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## News Release

Funding in the amount of \$150,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 for the eighth year of the Grant for Technology Opportunities (GTOPs) program. Applications and information are available now on-line at [www.gtops.org](http://www.gtops.org).

The City is seeking volunteers to serve as grant reviewers. An application to serve on the review board can be found at the [www.gtops.org](http://www.gtops.org).

The GTOPs program was designed by the Austin Community Technology and Telecommunications Commission to support projects that foster digital inclusion. Commission Chair, Chad Williams said recently, "As GTOPs grows, so does our ability to reach further into the Austin community to aide in creating digital inclusion. GTOPs is not just providing technical knowledge today, but also planting tomorrow's seeds of success."

GTOPs has in the past funded projects that built a computer lab for at-risk youth, created computer classes to non-native English speakers and the elderly, provided multimedia training to low income students, and placed free computers and Internet access in the homes of Austin's working poor.

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