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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$327,413

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: AL

County: Conecuh, 2nd

Congressman, District: Everett, 2nd

Senators: Sessions and Shelby

Recipient: Conecuh County Board of Education

Recipient Contact: Mr. Ron McDanie
Technology Coordinator

Mailing Address: 100 Jackson Street
Evergreen, Alabama 36401-2843

Telephone: (251) 363-3201

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will initiate a distance learning project which will connect six rural schools of the Conecuh County Board of Education. Videoconferencing equipment will deliver live and archived classes, project based learning, web based content, virtual field trips, vocational courses and other academic and community based programming to students in rural Alabama.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$219,484

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: Alabama

County: Fayette, 4th District

Congressman, District: Aderholt, 4th

Senators: Sessions and Shelby

Recipient: Fayette County Board of Education

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Jon Raines Thomas

Mailing Address: 103 1st Avenue, NW
Fayette, AL 35555-2684

Telephone: (205) 932-4092

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to interconnect three remote Fayette County schools in north central Alabama as well as connect to other high schools already established as distance learning sites. The system will use IP-based interactive videoconferencing to provide content and services not previously available to these rural Alabama schools.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$77,339

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: Alabama

County: Perry, 7th

Congressman, District: Davis, 7th

Senators: Sessions and Shelby

Recipient: Perry County School District

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Charlotte Oglesby

Mailing Address: 200 West Monroe Street
Marion, AL 36756-2228

Telephone: (334) 683-4144 ext. 282

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funds will be used to implement a uniquely portable wired and wireless network with the ability to connect to multiple types of display devices. This distance learning project will provide exceptional quality streaming, web-based and interactive distance learning opportunities for students at the Albert Turner Senior Elementary School and the Uniontown Elementary School.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$171,530

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: AL

County: Randolph, 3rd

Congressman, District: Rogers, 3rd

Senators: Sessions and Shelby

Recipient: Randolph Medical Center

Recipient Contact: Mr. Timothy Harlin

Mailing Address: 59928 Highway 22
Roanoke, Alabama 36274-2410

Telephone: (334) 863-4111 ext. 1501

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant will fund a telemedicine project using a PACS (Picture Archiving Communication System) and CR (Computed Radiology) equipment which is needed to digitize radiological images such as x-ray, CT, Ultrasound, and MRI. By using telemedicine, RMC will be able to transmit these images to a radiologist located at another site which will shorten the turnaround time required for the images to be read by a doctor which will result in quicker diagnosis and treatment for patients.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$409,078

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: AL

County: Monroe, Escambia, 1st Dist.; Clarke 1st & 7th Dists.; Bullock, Coffee, Covington, Pike, 2nd Dist.; Macon, 3rd Dist.; Choctaw, Hale, and Marengo 7th Dist.

Congressman, District: Bonner, 1st; Everett, 2nd; Rogers, 3rd; Davis, 7th

Senators: Sessions and. Shelby

Recipient: Southwest Alabama Mental Health/ Mental Retardation Board, Inc.

Recipient Contact: Ms. Candace Harden

Mailing Address: 328 W Claiborne Street
P.O. Box 964
Monroeville, Alabama 36461-1738

Telephone: 251-575-4203

Purpose of Grant: The Rural Development grant will fund telemedicine technology and equipment to join the resources of four rural Alabama Community Health Agencies in seventeen locations to expand and improve mental health care services and their availability for underserved patients in rural Alabama.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$146,841

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: AK

County: Valdez-Cordova and Kenai Peninsula

Congressman, District: Young, At Large

Senators: Murkowski and Stevens

Recipient: Chugachmiut

Recipient Contact: Ms. Deborah Daisy

Mailing Address: 1849 Bragaw Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99508-3463

Telephone: (907) 562-4155

Purpose of Grant: This Rural Development grant will connect medical and behavioral health professionals at five remote sites with connectivity to six sites via telecommunications. Through telemedicine, diagnostic and telepharmacy services will be provided to remote sites that have no road access and can only be visited by boat or seaplane. The North Star Clinic in Seward, Alaska will serve as the hub site.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$475,289

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: AK

County: Bethel Borough

Congressman, District: Young, At Large

Senators: Murkowski and Stevens

Recipient: Cordova City School District

Recipient Contact: Mr. Jim Nygaard

Mailing Address: 100 Fisherman Avenue
Cordova, AK 99574-0140

Telephone: (907) 424-3265

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Cordova City School District for interactive videoconferencing, on-line learning, laptops and IPOD devices. This combination of distance learning technology will expand educational opportunities for students and teachers and will enable the school district to develop a community of on-line teachers from other school districts throughout the area and state.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$361,220

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: AK

County: Kenai Peninsula, Aleutians, Denali, Valdez-Cordova

Congressman, District: Young, At Large

Senators: Murkowski and Stevens

Recipient: Southcentral Foundation

Recipient Contact: Mr. Fred Kopacz

Mailing Address: 4501 Diplomacy Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508-5919

Telephone: (907) 729-4992

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be utilized for a telemedicine/telepharmacy network to provide safe, secure, timely, and cost-effective medications with pharmacist oversight from the hub site in Anchorage, Alaska. Residents in 40 remote communities of Alaska will benefit from this project. The project also includes a collaboration of Alaska Native tribal corporations that operate end-user health clinics which will install automated dispensing units in remote sites.



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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$267,885

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: AK

County: Sitka City & Borough, Haines Borough, Juneau City & Borough, Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon Census Area, Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area, Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area

Congressman, District: Young, At Large

Senators: Murkowski and Stevens

Recipient: Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium

Recipient Contact: Ms. Jeannie Monk

Mailing Address: 3245 Hospital Drive
Juneau, AK 99801-7809

Telephone: (907) 463-6685

Purpose of Grant: The Rural Development grant funds will be utilized in two components of this telemedicine project. First, the project will expand telepharmacy services at four rural health clinics using PickPoint automated dispensing machines and supporting equipment. Second, behavioral health services at eight health clinics will be upgraded and strengthened through videoconferencing and ELMO document cameras. Improved health services will benefit 12,370 Alaska Natives and 6,000 rural residents in twelve communities within Southeast Alaska.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$286,009

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: AK

County: Ketchikan Gateway and Prince of Wales

Congressman District: Young, At Large

Senators: Murkowski and Stevens

Recipient: Southeast Island School District

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Melissa Lynn Cook

**Mailing Address: P. O. Box 19569
1218A Shoreline Drive
Thorne Bay, AK 99919-0569**

Telephone: (907) 254-8254 or (907) 828-8254

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funding will be used by this distance learning project to upgrade and expand distance learning capability in ten rural sites in Alaska. Each participating site will receive interactive videoconferencing equipment which will enable each site to interconnect and share content and resources. Both interactive and web-based learning resources will be utilized. Interactive videoconferencing will be IP standards based, using Alaska's ATT high speed network.



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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$329,681

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: AK

County: Wrangell, Haines, Bristol, Petersburg, Craig City, Juneau

Congressman, District: Young, At Large

Senators: Murkowski and Stevens

Recipient: Wrangell Public Schools

Recipient Contact: Mr. Larry Wilson

Mailing Address: PO Box 2319
350 Bennett Street
Wrangell, AK 99929-2319

Telephone: (907) 874-2347

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Wrangell School District on a distance learning project for videoconferencing equipment and technology, laptops, and on-line course management systems. This technology will allow students to participate in courses while traveling, have greater flexibility in scheduling classes, and allow geographically isolated students the opportunity to take virtual field trips. The system will also allow for medical consultation for students with special needs.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$405,142

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: Arkansas and Louisiana

County: AR: Faulkner, 2nd Dist.; Boone, Franklin, Sebastian and Pope, 3rd Dists.; Garland, Grant, Nevada, 4th Dist.;
LA: Claiborne, De Soto, 4th Dist.; Richland and Madison, 5th Dist.

Congressman District: AR: Snyder, 2nd; Boozman, 3rd; Ross, 4th
LA: McCrery, 4th; Alexander, 5th

Senators: AR: Lincoln and Pryor LA: Landrieu and Vitter

Recipient: Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts

Recipient Contact: Mr. Chris M. Robbins

Mailing Address: 200 Whittington Ave.
Hot Springs, AR 71901-3408

Telephone: (501) 622-5130

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be utilized for interactive videoconferencing between the Arkansas School for Mathematics in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and 17 rural schools in Arkansas and Louisiana. The system will enhance education in these rural schools with emphasis on math, literacy, and science. Additional course offerings will be offered to these rural sites and additional remediation services will ensure students are not left behind.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$196,530

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: AR

County: Columbia, Nevada, Hempstead, Ouachita, 4th Dist.

Congressman District: Ross, 4th Dist

Senators: Lincoln and Pryor

Recipient: Magnolia City Hospital

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Margaret Mayree West

Mailing Address: 101 Hospital Drive
Magnolia, AR 71753

Telephone: (870) 235-3473

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funding will be used in the telemedicine project to connect 21 end-user sites with the Magnolia City Hospital in Magnolia, Arkansas. The project has two key components which are Point-of-Care Technology and Telmonitoring Home Health Units. All sites will interconnect electronically via telecommunications with laptops that will be used to access and record patient information in the field.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$184,822

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: AZ

County: Cochise, 8th Dist.

Congressman, District: Giffords, 8th

Senators: Kyl and McCain

Recipient: Bisbee Hospital Association

Recipient Contact: Mr. James J. Dickson

Mailing Address: 101 Cole Street
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Telephone: (520) 432-6400

Purpose of Grant: The Rural Development grant will fund computerized radiography equipment and install a PACS system in the Copper Queen Community Hospital located in Bisbee, Arizona. Telemedicine services will include EMR, teletrauma, and teledermatology between seven hub and end-user sites in rural Arizona.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$405,830

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: Arizona and New Mexico

County: AZ: Graham, Gila, Greenlee, Apache, 1st Dist.
NM: Hildago, 2nd Dist.

