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- 3) **Evaluate the successes.** All plans should include how the center will record their results and successes. Please see the NOFA's Rating Factor 5 for guidance. Evaluating success can also be very useful in attracting other potential funding resources and partners. NOTE: Where significant federal funds are involved (see Budget information above), a methodology to measure results and successes is required by the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993.
- 4) **Access to the Internet:** HUD encourages all NN Computer Technology Centers to have at least one computer with Internet capability. The Internet can be used as a tool to connect with services, information, and people as well as the opportunity for the "world" to connect with the center. It can also be used to market the successes of your program. Monthly charges for an Internet account for the center (normally \$19.95/month per account) are an approvable expense.
- 5) **Continue to build local partnerships.** Local partners are a necessity in sustaining the NN Computer Technology Center. It is important to include in the Business Plan ways for the center to continue to build local partners.
- 7) **Remain sensitive to possible federal/national partnerships.** There are numerous benefits in combining efforts with other programs both on the local and national levels. Collective efforts will gain increasing national recognition and thereby help in obtaining self-sufficiency. It is important to include in the plan ways for the center to continue to build federal/national partnerships.