

**LA CASA HOGAR YAKIMA INTERFAITH COALITION  
RECEIVES GRANT TO ENHANCE OUR  
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM  
AND COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

La Casa was one of 10 organizations selected statewide to receive funds from The Community Technology Opportunity Program (CTOP). As an organization that provides hands-on technology access and training for low income, low literacy and underserved people in Yakima it is an honor to be among the first to participate in this initiative. We are thrilled to be able to expand our adult basic education service for Spanish speaking people. Our state of the art computers will be a wonderful enhancement for our Plaza Comunitaria and our internet learning curriculum CONEVyT (Consejo nacional de educación para la vida y el trabajo).

CTOP was created by the Washington State Legislature ([SSB 6438](#).) to support and advance Community Technology Programs that provide "digital inclusion" activities for Washington's under-served and low-income residents. Digital Inclusion as social inclusion in the 21st century that ensures individuals and disadvantaged groups have access to, and skills to use, Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and are therefore able to participate in and benefit from Washington's growing knowledge and information society.

To learn more about La Casa Hogar [www.lacasahogar.org](http://www.lacasahogar.org) and CTOP <http://cbdd.wsu.edu/ctop/>

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