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Realizing Every Community Asset

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4People Community Resources: For years, RĒCA and CBPIN have worked toward providing on-line community resources. Last year, RECA committed to management of the 4People database for eastern Washington. Using lessons learned from other resource databases, RĒCA designed 19 county portals to provide county specific service listings. RĒCA developed a quick and fast interface to get community resources, along with the more extensive services listings to provide the most comprehensive on-line community resource database in the country. Between March and December the number of hits on 4People.tcfn.org went from 81 hits to 8,194 per month. Numerous e-mails were received for request for assistance, and funding was received from Verizon Foundation for licensing fees for Tapestry/VisionLink.

4People Community Case Management (CCM) System: CCM was launched in August of 2005, the same system used to case manage the Katrina evacuees. Designed to interface with the community resources, the CCM provides agencies a safe-on-line environment to share client information. The first agencies to use the system in Benton and Franklin counties were Community Action Committee to help reduce homeless, and Jubilee Youth Ranch to track at risk youth. A fee for service model is being developed to help sustain the program.

Computer Reuse and Repair Program: RĒCA obtained funding from the Richland Block grant to issue thirty Beginning Computers to low income residents. A much needed service of providing repair and maintenance of computers for low income individuals, non-profit staff members, seniors, and people with disabilities was expanded to the whole community.

RĒCA Foundation Web design and Hosting Program: This year saw a increase of using the web beyond broadcasting to organizing events and people. First Night used the web to recruit performers and sell buttons, while Earth Day used the website to keep track of over 51 events scheduled during the month of April. Events were successful and brought in more revenue then expected. The TCFN server continues to get over 100,000 hits a month and the numbers grow every month.

Financials: See http://www.recafoundation.org/2005/2005financials.rtf

Thirteen years have passed in the Foundation's fight for bridging the digital divide. Great progress has been realized because of the strong

	support of the community and a great cadre of volunteers. Thank you all. Ronda Evans and Bruce McComb