Congressman, District: AZ: Renzi, 1st
NM: Pearce, 2nd

Senators: AZ: Kyl and McCain NM: Domenici and Bingaman

Recipient: Eastern Arizona College

Recipient Contact: Mr. Eldon Woodall

Mailing Address: 615 North Stadium Avenue
Thatcher, AZ 85552

Telephone: (928) 428-8409

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Eastern Arizona College to establish a student docent program with the addition of interactive video conferencing. Student docents will approach challenging science projects aligned with academic standards to create and direct their own virtual field trips. Additionally, math and science distance learning courses will be available for high school students in the project area and administrators and teachers will be offered a two-year science content professional development program.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$93,120

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: CA

County: San Diego, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd Dists.; Riverside, 41st, 44th, 45th and 49th Dists.

Congressman, District: Lewis, 41st, Calvert, 44th, Bono, 45th, Issa, 49th, Bilbray, 50th, Filner, 51st, Hunter, 52nd, Davis, 53rd

Senators: Boxer and Feinstein

Recipient: Borrego Community Health Foundation

Recipient Contact: Mr. Steven Shubert

Mailing Address: 4343 Yaqui Pass Road
Borrego Springs, CA 92004-2369

Telephone: (760) 574-5179

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be utilized to establish a telemedicine project that will provide tele-pharmacy, specialty medical care, cardiology, dermatology, and podiatry from the hub site to the project end-user sites. Funded equipment will include telephonic stethoscopes, examination cameras, and a retinal camera operating over T-1 lines.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$74,500

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: CA

County: Yuba, 2nd; Yola, 1st & 2nd Dists.; Merced, 18th Dist.; Madera, 18th & 19th Dists.; Fresno, 18th; 19th, 20th & 21st Dists.; Tulare, 21st; and Kern, 20th & 22nd Dists.

Congressman, District: Thompson, 1st; Herger, 2nd, Cardoza, 18th, Radanovich, 19th, Costa, 20th, Nunes, 21st and McCarthy, 22nd

Senators: Boxer and Feinstein

Recipient: Central Valley Health Network

Recipient Contact: Ms. Tonya Robinson

Mailing Address: 1107 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95758-3600

Telephone: (916) 552-2846

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funding will be used by CVHN to expand videoconferencing linkages between the hub and end-user sites in rural California. The system will use interactive connections to each site enabling clinicians and personnel to be connected to live training sessions. Through the use of interactive technology, continuing education will also be provided to the clinics' staff and integrated into the educational system that will provide increased awareness of current medical issues and linkages to community resources.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$289,430

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: CA

County: Siskiyou, 2nd, and Modoc, 4th Dist.

Congressman, District: Herger, 2nd and Doolittle, 4th

Senators: Boxer and Feinstein

Recipient: College of Siskiyous

Recipient Contact: Ms. Karen Tedsen

Mailing Address: 800 College Avenue
Weed, CA 96094-2899

Telephone: (530) 938-5827

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funding will provide a distance learning videoconferencing project which will include the two campuses of College of the Siskiyous as well as eight Siskiyou County high schools which are the end-user sites. Utilizing the videoconferencing network already in place classes and special training sessions will be available for existing sites as well as for rural health care providers in the area. Additionally, one classroom will provide training for fire, paramedic, and EMT students that are essential for rural emergency services personnel.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$474,316

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: CA

County: Kern, 20th & 22nd Dist., Mono and Inyo, 25th Dist.

Congressman, District: Costa, 20th; McCarthy, 22nd, McKeon, 25th

Senators: Boxer and Feinstein

Recipient: Ridgecrest Regional Hospital

Recipient Contact: Dr. Earl Wilson Ferguson

Mailing Address: 1081 N. China Lake Boulevard
Ridgecrest, CA 93555-3130

Telephone: (760) 499-3901

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funding will be used by Ridgecrest Regional Hospital to expand educational activities of their network. The project will establish a rural California Telemedicine Learning Center to train rural health care providers, establish a diabetic education program, real-time, on-demand interactive video interpretive services and a teleophthalmology screening program for the end-user sites.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$55,155

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: CO

County: Logan, Washington, Kit Carson, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Lincoln, Yuma, 4th Dist.; Elbert, 6th Dist.

Congressman District: Musgrave 4th, Tancredo 6th

Senators: Allard and Salazar

Recipient: Centennial Mental Health Center, Inc.

Recipient Contact: Mr. Tim Davidson

Mailing Address: 211 West Main Street
Sterling, Colorado 80751

Telephone: (970) 522-4549

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funding will be used by Centennial Mental Health to expand a wide area network with video conferencing equipment at the end-user sites and at the hub site in Sterling, Colorado. The system will enable healthcare professionals to provide mental health services to remote areas of Colorado. The EHR system will also be expanded to allow clinicians to access daily schedules and efficiently manage patient caseload.-

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$245,304

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: FL

County: Gulf and Franklin, 2nd Dist.

Congressman, District: Boyd, 2nd

Senators: Martinez and Nelson

Recipient: Gulf Coast Community College

Recipient Contact: Ms. Maggi C. LeClair

Mailing Address: 5230 W Highway 98
Panama City, FL 32401

Telephone: (850) 913-2964

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Gulf Coast Community College to implement a telecommunications system to expand educational opportunities for residents of two rural counties in Northwest Florida. Through a videoconferencing network six sites will be connected to provide distance learning opportunities to rural schools. The project will also include the capability for rural residents to receive one-on-one or small group instruction from tutors at the Panama City Campus via desktop video communication stations.



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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$231,621

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: GA

County: Coffee, 1st; Newton, 7th & 8th; Union, 9th; Stevens, Towns, 10th; and Emanuel, 12th

Congressman, District: Kingston, 1st, Linder, 7th, Marshall, 8th; Deal; 9th, Broun, 10th, Barrow, 12th

Senators: Chambliss and Isakson

Recipient: Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Inc.

Recipient Contact: Ms. Lesley Gentry

Mailing Address: 1711 Tullie Circle
Atlanta, GA 30329

Telephone: (404) 785-7500

Purpose of Grant: The Rural Development grant funds will support the child Protection Telemedicine Network that will connect rural county Child Advocacy Centers from across the state with the Children's Chi9ld Protection Center in Atlanta. The videoconferencing system is designed to capture several modalities of diagnostic information and transmit information in real time to health care providers on the network.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$74,070

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: GA

County: Washington, 12th Dist.

Congressman, District: Barrow, 12th

Senators: Chambliss and Isakson

Recipient: Darton College

Recipient Contact: Dr. Teresa Teasley

Mailing Address: 2400 Gillionville Rd
Albany, GA 13707-3023

Telephone: (229) 317-6505

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Darton College to establish video-conferencing with Sandersville Technical College. The project will include a new videoconferencing classroom which will provide educational services to rural students in the Sandersville area. This system will allow interaction between the hub and end-user site and the technology will give students a classroom style college environment in a location close to home.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$66,635

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: GA

County: Quitman, 2nd Dist.

Congressman, District: Bishop, 2nd

Senators: Chambliss and Isakson

Recipient: Darton College

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Traci W. Akins

Mailing Address: 2400 Gillionville Road
Albany, GA 31707

Telephone: (229) 317-6514

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funding will be used by Darton College to establish a distance learning project that is designed to train EMS students in Quitman County. Through interactive videoconferencing Darton College will provide EMS courses to current citizens of Quitman County. Courses will be provided by state-certified EMS instructors from the hub site at Albany, Georgia.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$496,355

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: GA

County: Coffee, 1st Dist., Baker, Clay, Lee, Brooks, Early, Randolph, 2nd Dist., Wilkinson, 8th Dist., Franklin, 10th Dist., Chattooga, 11th Dist., Jefferson, 12th Dist.

Congressman, District: Kingston, 1st, Bishop Jr., 2nd, Marshall, 8th, Broun, 10th, Gingrey, 11th, Barrow, 12th

Senators: Chambliss and Isakson

Recipient: Georgia Partnership for Telehealth, Inc.

Recipient Contact: Ms. Paula B. Guy

Mailing Address: 1718 Reynolds Street, Suite 100
Waycross, GA 31501-1071

Telephone: (912) 285-0902

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Georgia Partnership for Telehealth in the Georgia Telemedicine Program to provide expanded capabilities to patients in rural Georgia which will include tele-ICU, tele-trauma, mental health, non-urgent telemedicine clinics, and specialty care clinical capabilities. The project will include three hub sites and twenty additional health care facilities in rural Georgia.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$450,477

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: HI

County: Honolulu, 1st & 2nd Dists.; Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, 2nd Dist.

Congressman, District: Abercrombie, 1st; Hirono, 2nd

Senators: Akaka and Inouye

Recipient: University of Hawaii

Recipient Contact: Dr. Norman H. Okamura

Mailing Address: 2530 Dole Street, Sakamaki D-200
Honolulu, HI 96822-2309

Telephone: (808) 956-2909

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funding will be used to link the University of Hawaii at Manoa to seventeen healthcare facilities in rural Hawaii. Through a videoconferencing network the project will provide community health education and prevention classes, continuing medical education and professional health education classes for physicians, nurses, and EMS volunteers. Additionally, videoconferencing and digital diagnostic imaging will reduce rural barriers to telemental health consults and evaluations.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$172,125

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: ID

County: Nez Perce and Lewis, 1st Dist.

Congressman, District: Sali, 1st

Senators: Craig and Crapo

Recipient: Nez Perce Tribe dba Nimiipuu Health

Recipient Contact: Dr. Donald L. Evans

Mailing Address: 111 Beaver Grade Road
Lapwai, ID 83540

Telephone: (208) 843-2271

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funding will be utilized to upgrade the existing pharmacy program to telepharmacy. Two sites will participate in the project, one in Kamiah and another in Lapwai. Residents of this extremely rural area of Idaho will no longer have to travel long distances to receive prescribed medications. A pharmacist at either site will be able to receive and dispense medications thus eliminating the travel and wait period for patients.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$53,128

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: IL

County: Montgomery, 17th and 19th Dist.

