

FY 2015 Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants

The [Distance Learning and Telemedicine program](#) helps rural communities use the unique capabilities of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density.

State	Recipient	Award	Project Description
AK	Yukon Koyukuk School District	\$496,701	To purchase video conferencing equipment for nine schools in Native Alaskan tribal land
AK	Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc.	\$279,106	To purchase video conferencing equipment to provide CPR and Comprehensive Advanced Life Support (CALS) training in three Alaskan and five Native Alaskan communities in the Aleutians East Borough.
AK	Bering Strait School District	\$497,572	To purchase video conferencing equipment to increase access between Bering Strait School District offices and 15 public schools
AK	Alaska Children's Services, Inc.	\$290,188	To build an interactive tele-psychiatry network delivering mental and behavioral health services to schools in Kalskag, Bethel, Chuathbaluk, Crooked Creek, and Stoney River
AK	North Slope Borough	\$420,027	To purchase video telemedicine equipment for 10 sites above the Arctic Circle in the North Slope Borough
AK	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	\$354,647	To install video conferencing equipment in 13 schools
AL	Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission	\$453,604	To purchase video conferencing equipment to provide emergency services training, focusing on paramedic and EMT classes, to rural emergency responders

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AL	Reid State Technical College	\$399,968	To establish video conferencing connections between 13 high schools and two Reid State College campuses
AL	Franklin Primary Health Center, Inc.	\$413,625	To establish a community telehealth network that connects four urban medical centers to 18 remote clinics and medical centers
AR	Arkansas State University	\$477,925	To connect 13 public libraries to three Arkansas State University locations
CA	Adventist Health System/West	\$222,244	To purchase telemedicine equipment for 11 end-user sites, including the Lassen Indian Health Center
CA	Imperial County Office of Education Foundation	\$240,650	To purchase video conferencing equipment for Imperial Valley College and nine end-user sites
CO	Ute Mountain Ute Tribe	\$259,428	To connect the Ute Mountain Learning Center and the White Mesa Education Center with Utah State University's Blanding campus, Southwest Colorado Community College, and San Juan College
FL	Medlink Management Services, Inc., d/b/a Lake Butler Hospital	\$276,381	To install imaging equipment to consult remotely with patients at Lake Butler Hospital
FL	SMA Behavioral Health Services, Inc.	\$70,450	To install teleconferencing equipment at eight schools in Putnam County
GA	Technical College of Georgia	\$500,000	To purchase video conferencing equipment for two hub sites and 12 end-user sites
GA	HealthIE Georgia Corporation	\$403,016	To install a telemedicine system to coordinate the care of high-risk patients
ID	Nez Perce Tribe dba Nimiipuu Health (Center)	\$482,178	To provide distance learning and telemedicine services to educators, medical professionals, students and residents of the Nez Perce Reservation

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IL	St. John's Hospital of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis	\$154,497	To provide teleconferencing equipment to three rural hospitals
KS	Burlington Unified School District #244	\$142,157	To establish a distance learning network in three rural school districts (Burlington USD 244, Lebo-Waverly USD 243 & Southern Coffey USD 244) as well as six public library branches in Coffey
KY	Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc.	\$267,866	To address a number of health care needs in rural central Appalachia
KY	Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, Inc.	\$112,836	To install teleconferencing equipment in five rural health clinics
KY	Baptist Healthcare System, Inc.	\$182,566	To install teleconferencing and telehealth equipment for five medical facilities in medically underserved areas in rural southeastern Kentucky and east Tennessee
MD	Atlantic General Hospital Corporation	\$99,725	To install teleconferencing equipment in nine rural health clinics in Maryland and Delaware to provide at-home monitoring equipment
ME	Home Health Visiting Nurses of Southern Maine	\$129,400	To deliver at-home telehealth services
ME	Kno-Wal-Lin Home Health Care Management, Inc.	\$130,000	To provide tele-homecare monitors
ME	Regional School Unit 64	\$498,535	To establish an interactive distance learning network
ME	Maine Rural Health Collaborative, LLC	\$431,599	To offer telemedicine services to nine rural clinics in northern and eastern Maine
ME	Region Two School of Applied Technology (Rural Maine Public Health Consortium)	\$498,825	To connect the Pleasant Point Adult Education Center on the Passamaquoddy Tribal Reservation and 48 other adult education centers throughout Southern and Eastern Maine

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ME	Region Two School of Applied Technology (Maine Adult Education and Cooperative Extension Distance Learning Consortium)	\$499,378	To provide distance learning classes
ME	Easton School District	\$499,773	To deploy video-teleconferencing equipment for educational and vocational materials
MI	MidMichigan Health	\$494,900	To establish a rural telemedicine network
MI	Spectrum Health System	\$254,884	To establish a rural telemedicine network
MI	iNDIGO Services, PLC	\$226,803	To deploy two telemedicine carts at 12 rural hospitals
MO	Compass Health, Inc.	\$122,524	To deploy high-definition video-teleconferencing equipment at 18 remote rural health clinics
MO	Bates County Memorial Hospital	\$265,386	To expand a telemedicine network
MO	Lester E. Cox Medical Centers	\$286,813	To expand a telehealth network to connect six rural clinics, six ambulance stations, and three county health departments in southwest Missouri
MP	Northern Marianas College	\$493,240	To purchase telemedicine equipment and software
MS	Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science Foundation, Inc.	\$498,961	To install teleconferencing equipment in seven high schools and middle schools
MS	North Mississippi Medical Center, Inc.	\$228,260	To establish telemedicine access points at four health clinics, two community hospitals and three long-term care facilities
MT	Western Montana Mental Health Center	\$288,061	To provide a range of services, including routine behavioral health medication management
MT	St. Patrick Hospital Foundation	\$72,870	To build a tele-psychiatry network and provide equipment and software training

