



DLT Grants for Fiscal Year 2009

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$270,864**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Alaska

County: Matanuska-Sustina

Congressman, District: AK-1 Don Young

Senators: Lisa Murkowski, Mark Begich

Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District

Recipient Contact: Mr. George Troxel

Mailing Address: 501 N. Gulkana Street, Palmer, AK 99645-6147

Telephone: 907-746-9255

Purpose of Grant: This project will fund phase I of the school district's distance learning system, connecting 15 K-12 schools and the district administration in this videoconference and web-based system. Curriculum will focus on literacy, preparing young students for high school, and math and science achievement, and will link with campus and cultural resources in Fairbanks

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$473,839

Total Project Cost: \$744,703

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$319,648**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Alaska

County: Aleutians West, Aleutians East, Valdez-Cordova

Congressman, District: Young, AK, At-Large

Senators: Lisa Murkowski, Mark Begich

Recipient: Eastern Aleutian Tribes

Recipient Contact: Ms. Robin R. Gould

Mailing Address: 3380 C Street, Suite 100, Anchorage AK 99503-3949

Telephone: 907-564-2511

Purpose of Grant: This project will fund an expansion and upgrade of an existing video telecommunications system to enable direct visual diagnosis for urgent and specialty care, a new system so village doctors will be able through desktop video to consult at all levels, from bedside to clinic to large hospital.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$170,000

Total Project Cost: \$489,648

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$312,695**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Alaska

County: Anchorage, Yukon-Kuskokwim

Congressman, District: Young, AK-1, At-Large

Senators: Lisa Murkowski, Mark Begich

Recipient: AVTEC

Recipient Contact: Mr. Frederick W. Esposito

Mailing Address: 809 2nd Avenue, Seward, AK 99664-0889

Telephone: 907-224-4400

Purpose of Grant: This project will fund a vocational distance learning videoconferencing system with the Alaska Vocational Technical Education Center as the hub site which will provide its culinary training program to 8 high schools throughout Alaska.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$177,586

Total Project Cost: \$490,281

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ 211,555**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Alaska

County: Valdez-Cordova

Congressman, District: AK-1-Don Young

Senators: Lisa Murkowski, Mark Begich

Recipient: Copper River School District

Recipient Contact: Mr. Bob Snedigar

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 108, Mile 187 Glenn Highway, Glennallen, AK 99588-0801

Telephone: 907-822-3234 X228

Purpose of Grant: This project will fund a videoconferencing system connecting 6 schools and a child advocacy center, encompassing 23,000 square miles of extremely rural and isolated territory. In addition to shared classes, content creation and professional development, counseling and outreach services will be extended to these communities to assist children who are in abusive situations.

Previous Funding: FY 2007:  
FY 2008:

Other Funding: \$137,757

Total Project Cost: \$349,312

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ 334,067**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Alabama

County: Jefferson, Dekalb

Congressman, District: AL-6, Spencer Bachus; AL-4, Robert Aderholt

Senators: Richard Shelby, Jeff Sessions

Recipient: Glenwood, Inc.

Recipient Contact: Mr. Greg Carlson

Mailing Address: 150 Glenwood Lane  
Birmingham, AL 35242-5700

Telephone: 205-795-3322

Purpose of Grant: This project will fund videoconference equipment for 6 schools covering a 2-county area creating an interactive video network that with an emphasis on services for autism and behavioral health. The resources and connectivity will enable teachers, counselors and students to better address their challenges by connecting to other linked networks and professionals.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$393,006

Total Project Cost: \$727,073

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$99,800**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Alabama
County:	Bibb, Monroe, Pickens, Walker
Congressman, District:	AL-1, Jo Bonner; AL-4, Robert Aderholt; AL-6, Spencer Bacchus; AL-7, Arthur Davis
Senators:	Richard Shelby, Jeff Sessions
Recipient:	University of Alabama
Recipient Contact:	Ms. Cynthia Hope
Mailing Address:	Box 870104, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0104
Telephone:	205-348-5152
Purpose of Grant:	This project will expand telemedicine from the College of Health Science's obstetrical and psychiatric services into 4 rural clinics, including clinical education for medical students in clerkship serving in these rural clinics.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$50,000
Total Project Cost:	\$149,800

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ 87,294**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Arkansas