Congressman, District: Hare, 17th, Shimkus, 19th

Senators: Durbin and Obama

Recipient: Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation

Recipient Contact: Ms. Heather Lee Hampton-Knodle

Mailing Address: 1200 E Tremont Street
Hillsboro, IL 62049-1912

Telephone: (217) 851-4332

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funds will be used by Hillsboro Area Hospital, Inc., to install a distance learning program for Certified Nursing Assistant training and for hands-on clinical training with the four schools located in Montgomery County. Videoconferencing equipment will be used over existing Internet connectivity for real-time interaction between five fixed sites.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$189,288

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: IL

County: Fulton, 17th Dist, Schuyler, and Mason, 18th Dist.

Congressman, District: Hare, 17th and LaHood, 18th

Senators: Durbin and Obama

Recipient: Spoon River College

Recipient Contact: Mr. James Genandt

Mailing Address: 23235 North County Hwy 22
Canton, IL 61520-8622

Telephone: (309) 649-6268

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Spoon River College to install and operate an interactive videoconferencing system known as SpoonCast. The primary purpose of the project is to provide quality, state-of-the-art videoconferencing for high education instruction. The network will share enrollment from multiple sites, share instructors, and enhance access to education for certificate and associate degree completion for residents of the college district.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$196,317

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: IN

County: Fulton, 2nd Dist.

Congressman, District: Donnelly, 2nd

Senators: Bayh and Lugar

Recipient: Rochester Community Schools

Recipient Contact: Dr. Debra Kay Howe

Mailing Address: 690 Zebra Lane
Rochester, IN 46975-1350

Telephone: (574) 223-2159

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be utilized to initiate a distance learning project named Rochester Indiana Distance Education (RIDE) Network. The project is designed to enable 600 high school students access to interactive dual credit college course content. Utilizing state-of-the-art technology the RIDE project will initiate student access to a variety of academic courses, provide access to curriculum enrichment in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, provide professional development opportunities for district staff, and provide education and workforce development opportunities for members of the Rochester community.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$103,503

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: KS

County: Wilson, Cherokee, Labette, 2nd Dist., Chatauqua, Montgomery, 4th Dist.

Congressman, District: Boyda, 2nd, Tiahrt, 4th

Senators: Brownback and Roberts

Recipient: Coffeyville Regional Medical Center

Recipient Contact: Ms. Dana Schlorholtz

Mailing Address: 1400 W. 4th Street
Coffeyville, Kansas 67337-3306

Telephone: (620)252-1632

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used for a home telehealth monitoring system which will utilize a telecommunications system based at Coffeyville Regional Medical Center and linked via internet and telephone lines to the Home Health Care patients throughout the rural five county service areas. Telehealth monitors will enable management of patient diseases and the system is expected to reduce hospitalization rates and improve clinical outcomes. The system will be fully interfaced with the existing Meditech hospital system to allow for electronic access to medical records.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$421,876

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: KS

County: Clark, Grant , Edwards, Hamilton, Lane, Meade, Haskell, Scott, Finney, Stafford, 1st Dist., Brown, 2nd Dist., and Harper, 4th Dist.

Congressman, District: Moran, 1st, Boyda, 2nd, Tiahrt, 4th

Senators: Brownback and Roberts

Recipient: Kan-ed Kansas Board of Regents

Recipient Contact: Mr. Jerry Huff

Mailing Address: 1000 SW Jackson Street, CSOB
Suite #520
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Telephone: (785) 296-7034

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by this telemedicine project to link St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City with 14 other hospitals in rural Kansas. By using high definition videoconferencing and tele-radiology equipment the network aims to improve access to telemedicine applications, increase educational opportunities for healthcare professionals, and provide health and wellness educational opportunities to patients and community members.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$439,377

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: KS

County: Barber, 1st; Atchison and Jefferson, 2nd Dist., Sedgwick, Chautauqua, Harper, Butler, Sumner, Cowley, 4th Dist.

Congressman District: Moran, 1st; Boyda, 2nd, Tiahrt, 4th

Senators: Brownback and Roberts

Recipient: USD 628 South Central Kansas Educational Service Center

Recipient Contact: Dr. L. Kay Highbarger

Mailing Address: 13939 Diagonal Road
Clearwater, KS 67026

Telephone: (620) 584-3300

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funds will be used by the South Central Kansas Education Service Center in partnership with 28 schools in rural Kansas to implement a virtual vocational certification program for high school students. This project will provide high school students with the knowledge and skills necessary for entry level employment and/or postsecondary education in manufacturing. The project will rely on the existing telecommunications capacity of the Kan-Ed statewide network.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$183,020

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: KS

County: Barton, Rooks, Finney, Gove, Greely, Seward, 1st Dist., Neosho, Coffey, Brown, 2nd Dist., Wyandotte, 3rd Dist., Cowley, 4th Dist.

Congressman, District: Moran, 1st, Boyda, 2nd, Moore, 3rd, Tiahrt, 4th

Senators: Brownback and Roberts

Recipient: University of Kansas Medical Center School of Medicine

Recipient Contact: Dr. Michael Langford Kennedy

Mailing Address: 3901 Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, KS 66610

Telephone: (913) 588-8221

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be utilized by KUMC to expand videoconferencing capabilities with twelve medical care facilities in rural Kansas. The project will provide identical education to all rural third year medical students which will include the following; participation in didactic exercises at the hub site, access to on-line instructional programming, student interaction and collaboration, problem-based learning case discussions between end-user sites and the hub site, telemedicine consultations with specialist from KUMC.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$438,904

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: KY

County: Carter, 4th Dist.

Congressman, District: Davis, 4th

Senators: Bunning and McConnell

Recipient: Carter County School District

Recipient Contact: Ms. Marianne Johnson

Mailing Address: 228 S. Carol Malone Blvd.
Grayson, Kentucky 41143-1354

Telephone: (606) 474-2009

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by the Carter County School District to install an interactive videoconferencing system to link the hub site to eleven end-user sites in Carter County. The system will provide the school district the ability to archive classes, conduct collaborations, provide professional development, and manage presentations for on-demand viewing as well as enable live streaming to any end-user in the network.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$170,698

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: KY

County: Adair and Henderson, 1st Dist., Shelby, 2nd Dist., Harrison, 4th Dist., Knox, Laurel, Pike, 5th Dist., Boyle, 6th

Congressman, District: Whitfield, 1st, Lewis, 2nd, Davis, 4th, Rogers, 5th, Chandler, 6th

Senators: Bunning and McConnell

Recipient: The Center for Rural Development

Recipient Contact: Mr. Charley Simpson

Mailing Address: 2292 South Highway 27
Somerset, KY 42501

Telephone: (606) 677-6000

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by CRD to upgrade technology for nine integrated distance learning classrooms at eight community colleges. With the upgraded telecommunications the project will provide advanced courses for dual enrollment college credit from community colleges via interactive video, offer enrichment opportunities through virtual field trips. Technical/vocational job trailing and certificate programs, and GED and Associate and Bachelors degree programs for adult members of the telecommunications network.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$72,079

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: KY

County: Morgan, Breathitt, Floyd, 5th Dist.

Congressman, District: Rogers, 5th

Senators: Bunning and McConnell

Recipient: Morehead State University

Recipient Contact: Mr. Brent Jones

Mailing Address: 901 Ginger Hall
Rowan, KY 40351

Telephone: (606) 783-5233

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Morehead State University to establish a real-time, on-line distance learning project with three rural regional campus centers located in West Liberty, Jackson, and Prestonsburg. Classes will be developed and delivered from MSU's main campus by regular faculty and broadcast to students in the rural centers via an existing high-speed network.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$128,449

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: KY

County: Pulaski, 5th Dist.

Congressman, District: Rogers, 5th

Senators: Bunning and McConnell

Recipient: Pulaski County Board of Education

Recipient Contact: Dr. Mike Crowhurst

Mailing Address: 501 E. University Drive
Somerset, KY 42503

Telephone: (606) 679-1123 x243

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funding will be used to enhance and upgrade the existing high-speed data-networking infrastructure to provide videoconferencing to qualifying rural schools in the district. Eight rural schools will participate in the project and will receive enhanced instruction in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Teachers will be able to participate in professional development, and participating schools will be able to obtain and share content, expand and enhance support for instructors, and connect students in the remote sites to students and other experts throughout the country.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$218,770

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: GA

County: Warren and Jefferson, 12th Dist.

Congressman, District: Barrow, 12th

Senators: Chambliss and Isakson

Recipient: Warren County School System

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Carole J. Carey

Mailing Address: 85 Edward Ricketson Jr. Street
Warrenton, Georgia 30802

Telephone: (706) 465-3383

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Warren County School District to install a videoconferencing system to be shared with three hub sites and four end-user schools in rural Georgia. Educational services will include distance learning courses to students, virtual field trips, professional development and continuing education for teachers and residents of the communities, health education awareness, dual-credit courses for students with higher education, and community courses for basic education and career awareness.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$373,823

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: ME

County: Androscoggin, Aroostook, Cumberland, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis

Congressman, District: Allen, 1st, Michaud, 2nd

Senators: Collins and Snowe

Recipient: Association of Computer Technology Educators of Maine

Recipient Contact: Mr. Vincent Emile Vanier

Mailing Address: 26 Bourne Avenue
Wells, Maine 04054-3716

Telephone: (207) 646-2918

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used for an educational distance learning project between Association of Computer Technology Educators of Maine and partner K-12 schools in the entire state of Maine. The project will provide interactive distance learning studio equipment, equipment which will allow connectivity to the end user sites, connectivity to educational resources outside the consortium, and teacher and technician training.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$100,000

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: ME

County: Franklins, 2nd Dist.

Congressman, District: Michaud, 2nd

Senators: Collins and Snowe

Recipient: Franklin Memorial Hospital

Recipient Contact: Mr. Ralph Johnson

Mailing Address: 111 Franklin Health Commons
Farmington, Maine 04938

Telephone: (207) 779-3154

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funding will support the FMH Franklin Virtual ICU. The ICU will allow 24/7 electronic monitoring of patient conditions, patients will receive constant surveillance by specialists who will have access to patient information needed to intervene quickly and accurately. The Franklin Virtual ICU is a collaborative model using technology to link FMH patients with MaineHealth VitaNetwork's existing critical care team of intensivists, critical care nurses and support staff.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$385,165

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: ME

County: York and Sagadahoc, 1st Dist., Somerset, Washington, Aroostook, Piscataquis, Penobscot, 2nd Dist.