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ND	State Of North Dakota, dba North Dakota Educational Technology Council	\$237,817	To upgrade distance learning equipment at 37 public school hub/end-user sites, including three schools on Federal Indian Tribe Reservations
ND	North Dakota University System	\$237,817	To purchase video conferencing equipment to improve access to quality education, and expand distance learning offerings
ND	North Dakota University System	\$267,655	To expand access to state-of-the-art distance learning technologies for video-teleconferencing equipment
NH	North Country Education Services Agency, Inc. (NCES)	\$496,612	To upgrade and extend a distance learning network to 21 high schools in northern New Hampshire and one Native American school (Indian Island School) in Maine
NH	Newport Town School District	\$422,567	To purchase video conferencing equipment for one hub site and three hub/end-user sites, including two Native American sites (Wabanaki Culture Center & Museum and Waponahki Museum & Resource Center), and 20 end-user sites
NM	New Mexico Highlands University	\$438,715	To purchase video conferencing equipment to provide distance learning technology for Navajo Nation students in Media Arts/Cultural Technology
NV	Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe	\$377,772	To provide tele-pharmacy services to eight remote pharmacies in the Pyramid Lake Piute's tribal area
NY	Otsego Northern Catskills Board of Cooperative Educational Services	\$281,731	To deploy equipped interactive distance learning classrooms for vocational, academic and professional development distance learning
NY	Finger Lakes Migrant Health Care Project, Inc.	\$200,452	To deliver teleconferencing equipment for medical, dental, and behavioral health services to residents of rural New York

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OH	North Central State College	\$248,649	To connect the North Central State College and the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center to one elementary, one middle and two high schools
OK	Lane Public School	\$338,974	To purchase distance learning equipment in four public schools and an adult education technology center
OK	Redlands Community College	\$481,401	To purchase video conferencing equipment for a hub site, Redlands Community College, and 29 end-user sites, including three high schools in a StrikeForce county and 19 schools under tribal jurisdiction
OR	Klamath Community College	\$202,643	To provide distance learning classes to three jr.sr. high schools, two charter schools and one K-12 school in rural Oregon
SC	Denmark Technical College	\$340,056	To offer vocational, academic and professional development distance learning courses to students, teachers and adult learners
SC	Palmetto Health Foundation	\$268,949	To launch a telemedicine project in lower Richland County
SC	Florence-Darlington Technical College	\$228,017	To extend dual enrollment/early college instructional programs at Florence-Darlington Technical College's three satellite campuses to students in nine rural high schools in Florence, Darlington and Marion counties
SC	Jasper County School District	\$347,145	To provide academic & professional development courses to students & teachers
SC	Fairfield County School District	\$430,745	To install teleconferencing equipment in nine rural schools and two hub sites to provide telehealth services, including primary and acute care

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SD	Horizon Health Care, Inc.	\$238,303	To provide health care to 12 frontier counties that span 7,000-square-miles in South Dakota
SD	Avera Health	\$74,747	To provide eConsult telemedicine services to rural patients, physicians and clinicians
SD	The University of South Dakota	\$499,897	To connect the University of South Dakota's campuses in Vermillion, Pierre, Rapid City, and Sioux Falls with 24 rural hospitals and clinics, including one on the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation
SD	Oglala Lakota College	\$284,221	To replace video conferencing equipment for 16 classrooms and add an four distance learning classrooms
TN	Cherokee Health Systems	\$168,152	To establish a telemedicine project to serve up to 339,000 patients in seven remote rural counties
TN	Tennessee Rural Education Association	\$459,371	To purchase video conferencing equipment for 15 public schools in Marion and Polk counties and the Choctaw tribal council building in Trout, Louisiana
UT	Utah State University	\$252,741	To expand a distance learning network
UT	San Juan Foundation	\$86,739	To develop broadband-capable interactive video teleconferencing and audio-visual equipment
WA	Community & Technical College, WA State Board for	\$377,258	To connect the two campuses in Spokane with five outlying, rural campuses
WI	Shawano Medical Center, Inc.	\$379,515	To provide telehealth services to 12 health care facilities and education centers
WI	Cooperative Educational Service Agency 10	\$294,609	To replace video conferencing equipment in 10 Wisconsin schools and provide equipment in three Native Alaskan schools

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WI	Cooperative Educational Service Agency #11	\$97,140	To upgrade outdated distance learning video end-points in six rural high schools within the rural communities
WI	Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College	\$485,524	To purchase video conferencing equipment for two hub sites and 21 hub/end-user sites including one Native American site, Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College
WI	Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College	\$317,869	To upgrade distance learning video end-points in 15 rural high schools in southwestern Wisconsin
WI	Bellin Memorial Hospital, Inc.	\$145,029	To establish a telehealth network for medical specialty services at hub sites in Green Bay and Oconto
TOTAL		\$22,782,547	

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