On July 2nd, 2010, Crook County was awarded $3.9 million in Broadband Technology Opportunity Program grant funds to build the Crook County Computer and Education Center and the Crook County Mobile Classroom and Computer Lab that is the home for the Crook County Open Campus. This funding is made possible through the United States Department of Commerce from the Broadband Technology Opportunity Program.

The purpose of the grant was to provide funding to infrastructure and education centers to provide greater access to broadband technology and the resources that connection can provide. In addition to a 12,000 sq ft computer and education center, Crook County also constructed the Crook County Mobile Classroom and Computer Lab so that access and education could be provided virtually anywhere, not just within a brick and mortar facility.

**RESULTS**

- 23 computer literacy classes taught within the local community
  - Over 500 students impacted
  - Basic computer skills including basic computer operation skills and software operation
  - Companion vehicle with Crook County Library Book Mobile to rural parts of county
  - Utilized for college and career ready courses for local high school students and community members

**FUTURE**

- Business classes will be taught targeting local business owners/staff at multiple business locations around the community.
- Small Business Development courses and advising.
- Partnering with neighboring communities and counties to help meet access and education needs.

**Mobile Computer Lab**

- 14 laptop stations
- Satellite 1 mbps connection
- Large format printer
- Self contained
- Provide broadband access to underserved population