



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF STORY COUNTY**

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In 2022, we received \$275,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds. As a part of these funds, we were awarded a portion to purchase new computers for Club members to use for homework & educational programming. These computers have been purchased and installed.

After installation, we have run into internet issues at the Nevada Club site (Memorial Lutheran Church), making the 10 new computers currently unusable.

Our initial application requested \$5,000 for fiber installation at our Ames location. Unfortunately, fiber was installed at the Ames Club prior to the grant being awarded. We would like to use those funds to install fiber and help cover our monthly internet service costs at our Nevada location. This would give us the needed bandwidth to operate the 10 new computers we purchased. These computers will help with our programming that is vital to our grant deliverables.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration!

Ryan Santi

Chief Executive Officer