County: Sevier, Howard, Little River

Congressman, District: Mike Ross, AR-4

Senators: Blanche Lincoln, Mark Pryor

Recipient: Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas

Recipient Contact: Dr. Frank Adams

Mailing Address: 183 Hwy 399; #1 College Drive, DeQueen, AR 71832-0960

Telephone: 870-584-4471

Purpose of Grant: This project will upgrade existing interactive video classrooms, and create an online learning laboratory, allowing more students to gain college level courses without having to relocate. The expanded distance learning facilities will carry a special component of nursing and emergency medical technician training to address the shortage of critical health professionals in rural Southwestern Arkansas.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$17,365  
Total Project Cost: \$104,659

# PROJECT INFORMATION

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

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Arkansas, Texas
County:	(AR) St. Francis (TX) - Bowie, Cass, Hopkins, Kaufman, Lamar, Matagorda, Morris ,Titus
Congressman, District:	Ralph Hall ,4-TX; Jeb Hensarling, 5-TX; Ron Paul, TX-14; Marion Berry, 1-AR
Senators:	AR - Blanche Lincoln, Mark Pryor TX - Kay Bailey Hutchison, John Cornyn
Recipient:	Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts #1
Recipient Contact:	Dr. Janet Hugo
Mailing Address:	200 Whittington Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71901-3408
Telephone:	501-622-5130
Purpose of Grant:	This project will fund an expansion of an existing videoconferencing distance learning system to 20 K-12 school sites, mostly in Texas, with an emphasis on deaf education and other special needs. Along with the deaf education component, services will include enhanced course offerings, adult learning and outreach/counseling to parents.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: \$405,142
Other Funding:	\$150,000
Total Project Cost:	\$650,000



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Other Funding:	\$150,000
Total Project Cost:	\$650,000

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**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ 309,752**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Arkansas
County:	Arkansas, Clay, Randolph, Johnson, Desha
Congressman, District:	AR-1, Robert Berry; AR-3, John Boozman; AR-4, Mike Ross
Senators:	AR Blanche Lincoln, Mark Pryor
Recipient:	Baptist Health (1)
Recipient Contact:	Mr. Russell D. Harrington, Jr.
Mailing Address:	9601 Interstate 630, Exit 7, Little Rock, AR 72205-7299
Telephone:	501-202-654
Purpose of Grant:	This project will fund a critical care medical network connecting 6 rural medical centers and a major hospital hub site at Little Rock. It will use patient monitoring equipment linked to clinical workstations.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$279,160
Total Project Cost:	\$588,912

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$295,357**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Arkansas
County:	Chicot, Van Buren, Phillips, Bradley, Pulaski (HUB), Independence, Mississippi
Congressman, District:	AR-1, Robert Berry; AR-2, Vic Snyder; AR-4, Mike Ross
Senators:	Blanche Lincoln, Mark Pryor
Recipient:	Baptist Health (2)
Recipient Contact:	Mr. Russell D. Harrington, Jr.
Mailing Address:	9601 Interstate 630, Exit 7, Little Rock, AR 72205-7299
Telephone:	501-202-6590
Purpose of Grant:	This project will fund a critical care medical network connecting 6 rural medical centers and a major hospital hub site at Little Rock. It will use patient monitoring equipment linked to clinical workstations.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$178,240
Total Project Cost:	\$473,597

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$121,215**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Arkansas

County: Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Drew, Union

Congressman, District: AR-4, Mike Ross

Senators: Blanche Lincoln, Mark Pryor

Recipient: Crossett Health Foundation d/b/a ACMC Family Home Health

Recipient Contact: Mr. Russ D. Sword

Mailing Address: 211 Pine Street, Crossett, AR, 71635-2907

Telephone: 870-364-1295

Purpose of Grant: This project will fund tele-monitoring home units for home health patients and accompanying laptops for clinical staff which will allow the providers to monitor more patients with greater efficiency, and provide better care for the rural patients within the 5-county area they serve.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$67,274

Total Project Cost: \$188,489

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$467,287**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Arkansas, Oklahoma
County:	AR - Sebastian, Polk, Johnson, Logan, Yell OK - Le Flore, Sequoyah, Adair, Haskell, Latimer
Congressman, District:	AR-2, Snyder; AR-3, Boozman; AR-4, Ross; OK-2, Boren
Senators:	AR - Blanche Lincoln, Mark Pryor OK - Jim Inhofe, Tom Coburn
Recipient:	Sparks Regional Medical Center
Recipient Contact:	Mr. Dennis Bauer
Mailing Address:	1001 Towson Avenue, Fort Smith AR 72901-4915
Telephone:	479-441-5101
Purpose of Grant:	This project will fund clinical workstations, video conferencing and desktop equipment which will link 10 county hospitals across the Arkansas/Oklahoma borderlands to improve and expand access to care for medically underserved chronic disease patients.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$101,493
Total Project Cost:	\$568,780