Congressman, District: Allen, 1st, Michaud, 2nd

Senators: Collins and Snowe

Recipient: Maine School Administration District No. 19

Recipient Contact: Mr. Michael J. Buckley

Mailing Address: 44 South Street
Lubec, Maine 04652-4002

Telephone: (207) 733-5573

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to install high definition interactive IP-based video conferencing for classroom environment. The project will integrate technology throughout the curriculum to enhance instruction and enable teachers to share course content. Cultural and educational experiences for students will also be provided via videoconferencing. Twenty-one schools will participate as hub/end-user sites.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$425,118

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: ME

County: Kennebec, 1st and 2nd Dist., Androscoggin, Aroostook, Somerset, Washington, 2nd Dist.

Congressman, District: Allen, 1st, Michaud, 2nd

Senators: Collins and Snowe

Recipient: Maine School Admin. District 52

Recipient Contact: Ms. Deborah Lynn Holland

Mailing Address: 486 Turner Center Road
Turner, Maine 04282

Telephone: (207) 225-3406

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by MSAD 52 for a distance learning project that will utilize videoconferencing to bring enriching, horizon-expanding experiences for young children through virtual field trips, collaborative learning exercises, and other activities via this technology. The grant will fund equipment for three integrated distance learning classrooms, plus a portable unit and equipment at the NMCC campus. NMCC will provide extensive programming for adults in the 16 participating schools.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$349,330

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: ME

County: Franklin and Aroostook, 2nd Dist.

Congressman, District: Michaud, 2nd

Senators: Collins and Snowe

Recipient: Rangeley School Department

Recipient Contact: Mr. Phillip Richardson

Mailing Address: 43 Mendolia Road
Rangeley, Maine 04970

Telephone: (207) 864-3311 ext. 130

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funds will be used by Rangley School Department in collaboration with other Maine School Administrative Districts to establish a distance learning teleconferencing system. This system will provide high quality advanced coursework as well as technical training for students and offer teachers expanded professional development options. Additionally, community programming will be enhanced, offering greater vocational and other enrichment opportunities for community members.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$420,548

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: ME

County: Sagadahoc and York, 1st Dist., Somerset, Aroostook, Washington, Piscataquis, Penobscot, 2nd Dist.

Congressman, District: Allen, 1st, Michaud, 2nd

Senators: Collins and Snowe

Recipient: Regional School Unit One

Recipient Contact: Mr. Lawrence Bean

Mailing Address: 39 Andrews Road
Bath, ME 04530-2105

Telephone: (207) 443-6601

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used for advanced distance learning technology to achieve academic goals and improve student achievement in alignment with the State of Maine Learning Results. RSU One will facilitate the development of an environment in which students will thrive, increasing their access to the information age. Content resources will be offered in college level advanced placement, faculty development, professional and continuing education, conferencing ability, and consulting services to partner districts. There is also a provision for Supplemental Educational Services for all K-12 subjects with emphasis on math, reading and language arts.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$51,850

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: ME

County: Cumberland and Lincoln, 1st Dist., Oxford, 2nd Dist.

Congressman, District: Allen, 1st, Michaud, 2nd

Senators: Collins and Snowe

Recipient: Spring Harbor Hospital

Recipient Contact: Ms. Gail J. Wilkerson

Mailing Address: 123 Andover Road
Westbrook, ME 04092-3848

Telephone: (207) 761-2292

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Spring Harbor Hospital to establish a telepsychiatry project in rural Maine. The project will provide residents having a primary or secondary diagnosis of mental illness access to mental health care that is currently not available in rural areas. Services which will be provided include a one-time, one hour evaluation by a psychiatrist or a psychiatric nurse practitioner, followed by ongoing medication management and referral to local counseling resources.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$200,000

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: MI

County: Marquette, 1st Dist.

Congressman, District: Stupak, 1st

Senators: Levin and Stabenow

Recipient: Bell Memorial Hospital

Recipient Contact: Mr. Gerald Messana

Mailing Address: 101 S. Fourth Street
Ishpeming, Michigan 49849-2151

Telephone: (906) 485-2367

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be utilized to purchase telecommunications technology that will allow Bell Hospital to create electronic versions of analog mammogram images and transmit them for interpretation to a radiologist at a different site. The project will give the hospital a full range of digital imaging technology and broader access to radiologists. Additionally, the project will provide baseline technology for future implementation of an Electronic Medical Record (EMR) initiative.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$250,473

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: MI

County: Baraga, 1st Dist.

Congressman, District: Stupak, 1st Dist.

Senators: Levin and Stabenow

Recipient: Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Debra J. Parrish

Mailing Address: 111 Beartown Road
Baraga, MI 49908

Telephone: (906) 353-4600

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funding will be used for the “Linking Tribal Communities” project to establish three digital video conferencing centers joining the two districts of the reservation. The project will also allow each of these sites to be connected to the local Regional Educational Media Consortium (REMC#1) which includes fifteen K-12 school districts in the Western Upper Peninsula of Michigan. This project will assist students in achieving a high school diploma or GED, increase employment opportunities through vocational education, increase offerings in post-secondary education, and provide professional development to Native American faculty and staff.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$163,253

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: MI

County: Lake, Newaygo, 2nd Dist.; Mecosta, Osceola, Montcalm, Isabella, 4th Dist.

Congressman, District: Hoekstra, 2nd, Camp, 4th

Senators: Levin and Stabenow

Recipient: Mecosta County Medical Center

Recipient Contact: Mr. David Borth

Mailing Address: 605 Oak
Big Rapids, MI 49307

Telephone: (231) 796-0924

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by MCMC to establish a cell-enabled wireless tele-monitoring project which will operate in any rural setting without the need of a land-line telephone. The technology will minimize the need for rural patients to travel to the healthcare provider and MCMC Home Health Care staff can provide secure two-way transfer of medical information between the patients and providers at the hub site.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$442,784

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: MN

County: St. Louis, Koochiching, Itasca, 8th Dist.

Congressman, District: Oberstar, 8th

Senators: Coleman and Klobuchar

Recipient: Northeast Service Cooperative

Recipient Contact: Mr. Paul Brinkman

Mailing Address: 5525 Emerald Avenue
Mountain Iron, MN 55768

Telephone: (218) 748-7623

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funding will be used by Northeast Service to increase distance learning opportunities in six rural school districts and two community colleges. The project will implement the State of Minnesota World-Class Students initiative designed to create rigorous courses through the development of quality real-time, web-based distance learning and videoconferencing which will improve and supplement the existing curricula. Additional benefits include improved literacy and math instruction as well as providing professional development opportunities for teachers.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$481,170

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: MS

County: Marshall, 1st Dist., Sunflower and Tunica, 2nd Dist.

Congressman, District: Childers, 1st, Thompson, 2nd

Senators: Cochran and Wicker

Recipient: Holly Springs School District

Recipient Contact: Mr. Jones C. Mays

Mailing Address: 840 Highway 178 East
Holly Springs, MS 38635

Telephone: (662) 252-2183 ext. 1010

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funds will be used in this distance learning project to connect Holly Springs School District to project partners with the purpose of sharing content, providing professional development for faculty and to improve the educational well being of the rural students and residents through collaboration with partners. Interactive and web-based distance learning will be utilized to conserve limited resources and to expand course offerings with the project area.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$52,898

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: MS

County: Covington and Jefferson Davis, 3rd Dist., Greene and Perry, 4th Dist.

Congressman, District: Pickering, 3rd, Taylor, 4th

Senators: Cochran and Wicker

Recipient: Pine Belt Healthcare Resources

Recipient Contact: Mrs. LaNeysa R. Calvin

Mailing Address: 103 South 19th Avenue
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 34903

Telephone: (601) 264-2111 ext. 112

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funding will be used by PBMHR to implement a project that provides equipment which will function via telecommunications for the purpose of connecting mental health professionals and patients with serious mental illness (SMI). The project will improve employment outcomes for individuals with SMI, increase the numbers of individuals with SMI who can effectively interrelate within the community, increase access to mental health care and improve medication compliance.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$121,958

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: MO

County: Stone, Barry, Lawrence, 7th Dist.

Congressman, District: Blunt, 7th

Senators: Bond and McCaskill

Recipient: Exeter RVI School District

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Tina Ruth Nolan

Mailing Address: 101 Locust
Exeter, MO 65647-9137

Telephone: (417) 835-2922

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funds will be used by Exeter School District for an IP-based interactive videoconferencing system to connect local schools to each other and to a large number of content providers. Benefits will include the availability of courses to all students, college enrollment for matriculating seniors, increased technology for rural teachers, professional development and advanced degrees for rural teachers, and increased level of achievement for all students.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$174,020

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: MO

County: Johnson, Pettis, Lafayette, Saline, 4th Dist., Buchanan, 6th Dist.

Congressman, District: Skelton, 4th, Graves, 6th

Senators: Bond and McCaskill

Recipient: Concordia MO R-11 School District

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Mary Beth Scherer

Mailing Address: 204 SW 11th Street
Concordia, MO 64020-0899

Telephone: (660) 463-7731

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funds will be used to update two-way interactive television studios in ten school districts which are connected through the internet. Classes will be broadcast that include upper level science, math, and English high school courses, foreign language and dual credit classes and increased learning for all students in a global society.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$107,464

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: MO

County: Lafayette and Saline, 4th Dist.

Congressman, District: Skelton, 4th

Senators: Bond and McCaskill

Recipient: I-70 Medical Center

Recipient Contact: Mr. James D. Noble

Mailing Address: 105 Hospital Drive
Sweet Springs, MO 65351

Telephone: (660) 335-7475

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funds will create a telemedicine network to increase the quality of health care provided to the rural residents in west central Missouri. The new network will allow communication between the I-70 Medical Center and three branch clinics as well as with St. Luke's Health System in Kansas City. The videoconferencing equipment and on-line learning technology will provide continuing education opportunities for area medical personnel and expand the Center's commitment to support the residents in this rural area of Missouri.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$101,149

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: MO

County: Bates, Cole, Vernon, Henry, Cedar, Lafayette, Pettis, 4th Dist., Camden, 4th & 9th Dists.; Cass, 4th & 5th Dists.; Miller and Crawford, 9th Dist.

