants?

- □ KC Digital Drive staff
- □ From current MO Goes Tech organization
- □ From other KCDD partner organization
- □ From a colleague
- □ From a news source
- □ From an email listserv
- □ From someone my organization serves
- U Web search
- Social media
- Other_____

In order to receive the full microgrant stipend through this program each microgrant recipient will be required to:

- Ensure that each participant takes a KCDD program survey both before and after training.
- Ensure both the organization and the trainers complete a survey at the end of the program providing their feedback.
- Deliver a completed attendance form to KCDD for participants in the classes they conduct.
- Deliver a one page report to KCDD at the conclusion of the class describing feedback on the program, challenges faced, successes, and general progress.
- Inform KCDD of class participants' device preference by requested deadline

□ I understand that I will need to comply with all of the requirements listed above in order to receive the full microgrant stipend through this program