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$161,547**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Arizona

County: La Paz

Congressman, District: AZ-2, Trent Franks

Senators: John McCain, Jon Kyl

Recipient: La Paz Regional Hospital, Inc

Recipient Contact: Ms. M. Victoria Clark

Mailing Address: 1200 W. Mohave Road, Parker, AZ 85344-6349

Telephone: 928-669-7300

Purpose of Grant: This project will find equipment used to expand telemedicine and diagnostic services from the central hospital in Parker to a remote clinic, expanding its digital capacity to accompany new facilities and specialty physicians that are being added to the clinic.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$1,781,647  
Total Project Cost: \$1,943,194

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ 224,281**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Arizona, New Mexico

County: (AR) Apache, Navajo, Coconino  
(NM) San Juan, McKinley

Congressman, District: Ann Kirkpatrick, AZ-1; Ben Lujan, NM-3

Senators: AR -John McCain, Jon Kyl  
NM - Jeff Bingaman, Tom Udall

Recipient: Dine College

Recipient Contact: Mr. Ronald R. Belloli

Mailing Address: One Circle Dr., Route 12 / P. O. Box , Tsaille, AZ, 86556

Telephone: 928-724-6677

Purpose of Grant: This project will fund a new distance learning system for the Navaho Nation, connecting 8 campuses in a videoconferencing network, which will allow the college to reach more remote students with increased access to academics and culturally relevant subjects.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$335,587

Total Project Cost: \$559,868

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$499,253**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Arizona, California
County:	Mohave, AZ; San Bernadino, CA
Congressman, District:	
Senators:	(AZ) John McCain, Jon Kyl (CA) Dianne Feinstein, Barbara Boxer  AZ-2 Trent Franks, CA-41 Jerry Lewis
Recipient:	Mohave County Community College District
Recipient Contact:	Mr. Charles D. Spotts
Mailing Address:	1971 Jagerson Avenue, Kingman, AZ 86409-1238
Telephone:	928-757-0805
Purpose of Grant:	This project will fund a videoconferencing system connecting the community college hubs to 10 sites consisting of K-12 schools, fire departments, tribal community and training centers, all in their service territory covering over 13,000 square miles.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$250,000
Total Project Cost:	\$749,253



# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$147,770**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Colorado

County: Prowers

Congressman, District: Betsey Markey, CO-4

Senators: Mark Udall, Michael Bennet

Recipient: Prowers County Hospital District

Recipient Contact: Mr. James Fairchild

Mailing Address: 401 Kendall Drive, Lamar, CO 81502-3942

Telephone: 719-336-5146

Purpose of Grant: This project will convert the hospital's mammography service from film to digital, and allow the hospital to continue providing its mammography service, which would have otherwise been discontinued. The telemedicine service will also save patients the time and cost of travel that it would have taken to drive to the urban hospital, thereby enhancing mammographic services in the rural area.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$205,014

Total Project Cost: \$352,784

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$69,886**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Colorado

County: Mesa

Congressman, District: CO-3, John Salazar

Senators: Mark Udall, Michael Bennet

Recipient: Plateau Valley Hospital District

Recipient Contact: Ms. Helen Spence

Mailing Address: 58128 Highway 330, Collbran, CO 81624-9502

Telephone: 970-487-3568

Purpose of Grant: This project will fund digital x-ray processors for 2 rural clinics, which will connect with the central hospital in Grand Junction, allowing immediate x-ray readings, saving time, improving quality and enhancing patient care at the point-of contact.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$36,000

Total Project Cost: \$105,886

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## Rural Development has approved a grant of \$436,218