Congressman, District: Skelton, 4th, Cleaver, 5th, Hulshof, 9th

Senators: Bond and McCaskill

Recipient: Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

Recipient Contact: Mr. Mel Fetter

Mailing Address: 1800 Community Drive
Clinton, MO 64735-8804

Telephone: (660) 885-8131

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funds will be used by Pathways to create a telemedicine infrastructure which will serve and benefit 17 clinics in the rural areas of Missouri. Telemedicine for this project will encompass the delivery of healthcare including clinical diagnosis, psychiatry and medication management, direct care delivery, patient education, the movement of medical information electronically, and staff training.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$88,273

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: AL

County: Henry, Barbour, Geneva, Dale, Houston, 2nd

Congressman, District: Everett, 2nd Dist.

Senators: Sessions and Shelby

Recipient: Wiregrass Mental Health Board, Inc.
New Mexico Highland University

Recipient Contact: Mr. Ed. Sawyer

Mailing Address: 2694 South Park Avenue
Dothan, AL 36302-1245

Telephone: (334) 712-2720 ext. 222

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funds will help establish an interactive telemedicine program that will connect the Houston County Clinic with seven rural outpatient clinics, day treatment program and one group home. The system will allow psychiatric and nursing staff at the hub site to communicate with the patients and clinical staff in the end-user sites. The project will provide rural residents with psychiatric services, nursing services, and crisis intervention services. Screenings, referrals, psychosocial assessments, medication monitoring, and clinical updates will also be available.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$498,746

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: MT

County: Big Horn, Yellowstone, Glacier, Roosevelt.

Congressman, District: Rehberg, At Large

Senators: Baucus and Tester

Recipient: Browning School District # 9

Recipient Contact: Mr. Ron Tucker

Mailing Address: 129 1st Avenue, SE
P. O. Box 610
Browning, MT 59417

Telephone: (406) 338-5650

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to provide distance learning services to twelve rural schools throughout the state of Montana. The technology will afford the ability to connect to other project sites to share content, academic resources, and give access to courses currently unavailable. Schools will also be able to receive content in advanced placement courses, foreign language courses, math and science. Videoconferencing equipment will be used at all sites.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$91,722

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: MT

County: Deer Lodge and McCone

Congressman, District: Rehberg, At Large

Senators: Baucus and Tester

Recipient: Community Hospital of Anaconda

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Laura L. Austin

Mailing Address: 401 W. Pennsylvania
Anaconda, MT 59711

Telephone: (406) 563-8600

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funds will be used by the project to establish a web-native communications infrastructure for a network of critical access frontier hospitals in Montana. Services that will be provided at low cost to end-users include interactive telemedicine, interaction between inpatient rooms and remote physicians, outpatient examination rooms and remote physicians, interactive HD video and data link web-conferencing capability among hospitals, and centralized management and distribution of archived educational material and other information to inpatient rooms and hospital conference rooms.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$383,996

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: NE and IA

County: NE: Colfax, Cuming, Washington, 1st Dist., Holt, 3rd Dist.
IA: Adams and Harrison, 5th Dist.

Congressman, District: NE: Fortenberry, 1st, Smith, 3rd
IA: Steve King, 5th

Senators: NE: Hagel and Nelson IA: Grassley and Harkin

Recipient: Alegent Health

Recipient Contact: Mr. Rodney Triplett

Mailing Address: 12809 W. Dodge Road
Omaha, NE 68154-2155

Telephone: (402) 657-5223

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funding will enable Alegent Health eHospital intensivists, pharmacists, and critical care nurses to deliver expert services to patients and medical professionals at six critical access hospitals in rural Nebraska. This system will make first class emergency and critical health care available to thousands of rural residents utilizing the medical services of CAH's that currently have limited specialist availability.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$307,637

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: NE

County: Wayne, 1st Dist.; Antelope, Buffalo, Cherry, Furnas, Frontier, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln, Phelps, Rock, 3rd Dist.

Congressman, District: Fortenberry, 1st, Smith, 3rd

Senators: Hagel and Nelson

Recipient: Distance Education Council

Recipient Contact: Mr. Gordon Roethemeyer

Mailing Address: 76 Plaza Boulevard, PO Box 850
Kearney, Nebraska 68848

Telephone: (308) 865-5664

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be utilized to place mobile cart videoconferencing systems in each participant school. This project includes eight Educational Service Units and 32 rural high schools. The project will provide students with access to dual-credit courses for both high school and college credit, advanced courses in math, agriculture, foreign language, and provide professional enrichment and development activities for teachers.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$142,546

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: NE

County: Cedar, 1st & 3rd Dists.; Dakota, Thurston, Dixon, Wayne, 1st Dist.;
Knox, 3rd Dist.

Congressman, District: Fortenberry, 1st, Smith, 3rd

Senators: Hagel and Nelson

Recipient: Educational Service Unit #1

Recipient Contact: Ms. Diane M. Wolfe

Mailing Address: 211 Tenth St.
Wakefield, Nebraska 68784

Telephone: (402) 721-7710 ext. 220

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will enable connectivity between ESU #1 and Northeast Community College for the purposes of providing educational opportunities associated with agriculture courses and leadership programs including Future Farmers of America (FFA) through interactive distance learning. Current communications equipment will be upgraded and the proposed network will provide greater flexibility and interoperability for the predominantly rural communities throughout the state.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$304,096

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: NE

County: Saunders, Cuming, Burt, 1st Dist.; Boone, Merrick, Nance, 3rd Dist.

Congressman, District: Fortenberry, 1st and Smith, 3rd

Senators: Hagel and Nelson

Recipient: Educational Service Unit #2

Recipient Contact: Ms. Diane M. Wolfe

Mailing Address: 2320 N. Colorado Ave.
Fremont, NE 68026

Telephone: (402) 721-7710 ext. 220

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will enable connectivity between ESU #2 and #7 and Northeast Community College for the purposes of providing educational opportunities associated with agriculture courses and preparatory courses designed to prepare students to enter the newly created bio-fuels program at NECC through interactive distance learning. Current communications equipment will be upgraded and the proposed network will provide greater flexibility and interoperability for the predominantly rural communities throughout the state.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$315,031

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: NE

County: Washington, Richardson, Johnson, Otoe, Gage, Seward, Pawnee, 1st Dist. Sarpy, 1st & 2nd Dists; Fillmore, Thayer, Saline, 3rd Dist.

Congressman, District: Fortenberry, 1st; Terry, 2nd; Smith, 3rd

Senators: Hagel and Nelson

Recipient: Educational Service Unit No. 5

Recipient Contact: Mr. Al Schneider

Mailing Address: 900 West Court Street
Beatrice, NE 68310

Telephone: (402) 223-5277

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funding will help participating schools broaden their access to distance learning delivered opportunities by installing a new Multipoint Control Unit that allows schools to connect to dissimilar systems outside our network. The Rural Development grant funds will provide for upgraded equipment and allow member schools to upgrade their local area networks so that teachers can access distance learning sessions as a simple plug-and-play application in their own classroom.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$216,825

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: NE & SD

County: NE: Dawes, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, 3rd
SD: Todd

Congressman, District: NE: Smith, 3rd Dist. SD: Sandlin

Senators: NE: Hagel and Nelson SD: Johnson and Thune

Recipient: Crawford Public Schools

Recipient Contact: Mr. Merrell Nelson

Mailing Address: 908 5th Street
Crawford, Nebraska 69339-1204

Telephone: (308) 665-1537

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Crawford Public Schools for synchronous distance learning technology. There are twenty-eight participating hub/end-user sites in the project. Distance learning will include advanced placement courses for high-achieving students, remedial courses for students with deficits, electives such as journalism, short-story writing, psychology, micro-economics, and a variety of foreign languages.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$249,998

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: NE

County: Antelope, Boyd, Brown, Franklin, Furnas, Garfield, Gosper, Harlan, Holt, Kearney, Keya Paha, 3rd Dist.

Congressman, District: Smith, 3rd

Senators: Hagel and Nelson

Recipient: Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society

Recipient Contact: Mr. Jeff Harvey

Mailing Address: 1322 "U" Street
Auburn, Nebraska 68305-9799

Telephone: (402) 274-4954

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to expand the current home healthcare system already in place and incorporate telehealth delivery of skilled and non-skilled services to additional rural patients located in three distinct rural areas of Nebraska. Telemedicine home monitoring devices will provide healthcare providers with daily profiles of the patient's condition as well as prompt the patient to respond to programmed clinical assessment questions related to their specific health condition. The data will be reported to the care giver and graphed to meet the patient and providers needs.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$323,022

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: NH & VT

County: NH: Coos, 2nd Dist. VT: Essex and Orleans

Congressman, District: NH: Hodes, 2nd VT: Welch, At Large

Senators: NH: Gregg and Sununu VT: Leahy and Sanders

Recipient: White Mountains Regional School District

Recipient Contact: Dr. Lois Lafasciano

**Mailing Address: 14 King Square
Whitefield, NH 03598**

Telephone: (603) 837-9363

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funds will establish a unique interstate distance learning partnership between five rural New Hampshire sites and thirteen rural Vermont sites. State-of-the-art IP-based videoconferencing equipment will be used at each location delivering content such as professional development training, mentoring, virtual field trips, high school academic and college classes, and community education and training.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$435,778

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: NM

County: Sandoval, 1st & 3rd Dists.; Guadalupe, 2nd Dist., Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Mora, Taos, 3rd Dist.