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Georgia
County:	Richmond, Bibb, Chatham, Dekalb, Emanuel, Jefferson, Burke, McDuffie, Crisp, Houston, Upson, Bacon, Toombs, Effingham, Wilkes
Congressman, District:	Jack Kingston, GA-1; Sanford Bishop, GA-2; Lynn Westmoreland, GA-3; Hank Johnston, GA-4; Jim Marshall, GA-8; Paul Broun, GA-10; John Barrow, GA-12
Senators:	Saxby Chambliss, Johnny Isakson
Recipient:	Georgia Partnership for Telehealth, Inc.
Recipient Contact:	Ms. Paula Guy
Mailing Address:	1718 Reynolds Street, Suite 100, Waycross, GA 31501-1071
Telephone:	912-285-0902
Purpose of Grant:	This project will fund video conferencing, tele-medical and other support technology to establish a rural tele-trauma network of 4 trauma centers and 14 rural hospitals in 15 counties throughout Georgia.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: \$496,355
Other Funding:	\$150,000
Total Project Cost:	\$586,218

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## Rural Development has approved a grant of \$190,612

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Georgia

County: Colquitt, Turner, Worth

Congressman, District: Sanford Bishop, GA-2; Jim Marshall, GA-8

Senators: Saxby Chambliss, Johnny Isakson

Recipient: Moultrie Technical College

Recipient Contact: Dr. Tina K. Anderson

Mailing Address: 800 Veterans Parkway North, Moultrie, GA, 31788-1919

Telephone: 229-217-4136

Purpose of Grant: This project will fund videoconference equipment for a distance learning system that will link two campus sites to three high schools and four other technical college campuses so that students in this rural 3-county area can earn certificates, degrees and diplomas.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$98,469

Total Project Cost: \$289,081

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$294,968**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Georgia

County: Early, Terrell, Randolph, Baker, Calhoun, Clay

Congressman, District: Bishop, GA-2

Senators: Saxby Chambliss, Johnny Isakson

Recipient: Englewood Health System, Inc.

Recipient Contact: Ms. Joyce Barlow

Mailing Address: 507 North Jefferson St., Albany GA 31701-2354

Telephone: 229-435-2109

Purpose of Grant: This project will fund monitoring equipment for sixty home care patients, laptops for the home care clinicians, and other support computers for Englewood's Point of Care Program serving residents in this six-county area of rural Southwest Georgia.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$53,486  
Total Project Cost: \$348,454

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$80,500**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Georgia

County: Union, Habersham, Stephens

Congressman, District: Nathan Deal, GA-9; Paul Broun, GA-10

Senators: Saxby Chambliss, Johnny Isakson

Recipient: North Georgia Technical College

Recipient Contact: Mr. Mark Ivester

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 65, Clarkesville, GA 30523-0065

Telephone: 706-754-7703

Purpose of Grant: This project will fund video conferencing equipment which will link three campuses to share course in their medical technologies curriculum, improving the college's academic efficiency and ensuring a qualified and well-trained cadre of health professionals in Northeast Georgia.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$28,220

Total Project Cost: \$108,720

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$453,131**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Hawaii
County:	Honolulu, Hawaii, Maui, Kauai
Congressman, District:	HI-1, Neil Abercrombie; HI-2, Mazie Hirono
Senators:	Daniel Inouye, Daniel Akaka
Recipient:	Office of Hawaiian Affairs
Recipient Contact:	Mr. Clyde Namu'o
Mailing Address:	711 Kapi'olani Blvd, Suite 500, Honolulu, HI 96813-5255
Telephone:	808-594-1755
Purpose of Grant:	This project will fund videoconferencing equipment that will link two hubs with fifteen rural sites, including public schools, charter schools, Hawaiian Home Land community centers and other rural locations for community-based job readiness, health education, academic achievement, and Native Hawaiian cultural literacy.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$194,348
Total Project Cost:	\$647,479

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## Rural Development has approved a grant of \$380,908

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Iowa
County:	Polk, Davis, Hancock, Carroll, Appanoose, Wayne, Franklin, Monona
Congressman, District:	IA-3, Leonard Boswell; IA-2, David Loebsack; IA-4, Tom Latham; IA-5, Steve King
Senators:	Chuck Grassley, Tom Harkin
Recipient:	Mercy Foundation of Des Moines, Iowa
Recipient Contact:	Mr. Bob Ravenscroft
Mailing Address:	1111 6th Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50314-2610
Telephone:	515-643-8030
Purpose of Grant:	This project will fund digital monitoring equipment for their intensive care program linking seven rural hospitals with the central hospital in Des Moines. Residents of the communities in this eight-county service area will benefit by this new level of local care as it will also reduce the need to transfer patients to the urban hospital.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$380,909
Total Project Cost:	\$761,817



# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$356,243**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Iowa

County: Clarke, Decatur

Congressman, District: Steve King, IA-5

Senators: Chuck Grassley, Tom Harkin

Recipient: Clarke County Public Hospital

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Vicki K. Irvin

Mailing Address: 800 South Fillmore, Osceola, IA 50213-1619

Telephone: 641-342-5334

Purpose of Grant: This project will fund video conferencing and related devices that will connect the county hospital to other local sites, such as the senior center, a public health center, three schools and the public library, and that will connect these sites to specialty physicians in Des Moines for virtual office visits, emergency room support, as well as health-related education and health care training.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$290,000

Total Project Cost: \$646,243

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$490,946**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Idaho
County:	Ada, Power, Teton, Bear Lake, Gem, Gooding, Boundary, Butte, Camas, Valley, Cassia, Madison, Clark, Bonner, Lincoln, Franklin, Elmore, Gooding, Twin Falls, Bingham, Jefferson, Jerome, Lewis, Kootenai, Benawa, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Elmore, Lemhi, Jefferson, Custer, Lemhi, Oneida, Shoshone, Bannock, Caribou
Congressman, District:	ID-1, Walt Minnick; ID-2, Mike Simpson
Senators:	Mike Crapo, Jim Risch
Recipient:	State of Idaho, Office of CIO, Department of Administration #1
Recipient Contact:	Ms. Terry L. Pobst-Martin
Mailing Address:	650 West State Street, Boise, ID 83702-5936
Telephone:	208-332-1851
Purpose of Grant:	This project will fund video teleconferencing system for fifty five rural end user schools throughout the state for the expansion of courses offerings, many of which are required, and to provide additional technology support for local emergency and police services in those communities.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$368,209
Total Project Cost:	\$859,155

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## Rural Development has approved a grant of \$490,946

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Idaho
County:	Ada, Bingham, Power, Boundary, Twin Fall, Cassia, Cook, Blaine, Caribou, Custer, Canyon, Adams, Nez Perce, Latah, Boise, Gooding, Lewis, Shoshone, Kootenai, Bonner, Fremont, Owyhee, Washington, Payette, Clearwater, Franklin, Power, Lincoln, Jefferson
Congressman, District:	ID-1, Walt Minnick; ID-2, Mike Simpson
Senators:	Mike Crapo, Jim Risch
Recipient:	State of Idaho, Office of CIO, Department of Administration #2
Recipient Contact:	Ms. Terry L. Pobst-Martin
Mailing Address:	650 West State Street, Boise, ID 83702-5936
Telephone:	208-332-1851
Purpose of Grant:	This project will fund video teleconferencing system for forty rural end user schools throughout the state for the expansion of courses offerings, many of which are required, and to provide additional technology support for local emergency and police services in those communities.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$368,209
Total Project Cost:	\$859,155

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$299,458**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Indiana
County:	Dearborn, Scott, Franklin, Washington, Jefferson, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Ripley, Ohio, Jennings, Switzerland
Congressman, District:	Mike Pence, IN-6; Baron Hill, IN- 9
Senators:	Richard Lugar, Evan Bayh
Recipient:	Wilson Education Center
Recipient Contact:	Dr. Phil Partenheimer
Mailing Address:	2101 Grace Avenue, Charlestown, IN 47111-8644
Telephone:	812-256-8000
Purpose of Grant:	This project will fund video conferencing equipment linking sixteen elementary and middle schools in nine counties to expand course offerings - required but not otherwise available - including teacher and technician training, and workforce development.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$352,797
Total Project Cost:	\$652,255

# PROJECT INFORMATION

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

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Kansas
County:	Shawnee, Chautauqua, Sumner, Butler, Cowley, Clark, Comanche, Greenwood
Congressman, District:	KS-1, Jerry Moran; KS-4, Todd Tiahrt; KS-2, Lynn Jenkins
Senators:	Sam Brownback, Pat Roberts
Recipient:	USD 628 South Central Kansas Education Service Center (App 2)
Recipient Contact:	Dr. Kay L. Highbarger
Mailing Address:	13939 Diagonal Rd., Clearwater, KS 67026-9413
Telephone:	620-584-3300
Purpose of Grant:	This project will fund interactive videoconferencing equipment for a consortium representing twenty one elementary, middle and high schools in fourteen rural communities. Connecting to the statewide Kan-Ed network, the new equipment will enable students, teachers and other residents to access courses and other resources for education and skills training.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: FY 2008: award (054)
Other Funding:	\$383,223
Total Project Cost:	\$883,223