Congressman, District: Wilson, 1st; Pearce, 2nd; Udall, 3rd

Senators: Bingaman and Domenici

Recipient: Northeast Regional Education Cooperative (REC # 4)

Recipient Contact: Mr. Glenn Damian

Mailing Address: TEC #302B
Las Vegas, NM 87701-4279

Telephone: (505) 426-2265

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funds will be used to extend opportunities for interactive distance learning in twenty rural end-user sites. These schools are located in five counties throughout rural New Mexico. The distance learning project will provide expanded course offerings that provide access to higher education opportunities in the school and community and addresses the need for support and training based on best practices. The project will also engage remote teachers and students with access to engaging content experiences through virtual field trips and other opportunities.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$197,877

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: NY

County: Schoharie, 21st, Oswego and Jefferson, 23rd Dist., Otsego, 20th & 24th Dists.; Cayuga, 24th & 25th Dists.; Niagara, Orleans, 26th & 28th Dists.; Herkimer, 24th Dist., Wayne, 25th, Livingston, 26th

Congressman, District: Gillibrand, 20th; McNulty, 21st, McHugh, 23rd, Arcuri, 24th, Walsh, 25th, Reynolds, 26th, Slaughter, 28th

Senators: Clinton and Schumer

Recipient: Finger Lakes Migrant Health Care Project, Inc.

Recipient Contact: Ms. Mary Zelanzy

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 423
Penn Yan, New York 14527-0423

Telephone: (315) 531-9102

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to establish the New York State Farmworker Telehealth and Learning Network. The network will comprise 5 hub and 13 rural end-user sites and will strive to improve access to primary and specialty healthcare services for migrant and seasonal farm-workers and their families. The network will also expand dental and wellness screenings for migrant children and improve educational opportunities for K-12 and out-of-school youths within the migrant community.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$268,256

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: NY

County: Livingston, Genesee, 26th Dist.; Steuben, 29th Dist.

Congressman, District: Reynolds, 26th and Kuhl, 29th Dist.

Senators: Clinton and Schumer

Recipient: Genesee Valley Board of Cooperative Educational Services

Recipient Contact: Ms. Sharon M. Kaiser

Mailing Address: 80 Munson Street
LeRoy, NY 14482-8989

Telephone: (585) 344-7920

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will establish a distance learning project using telecommunications to connect teachers and students at eight rural school sites, the Mt. Morris Library, and four campuses of the Genesee Valley BOCES. The distance learning project will include live and archived classes over videoconferencing equipment and streaming video creating a broad base of course offerings, web-based classes which will connect students to global education environments, professional development and teamwork opportunities, and virtual field trips.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$277,695

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: OH

County: Adams and Pike, 2nd Dist., Highland, 3rd Dist., Jackson, 18th Dist.

Congressman, District: Schmidt, 2nd, Turner, 3rd, Space, 18th

Senators: Brown and Voinovich

Recipient: Adena Health System

Recipient Contact: Mr. Marcus J. Bost

Mailing Address: 272 Hospital Road
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Telephone: (740) 779-7390

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be utilized by Adena Health System to bring telemedicine technology and continuing medical education to medically underserved rural Ohio. The project will serve twelve of the 50+ healthcare facilities in the region. The project will provide real-time telemedicine for diagnosing and treating patients, synchronous or asynchronous continuing medical education for physicians and allied health professionals as well as community health education programs intended to increase the health literacy of rural Ohioans.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$368,604

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: OH

County: Pike, Adams, Brown, 2nd Dist., Scioto, 2nd & 6th Dists.; Highland, 3rd Dist., Lawrence and Gallia, 6th Dist., Pickaway, 7th Dist., Ross, 7th & 18th Dists.; Vinton, Jackson, 18th Dist.

Congressman, District: Schmidt, 2nd, Turner, 3rd, Wilson, 6th, Hobson, 7th, Space, 18th

Senators: Brown and Voinovich

Recipient: Pike County Joint Vocational School District

Recipient Contact: Ms. Melissa Ann Higgs-Horwell

Mailing Address: 175 Beaver Creek Road
Piketon, OH 45661

Telephone: (800) 634-8828

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Pike County Ohio for the South Central Ohio Computer Association to support a regional literacy distance learning project aimed at improving reading proficiency of students in grades K-6. The project will provide videoconferencing equipment and instructional programming to 3 hub sites and 23 schools in rural Ohio. Distance learning services include professional development for teachers, teacher mentoring, best practices modeling, enrichment activities, and student interaction with authors of children's literature.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$489,640

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: OK

County: Leflore and Latimer, 2nd Dist., Pontotoc and Love, 4th Dist.

Congressman, District: Boren, 2nd, Cole, 4th

Senators: Coburn and Inhofe

Recipient: Howe Public School District

Recipient Contact: Mr. Scott Parks

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 259
Howe, Oklahoma 74940-9796

Telephone: (918) 658-3666

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Howe Public Schools to establish a high definition distance learning system. The project will provide a combination of web-based asynchronous content, live desktop to desktop interactive classroom to classroom and world to classroom-based video. The system will be used to create, review and deliver content among each of the participating sites.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$397,434

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: OK

County: Logan, Kingfisher, Noble, 3rd Dist.

Congressman, District: Lucas, 3rd

Senators: Coburn and Inhofe

Recipient: Crescent Public Schools

Recipient Contact: Mr. Steve Shiever

**Mailing Address: P.O. Box 719
Crescent, OK 73028**

Telephone: (405) 969-3738

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to install an interactive videoconferencing system to provide rural residents with innovative learning opportunities. The rewards realized with the system will include increased student achievement to meet NCLB requirements, increased number of students who can take advantage of the Oklahoma free college tuition program, provide students with a culturally diverse curriculum to prepare them for life in a global economy, and the integration of web-based, on-line learning into the curriculum.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$97,333

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: OK

County: Caddo, Beckham, Custer, 3rd Dist., Grady, 4th Dist.,
Seminole, 5th Dist.

Congressman, District: Lucas, 3rd, Cole, 4th, Fallin, 5th

Senators: Coburn and Inhofe

Recipient: Kidney Specialists of Central Oklahoma, PC

Recipient Contact: Ms. Sherri Cullers

Mailing Address: 3366 NW Expressway, Suite 550
Oklahoma City, OK 73112-4489

Telephone: (405) 942-5442

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be utilized to create a two-way interactive telemedicine network linking five rural dialysis clinics in rural Oklahoma. The rural clinics will receive IP-based videoconferencing units on mobile carts. The primary use will be for physician/patient consults and the equipment will also allow other nephrologists outside the area to reach their patients in rural dialysis units. The system will also create the potential for multisite conferencing for provider education and case rounds.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$181,169

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: OK

County: Garfield, Major, Woodward, Dewey, Harper, 3rd Dist.

Congressman, District: Lucas, 3rd

Senators: Coburn and Inhofe

Recipient: Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Recipient Contact: Dr. Steve Lohmann

Mailing Address: 709 Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717

Telephone: (580) 327-8604

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by NOSU to enhance GEAR UP projects in three rural Oklahoma communities by using technology to provide limited resources in curriculum and courses, counseling and diagnostic support, college readiness and financial aid support, and mentoring. Internet Protocol videoconferencing equipment and computers for collaborative learning and interaction will be used from all sites.



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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$415,219

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: OK

County: Creek, 1st & 3rd, Texas, Dewey, Beaver, Cimarron, Caddo, 3rd,
Garvin, 4th

Congressman, District: Sullivan, 1st, Lucas, 3rd, Cole, 4th

Senators: Coburn and Inhofe

Recipient: Oklahoma Panhandle State University

Recipient Contact: Dr. Wayne Manning

Mailing Address: 323 West Eagle Blvd
Goodwell, OK 73939

Telephone: (580) 349-1402

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by OPSU to improve their distance learning network by replacing out-dated equipment that has reached the end of its functional life. A second component is to expand their distance learning capacity. IP-based distance learning technology will provide high definition video and run the latest industry standards in distance learning modules. The project will offer foreign language courses, fine arts, AP classes, dual enrollment classes, virtual field trips, special education services and professional development to student and teachers in rural Oklahoma.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$195,960

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: OR

County: Gilliam, Wheeler, Morrow, Umatilla, 2nd Dist.

Congressman, District: Walden, 2nd

Senators: Smith and Wyden

Recipient: Blue Mountain Diagnostic Imaging, Inc.

Recipient Contact: Mr. Kevin Michel

Mailing Address: 1100 Southgate, Suite 7
Pendleton, OR 97801

Telephone: (541) 276-2431

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will allow BMDI to create a teleradiology system to serve seven rural eastern Oregon communities. The grantee will purchase and install computer-based imaging hardware and software that will allow a clinic the immediate transmission of radiology images to BMDI for evaluation. The project will accelerate the diagnosis time and eliminate the costs of mailing and courier service between the hub site and end-user clinics.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$238,568

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: Oregon, Alaska and Washington

County: OR: Clatsop, 1st Dist., Hood River, 2nd Dist., Marion, 5th Dist.,
WA: Stevens, 5th Dist. and Alaska

Congressman, District: OR: Wu, 1st, Walden, 2nd, Hooley, 5th
WA: Rodgers, 5th AK: Don Young, At Large

Senators: OR: Smith and Wyden WA: Murray and Cantwell
AK: Stevens and Murkowski

Recipient: Providence Health System

Recipient Contact: Dr. Deborah Burton

Mailing Address: 4805 NE Glisan Street
Portland, OR 97213

Telephone: (503) 215-8034

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funding will be used by Providence Health System to partner with the University of Great Falls on a distance learning project which will use videoconferencing to support nursing workforce development. Employed nurses of Providence will have the opportunity to complete their baccalaureate degree in 18 months. The project will also allow the introduction of distance education into the Pacific Northwest as a core vehicle for education, training and telemedicine. The project also represents a viable, long-term solution to addressing the work force shortage of rural healthcare facilities.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$89,000

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: PA

County: Clearfield 5th & 9th Dists.; and Jefferson, 5th Dist.

Congressman, District: Peterson, 5th and Shuster, 9th

Senators: Casey and Specter

Recipient: DuBois Regional Medical Center

Recipient Contact: Mr. Thomas H. Johnson

Mailing Address: 100 Hospital Avenue
DuBois, PA 15801

Telephone: (814) 375-3076

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to improve Home Health services to residents of the DuBois Regional medical Center – Home Health service area. This area includes all of Clearfield and Jefferson Counties as well as portions of Indiana and Elk counties. The project will utilize Home Health “HomMed” monitoring units to be used by healthcare professionals in patient homes. The units will enable patients to transmit vital statistics and related healthcare data from their homes via dial-up connections to the main DRMC Home Health Agency. Retrieved information will be used to monitor patient conditions and improve overall quality of care.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$50,500

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: PA

County: Mifflin, 5th & 9th Dists.; and Juniata, 9th Dist.

Congressman, District: Peterson, 5th, Shuster, 9th

Senators: Casey and Specter

Recipient: Lewistown Hospital

Recipient Contact: Mr. Ronald Cowan

Mailing Address: 400 Highland Avenue
Lewistown, PA 17044-1167

Telephone: (717) 242-7218

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Lewistown Hospital will use to equip their Medic 29 mobile paramedic units with laptop computers in each unit. Each laptop will have a Verizon broadband wireless card in the laptop and Verizon broadband service which will enable each until to utilize a Virtual Private Network (VPN) to connect back to the hospital and access the patient's EMR. Each unit will also carry a mobile 12-lead EKG unit so the patient's EKG readings can be sent via the VPN to the emergency department clinician on duty. Emergency Department personnel will be able to order patient care that will impact the health outcomes of the patient.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$254,125

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: PA

County: Armstrong, 3rd & 12th Dists., McKean and Tioga, 5th Dist., Clearfield, 5th & 9th Dists.; Blair, Bedford, 9th Dist., Susquehanna and Wayne, 10th Dist., Carbon, 11th Dist.

Congressman, District: English, 3rd, Peterson, 5th, Shuster, 9th, Carney, 10th, Kanjorski, 11th Murtha, 12th

Senators: Casey and Specter

Recipient: SeniorCare Health, Inc.

Recipient Contact: Dr. Walter Joseph McCulloch

Mailing Address: 1119 13th Avenue
Altoona, PA 16601-3431

Telephone: (814) 943-1990

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funding will be used by SeniorCare to offer medical care to residents in nursing homes through telemedicine without transporting them to other facilities. The focus will be on heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, infectious disease, arthritis, depression, stroke, Alzheimer's and mental illnesses patients. Basic video conferencing equipment will be used at the end user sites to enable them to communicate with the primary doctors at the hub sites.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$500,000

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: PA& MD

County: PA: Mifflin, 5th & 9th Dists.; Juniata, Huntingdon, Fulton, 9th Dist.
MD: Kent, 1st Dist.,

Congressman, District: PA: Brady, 1st, Peterson, 5th; Shuster, 9th
MD: Gilchrest, 1st

Senators: PA: Casey and Specter MD: Mikulski and Cardin

Recipient: Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11

Recipient Contact: Mr. Daniel Berger

Mailing Address: 2527 US Hwy 522 South
McVeytown, PA 17051

Telephone: (814) 542-2501

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funds will be used by the grantee to partner with Washington College's Center for Environment and Society. This partnership will create an advanced technology solution that will deliver educational content to 29 schools in rural Pennsylvania. The system will use advanced telecommunications and video/web-conferencing through the use of synchronous instructor-led courses and asynchronous web-enabled content that is tied to Pennsylvania State educational standards.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$182,956

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: PA

County: Indiana, 9th and 12th Dist.

Congressman, District: Shuster, 9th, Murtha, 12th

Senators: Casey and Specter

Recipient: Visiting Nurse Association of Indiana County

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Betsy M. DeGory

Mailing Address: 850 Hospital Road
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701-3538

Telephone: (724) 463-6340

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used in the VNA point-of-care plan which connects 60 field nurses and eight nurse supervisors at the VNA offices via a secure wireless network to a database containing all information from each clinician involved in a patient's care, including hospitals, labs, and physician's offices. Point-of-care technology, using laptop/notebook computers, will allow nurses to enter and receive patient data while at the patient's bedside, which will allow for more timely medical interventions.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$192,406

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: PA & NY

County: PA: Erie, 3rd Dist. Elk, McKean, Potter, Clarion, 5th; Warren, 3rd & 5th Dists.; Clearfield, 5th & 9th Dists.
NY: Cattaraugus, 29th

Congressman, District: PA: English, 3rd, Peterson, 5th, & Shuster, 9th
NY: Kuhl, 29th

Senators: PA: Casey and Specter NY: Clinton and Schumer

Recipient: The Hamot Medical Center of the City of Erie

Recipient Contact: Ms. Valarie K. Jackson

Mailing Address: 201 State Street
Erie, PA 16550

Telephone: (814) 598-2078

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Hamot Medical Center to partner with 13 other medical facilities to provide telemedicine through interactive videoconferencing to rural northwestern Pennsylvania. Telemedicine services will include the delivery of specialty and sub-specialty clinical consults, disease management programs, continuing medical education to rural health professionals, and telemedicine consults to prisoners.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$312,863

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: SC

County: Allendale, 2nd Dist.

Congressman, District: Wilson, 2nd

Senators: DeMint and Graham

Recipient: Allendale County Schools

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Meredith Cooler

Mailing Address: 3249 Allendale Fairfax Highway
Fairfax, South Carolina 29827

Telephone: (803) 584-4603

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Allendale County Schools to install a distance learning videoconferencing system in five schools in rural South Carolina. The distance learning system will provide distance-learning courses to students tied to core subject area standards, professional development and continuing education courses, community courses for basic education and career awareness, and virtual field trips for immersion with curriculum.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$485,807

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: SD

County: Marshall, Gregory, Grant, Charles Mix, Yankton, Minnehaha, Milbank, Davidson, Bon Homme, Kingsbury, Hand

Congressman, District: Sandlin, At Large

Senators: Johnson and Thune

Recipient: Avera Health

Recipient Contact: Ms. Rachael Sherard

Mailing Address: 3900 West Avera Drive
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57108

Telephone: (605) 322-4725

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will assist Avera Health in establishing a telepharmacy project with 21 participating healthcare facilities in rural South Dakota. The ePharmacy project provides for the review and approval of medication orders for patients around the clock. Pharmacists will be available for consultation as well as assisting in updating the electronic medication administration records of patients. EPharmacy will provide much needed pharmacy support to these hospitals, thus improving quality and safety for rural residents.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$490,537

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: SD, NE, MN, IA

County: SD: Brown, Davison, Hand, Todd, Minnehaha, Bon Homme, Moody, Charles Mix, Yankton, At Large NE: Cedar, 1st Dist.; Knox, Holt, Pierce, 3rd Dist. MN: Pipestone, 1st, Lyon, 7th, Dist. IA: Emmet, 4th, Osceola, Plymouth, Sioux, 5th District.

Congressman, District: SD: Sandlin, At Large NE: Fortenberry, 1st; Terry, 2nd, Smith, 3rd Dist. MN: Walz, 1st, Peterson, 7th Dist. IA: Latham, 4th, King, 5th Dist.

Senators: SD: Johnson and Thune NE: Hagel & Nelson
MN: Coleman & Klobuchar IA: Grassley & Harkin

Recipient: Avera Health

Recipient Contact: Ms. Rachael Sherard

Mailing Address: 3900 West Avera Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57108-5721

Telephone: (605) 322-4725

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Avera Health to initiate a telemedicine project that will include twenty-one end-user sites. Rural residents will benefit by having access to Telehealth Specialty Consults at 13 end-user sites, mobile intensive (critical) care service at 4 end-user sites, fixed intensive care services at one site, eEmergency at 4 sites, and ePharmacy at 2 end-user sites.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$249,408

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: SD

County: Brookings, Grant, Lake, Minnehaha, Clark, Hamlin, Lawrence, Duell, Hanson, McCook, At Large

Congressman, District: Sandlin, At Large

Senators: Johnson and Thune

Recipient: South Dakota Bureau of Information and Telecommunications

Recipient Contact: Mr. Jeffrey Michael Pierce

Mailing Address: 700 Governor's Drive
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2291

Telephone: (605) 773-4347

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by the South Dakota Bureau of Information and Telecommunications to make necessary improvements to the statewide distance learning network. The upgraded system will include "public rooms" in community centers, or other public places which will afford local residents the opportunity of distance learning. Additionally, the system will offer courses via the South Dakota Virtual High School and professional development workshops from the South Dakota Department of Education.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$62,300

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: TN

County: Clairborne, 3rd Dist.

Congressman, District: Wamp, 3rd

Senators: Alexander and Corker

Recipient: Claiborne County Hospital and Nursing Home

Recipient Contact: Ms. Betsy Maples

Mailing Address: 1850 Old Knoxville Road
Tazewell, TN 37879-3625

Telephone: (423) 526-2192

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by CCH to implement a distance learning program which will provide continuing medical education credits to benefit physicians, nurses, and residents of Claiborne County. The project will provide access to high quality professional development courses for physicians, medical staff, and technologists for mandatory CME. The system will also provide better quality professional development, disease management, and regular healthcare education opportunities for community residents.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$301,859

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: TN

County: Johnson and Hamblen, 1st Dist., Knox, 2nd Dist., Grundy, 4th Dist., Hardeman, Fayette, Wayne, Perry, 7th Dist., Lake and Haywood, 8th Dist.; Shelby, 7th, 8th & 9th Dists.

Congressman, District: Davis, 1st, Duncan Jr., 2nd, Davis, 4th, Blackburn, 7th, Tanner, 8th, Cohen, 9th

Senators: Alexander and Corker

Recipient: Community Health Network, Inc.