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

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Kansas
County:	Sedwick, Cowley, Pratt, Sumner, Reno, Barber, Butler, Jefferson
Congressman, District:	Jerry Moran KS-1, Lynn Jenkins KS-2, Todd Tiahrt KS-4
Senators:	Sam Brownback, Pat Roberts
Recipient:	USD 628 South Central Kansas Education Service Center (1)
Recipient Contact:	Dr. Kay L. Highbarger
Mailing Address:	13939 Diagonal Rd., Clearwater, KS 67026-9413
Telephone:	620-584-3300
Purpose of Grant:	This project will fund video conferencing equipment to support a distance learning consortium of thirteen K-12 schools and a community college in an eight-county area. Connecting to the statewide Kan-Ed network, the new equipment will enable students, teachers and other residents to access courses and other resources for education and skills training.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: \$439,377
Other Funding:	\$381,566
Total Project Cost:	\$881,566



Field Contact:  
Phone:  
Obligation Date:

## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$111,678**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Kentucky

County: Whitley, Perry, Clay

Congressman, District: KY-5, Hal Rogers

Senators: Mitch McConnell, Jim Bunning

Recipient: Eastern Kentucky University

Recipient Contact: Dr. Gerald J. Pogatshnik

Mailing Address: 521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, KY 40475-3100

Telephone: 859-622-1744

Purpose of Grant: This project will allow the university to extend its video conferencing distance learning system to three rural campuses in a three-county area, benefitting those students with specialized and advanced degree programs, certifications and workforce education.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: \$307,600  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$57,397  
Total Project Cost: \$169,075

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# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$366,830**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Kentucky

County: Carter, Lewis

Congressman, District: KY-4, Geoff Davis

Senators: Mitch McConnell, Jim Bunning

Recipient: Carter County School District

Recipient Contact: Ms. Joyce D. Gee

Mailing Address: 228 S. Carol Malone Blvd., Grayson KY

Telephone: 606-474-6696

Purpose of Grant: This project will fund video conferencing equipment to connect sixteen K-12 schools, two vocational centers, and Kentucky Christian University, combining courses and leveraging university resources. Not only will the new technology expand learning opportunities for young students and adults, it will allow a more collaborative environment for teachers.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: \$438,904

Other Funding: \$165,511

Total Project Cost: \$532,341



# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$98,873**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Kentucky
County:	Hardin, Grayson, Breckenridge, Meade, Marion, Washington
Congressman, District:	KY-2, Guthrie
Senators:	Mitch McConnell, Jim Bunning
Recipient:	Communicare, Inc.
Recipient Contact:	Mr. Gary D. Campbell
Mailing Address:	107 Cranes Roost Court, Elizabethtown, KY 42701-3850
Telephone:	270-765-2605 X1939
Purpose of Grant:	The grant funds will be used to purchase videoconferencing equipment for a network to provide <i>virtual presence</i> behavioral health services (mental health, addictions, mental retardation and developmental disabilities) for residents in six-county service territory.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: FY 2008:
Other Funding:	\$75,768
Total Project Cost:	\$174,641

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ 81,934**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Kentucky

County: Carroll

Congressman, District: Geoff Davis, KY-4

Senators: Mitch McConnell, Jim Bunning

Recipient: Carroll County School District

Recipient Contact: Mr. Jeffrey M. Fremin

Mailing Address: 813 Hawkins Street, Carrollton KY 41008-1339

Telephone: 502-732-7080

Purpose of Grant: This project will fund video conferencing equipment for the county's five schools to offer enhanced academic and dual credit classes, specialized intervention programs in math and reading, and counseling for at-risk students.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$82,433  
Total Project Cost: \$164,367

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$371,563**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Maine
County:	Penobscot, Washington, Piscataquis, Somerset, Hancock, Aroostook
Congressman, District:	ME-02, Michael Michaud
Senators:	Olympia Snowe, Susan Collins
Recipient:	Eastern Maine Medical Center
Recipient Contact:	Ms. Deborah Johnson
Mailing Address:	489 State Street, Bangor, ME, 04401-6616
Telephone:	207-973-7862
Purpose of Grant:	DLT project will fund video conferencing and telemedicine technology that will link specialists in nine locations and other specialized medical departments at the recipient's facility. This will expand their 24/7 services, including critical and emergency care, to ten rural hospitals and nursing homes throughout Maine.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: \$188,778 FY 2008:
Other Funding:	\$84,254
Total Project Cost:	\$440,814