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Deb Gott

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 40
Oakdale, TN 37829

Telephone: (866) 519-2464

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by the Community Health Network to purchase equipment that will deliver enhanced telemedicine specialty care to 16 primary care centers serving residents of rural Tennessee. The proposed Telemedicine Diagnostic Services (TDS) project will provide end-users with access to enhanced specialty diagnostic services at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) in Memphis.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$352,000

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: TN

County: Hamilton, Polk, Rhea, 3rd Dist., Bledsoe and Sequatchie, 4th

Congressman, District: Zach Wamp, 3rd, Lincoln Davis, 4th

Senators: Lamar Alexander, Bob Corker

Recipient: Erlanger Health System

Recipient Contact: Ms. Pat Bowers

Mailing Address: 975 East Third Street
Chattanooga, TN 37403

Telephone: (473) 778-6054

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Erlanger Health System to develop a secure fiber healthcare network which will link its Chattanooga main campus with three remote hospitals and a rural emergency care center. Telemedicine equipment will be used for consultations with Erlanger's extensive staff of emergency medicine and critical care specialists who are available 24/7. Teleemergency access by rural hospitals will help distant physicians tap into the knowledge and skills of physicians and healthcare providers at Erlanger's Level 1 Trauma Center.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$459,816

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: TN

County: Grainger, 3rd Dist., Morgan, 4th Dist.

Congressman, District: Wamp, 3rd, Davis, 4th

Senators: Alexander and Corker

Recipient: Grainger County Schools

Recipient Contact: Dr. James T. Atkins

Mailing Address: 7850 Rutledge Pike
Rutledge, TN 37861-3000

Telephone: (865) 828-3611

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Grainger County Schools for a distance learning project called Connected Communities Project. An interactive videoconferencing system will be utilized to offer dual enrollment courses to high school students. Additional objectives include sharing classes among K-12 sites, providing additional external experience, such as virtual field trips and author chats to students as well as expanding professional development options for teachers.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$499,100

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: TN

County: Green and Hawkins, 1st Dist.

Congressman, District: Davis, 1st

Senators: Alexander and Corker

Recipient: Greene County Board of Education

Recipient Contact: Mr. Jason Patrick

Mailing Address: 910 W. Summer Street
Greeneville, TN 37743

Telephone: (423) 798-2622

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funding will be used by Grainger County BOE to connect seven project schools through distance learning to content providers at Greenville High School, Tusculum College and Walters State Community College. The project will expand course offerings to students, offer dual-enrollment courses, provide equal opportunity for our home-bound students, and provide the skills training and vocational education to students to boost their career ambitions and marketability after graduation.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$265,436

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: TN

County: Anderson, 3rd Dist., Roane, 3rd & 4th Dists.; Campbell, Scott, Cumberland, Morgan, Fentress, 4th Dist.

Congressman, District: Wamp, 3rd, Davis, 4th

Senators: Alexander and Corker

Recipient: Roane State Community College

Recipient Contact: Ms. Deborah U. Miller

Mailing Address: 276 Patton Lane
Roane, TN 37748

Telephone: (865) 882-4503

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by RSCC use to provide education through interactive classrooms in rural East/Middle Tennessee. Benefits of the project include delivery of developmental and college level courses to participating high schools, access to a wide variety of educational information workshops provided by national educators, delivery of K-12 teacher and college level faculty professional development opportunities, and cost effective delivery of business work training to small rural businesses.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$299,834

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: TN

County: Johnson and Unicoi, 1st Dist.

Congressman, District: Davis, 1st

Senators: Alexander and Corker

Recipient: Unicoi County School District

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Denise Brown

Mailing Address: 700 South Mohawk Drive
Erwin, Tennessee 37650

Telephone: (423) 743-1607

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funding will allow Unicoi County School District to host a video over IP distance learning system for middle and elementary schools located in Johnson and Unicoi Counties. Educational services include global communication opportunities for local students, curriculum based connections with global experts and cultural institutions, team teaching, and expanded professional development opportunities for teachers and administrators.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$393,058

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: TX

County: Medina and Uvalde, 23rd Dist., Atascosa, 28th Dist.

Congressman, District: Rodriguez, 23rd, Cuellar, 28th

Senators: Cornyn and Hutchison

Recipient: Lytle Independent School District

Recipient Contact: Mr. Randy Ewing

Mailing Address: 15437 Cottage
Lytle, TX 78052

Telephone: (830) 709-5100

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Lytle ISD to install an IP standards-based interactive videoconferencing system that will serve 12 schools in rural south Texas. Through the interactive system all schools will be offered content for core curriculums, remediation assistance, continuing education, AP and dual credit courses, professional development and ACT/SAT preparation instruction.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$281,475

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: TX

County: Gillespie, Burnet, Kimble, 11th Dist.

Congressman, District: Conaway, 11th

Senators: Cornyn and Hutchison

Recipient: The Texas Hill Country Higher Education Development Foundation

Recipient Contact: Mr. Jimmy Sparks

Mailing Address: 102 East San Antonio
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Telephone: (830) 990-4948

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funds will be used for a distance learning project using interactive videoconferencing and web-based instruction. The project will be a collaboration of colleges and universities in Texas serving rural residents. Courses in education, nursing, doctoral programs, post-baccalaureate teacher certification programs, and a program in early childhood education and undergraduate degree concentrations in math and science will be offered to students and residents in areas of rural Texas.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ 210,139

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: TX

County: Harrison, Gregg, Rusk, Smith, 1st Dist.; Cherokee, Wood, 5th Dist.;
Zavala, 23rd Dist.

Congressman, District: Gohmert; 1st, Hensarling; 5th, Rodriguez, 23rd

Senators: Cornyn and Hutchison

Recipient: White Oak Independent School District

Recipient Contact: Ms. Donna Bogue

Mailing Address: 200 S. White Oak Road
White Oak, TX 75693

Telephone: (903) 877-5398

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by White Oak ISD to upgrade their existing distance learning system and add additional end-user sites to the project. Through SUPERNet, educational opportunities will include higher quality instruction in rural schools, expansion of dual college enrollment courses, improvement of student performance and college readiness, expansion of professional development and support for intercultural understanding among all participants.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ 183,229

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: VT

County: Caledonia, Grand Isle, Rutland, Essex, Lamoille, Washington, Franklin, Orange

Congressman, District: Welch, At Large

Senators: Leahey and Sanders

Recipient: Bi-State Primary Care Association

Recipient Contact: Mr. Hunt Blair
VT Director of Public Policy

Mailing Address: 61 Elm Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05602-2818

Telephone: (802) 229-0002 X-218

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to establish a Telemedicine child Psychiatry (TMCP) project between the University of Vermont and Vermont's six rural Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). The TMCP project will provide comprehensive "family-based" assessments and treatment recommendations via telemedicine up to 40 children and their families each month. The project will also provide clinical distance learning to primary care and behavioral health providers.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ 272,942

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: VA

County: Northampton, 2nd Dist.

Congressman, District: Drake, 2nd

Senators: Warner and Webb

Recipient: Northampton County Public Schools

Recipient Contact: Dr. Richard Jay Bowmaster, Superintendent

Mailing Address: 7207 Young Street
Machipongo, Virginia 23405-1725

Telephone: (757) 678-5151 X-2002

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funds will be used to give students and teachers access, through telecommunications, to specialized programming that focuses on contrastive analysis and code switching – methods of teaching non-standard English speakers Standard English. The project will give students, teachers, and residents access to dual credit and continuing education courses offered through Eastern Shore CC and Christopher Newport University and to give students the opportunity of virtual field trips.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$366,884

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

State: WA

County: Adams, 4th & 5th Dists.; Chelan, Douglas, Franklin, Klickitat, 4th Dist.; Columbia, Ferry, Garfield, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Whitman, 5th Dist.

Congressman, District: Hastings, 4th; Rodgers, 5th

Senators: Cantwell and Murray

Recipient: Inland Northwest Health Services

Recipient Contact: Ms. Nancy L. Vorhees, Chief Operating Officer

Mailing Address: 601 W. First Avenue , Spokane, WA 99201

Telephone: (715) 720-2029

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funding will be used by INHS to expand support services over its current Wide Area Network. INHS will offer better quality distance learning sessions with access to videoconferencing and content from other medical networks and advanced data networks throughout the world. The system will make it possible for 20 end-users to receive a variety of programs for patients, physicians, administrators, and healthcare professionals to interact and share information from a variety of resources.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$327,000

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: WI & IA

County: WI: La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, 3rd Dist.
IA: Fayette, 1st Dist.

Congressman, District: WI: Kind, 3rd IA: Braley, 1st

Senators: WI: Feingold and Kohl IA: Grassley and Harkin

Recipient: Gunderson Clinic, LTD

Recipient Contact: Mr. Kraig Schuster, Administrative Director

Mailing Address: 1900 South Avenue
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

Telephone: (608)775-2155

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Gunderson Clinic to install computed radiography services at four additional end-user sites in their service area which will provide both general radiography and mammography to rural residents. The equipment will allow the radiographic images to be viewed and interpreted by radiologists at the hub site in La Crosse, Wisconsin. The digital images will be stored on a mass storage device at the hub site.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$472,953

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: Wyoming

County: Albany, Lincoln, Carbon, Washakie, Roosevelt, Fremont, Big Horn, Converse, Platte, Sheridan

Congressman, District: Cubin, At Large

Senators: Barrasso and Enzi

Recipient: Fremont County School District #2

Recipient Contact: Mr. Randy Tucker, Technology Director

Mailing Address: 314 Helmer Street
P. O. Box 188
Dubois, Wyoming 82513

Telephone: (307) 332-9765

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Fremont County School District to implement a distance learning program using videoconferencing into the school system in order to further the education of rural Wyoming and Montana. They will connect virtually to each other to share content, courses, cultural experiences, qualified staff, services and resources.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$391,840

Program: **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program**

State: NE

County: Chase, Dundy, Furnas, Hayes, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, Perkins, Red Willow, and Thomas, 3rd Dist.

Congressman, District: Smith, 3rd

Senators: Hagel and Nelson

Recipient: Educational Service Unit # 16

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Shirley J. Schall, Distance Learning Director

Mailing Address: 314 West 1st Street
Ogallala, Nebraska 69153

Telephone: (308) 334-5160

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development funds will be used by ESU #16 to implement the 21st Century Distance Learning Classroom Project. Interactive distance learning will serve thirty-two end-user sites which will provide simultaneous distance learning classrooms for students, opportunities for community members to take college courses, and offer professional development opportunities to teachers in remote rural districts of Nebraska.