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ 427,514**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Maine
County:	Penobscot, Waldo, Piscataquis, Aroostook, Washington, Somerset
Congressman, District:	Mike Michaud, ME-2
Senators:	Olympia Snowe, Susan Collins
Recipient:	Maine School Administrative District No. 64
Recipient Contact:	Mr. Daniel Higgins
Mailing Address:	408 Main Street, P. O. Box 279, Corinth, ME 04427-0279
Telephone:	
Purpose of Grant:	This project will fund video conferencing equipment and desktop systems to link twenty one K-12 schools in a six-county area to share courses and collaborate, and to offer specialized and otherwise unavailable curriculum, such as AP courses, vocational training in technology skills, and professional development for teachers.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$1,208,459
Total Project Cost:	\$1,635,973

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$498,222**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Maine
County:	Aroostok, York, Cumberland, Oxford, Lincoln, Piscataquis, Knox, Sagadahoc
Congressman, District:	ME-1, Chellie Pingree; ME-2, Mike Michaud
Senators:	Olympia Snowe, Susan Collins
Recipient:	Association of Computer Technology Educators of Maine (2)
Recipient Contact:	
Mailing Address:	26 Bourne Avenue, Wells ME, 04054-3716
Telephone:	207-646-2918
Purpose of Grant:	This project will fund video conferencing equipment to link twenty two schools in an eight-county area, including K-12 schools, a university campus, and a school for the deaf, with four designated hub sites, including a library, a university, and the applicant – a computer-based learning institution.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: \$373,823
Other Funding:	\$5,874,750
Total Project Cost:	\$6,372,972

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$498,494**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Maine
County:	York, Kennebec, Penobscot, Aroostok, Hancock
Congressman, District:	
Senators:	Olympia Snowe, Susan Collins
Recipient:	Association of Computer Technology Educators of Maine (1)
Recipient Contact:	Ms. Crystal Priest
Mailing Address:	26 Bourne Avenue, Wells ME, 04054-3716
Telephone:	207-646-2918
Purpose of Grant:	This project will fund video conferencing equipment to link twenty five K-12 schools and a university campus with computer-based resources and institutions to expand course offerings and professional training in this large rural three-county area.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: \$373,823
Other Funding:	\$3,702,750
Total Project Cost:	\$4,201,244

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$498,701**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Maine

County: Cumberland, York, Oxford, Penobscot, Aroostoo

Congressman, District: ME-1, Chellie Pingree; ME-2, Mike Michaud

Senators: Olympia Snowe, Susan Collins

Recipient: Gorham School Department

Recipient Contact: Mr. Dennis P. Crowe

Mailing Address: 75 South St. Suite #2, Gorham ME 04038-1713

Telephone: 207-222-1005

Purpose of Grant: This project will link twenty eight elementary, middle and high schools in six school districts including a vocational school with a model school-to-work transition program. This interactive classroom network greatly increases the offerings of courses, counseling and vocational training options over the entire service area.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$3,137,995

Total Project Cost: \$3,636,696

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$498,943**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Maine

County: Aroostook

Congressman, District: ME-2, Mike Michaud

Senators: Olympia Snowe, Susan Collins

Recipient: Caribou School Department

Recipient Contact: Mr. Frank McElwain

Mailing Address: 628 Main Street, Caribou ME 04736-4421

Telephone: 207-496-6311

Purpose of Grant: This project will provide interactive videoconferencing equipment for schools in eight towns in Aroostook County plus an employment center. These new facilities will enable those communities to gain access to a statewide educational network, providing new educational opportunities for students of all ages.

Previous Funding: FY 2007:  
FY 2008:

Other Funding: \$205,7403

Total Project Cost: \$255,6346



# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$473,741**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Maine
County:	Androscoggin, Penobscot, Washington, Franklin, Hancock, Cumberland, Aroostook, York, Waldo, Knox, Oxford
Congressman, District:	ME-1, Chellie Pingree; ME-2, Mike Michaud
Senators:	Olympia Snowe, Susan Collins
Recipient:	Region 2 School of Applied Technology
Recipient Contact:	Mr. Michael P. Howard
Mailing Address:	5 Bird Street, Houlton ME 04730-2402
Telephone:	207-532-9541
Purpose of Grant:	This project will use video-conferencing to connect four central hubs with twelve vocational and technical centers over eleven counties to provide technical skills for post-secondary students, and opportunities for instructor-created online curriculum.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$359,593
Total Project Cost:	\$833,334

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$499,908**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Maine

County: Knox, Cumberland, Waldo, Lincoln, Aroostook

Congressman, District: Chellie Pingree, ME-1; Mike Michaud, ME-2

Senators: Olympia Snowe, Susan Collins

Recipient: Island Institute

Recipient Contact: Mr. Philip Conkling

Mailing Address: 386 Main Street, Rockland, ME 04841-3345

Telephone: 207-594-9209

Purpose of Grant: This project will fund video conferencing equipment to twenty four rural, coastal island schools and two community resource centers which will open opportunities, not only linking the schools to each other, but also offering college courses, certification classes and post-secondary education for adults.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$1,088,763

Total Project Cost: \$1,588,671

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$52,400**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Michigan

County: Lake

Congressman, District: Peter Hoekstra MI-2

Senators: Carl Levin, Debbie Stabenow

Recipient: Baldwin Family Health Care

Recipient Contact: Ms. Linda Shively

Mailing Address: 1615 Michigan Avenue, Baldwin, MI 49304-7984

Telephone: 231-745-2743

Purpose of Grant: The DLT project connects the applicant with remote pharmacists through tele-pharmacy. Off-site pharmacists will provide prescription dispensing and patient consultation to patients at Baldwin.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$13,875

Total Project Cost: \$66,275

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ \$272,555**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Michigan

County: Lake, Baraga, Gogebic, Luce, West Iron, Hancock

Congressman, District: Bart Stupak MI-1, Peter Hoekstra MI-2

Senators: Carl Levin, Debbie Stabenow

Recipient: Marquette General Health System

Recipient Contact: Mr. Gary Muller

Mailing Address: 580 West College Avenue, Marquette, MI 49855-2705

Telephone: 906-225-4744

Purpose of Grant: The project will establish video-conferencing equipment to connect six rural hospitals and clinics to the applicant. The focus of the project is to increase the provision of specialty services, such as that of an allergist, through video-conferencing. The equipment will also be used for continuing medical education.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$303,566

Total Project Cost: \$567,121

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ \$461,212**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Michigan
County:	Arenac, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Mecosta, Midland, Montcalm, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Saginaw
Congressman, District:	MI-1 Bart Stupak, MI-4 Dave Camp
Senators:	Carl Levin, Debbie Stabenow
Recipient:	MidMichigan Visiting Nurses Association: Michigan Home Care
Recipient Contact:	Ms. Christine Chesny
Mailing Address:	3007 N Saginaw, Midland MI 48640-4555
Telephone:	989-633-1401
Purpose of Grant:	The project will fund equipment for a mobile telemedicine system that will allow home care providers to transmit and monitor the health status of 740 cardiac post surgical patients and hospice patients over a rural twelve-county area.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: no FY 2008: no
Other Funding:	\$480,038
Total Project Cost:	\$941,250

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ \$239,445**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Michigan

County: Van Buren, Allegan

Congressman, District: Fred Upton, MI-6

Senators: Carl Levin, Debbie Stabenow

Recipient: Van Buren Intermediate School District

Recipient Contact: Mr. Jeff Mills

Mailing Address: 490 South Paw Paw Street, Lawrence, MI 49064-9328

Telephone: 269-674-8091 X5200

Purpose of Grant: This project will use video-conferencing equipment to connect six schools. The goals are to use the equipment to share academic resources, to connect to educational resources outside the project, to train teachers, and to benefit the community by providing job retraining.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: no  
FY 2008: no

Other Funding: \$423,667

Total Project Cost: \$354,712

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$133,058**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Minnesota

County: St. Louis, Carlton, Koochiching, Lake, Pine

Congressman, District: James Oberstar, MN-08

Senators: Amy Klobuchar, Al Franken

Recipient: Northeast Service Cooperative

Recipient Contact: Mr. Lyle K. MacVey

Mailing Address: 5525 Emerald Avenue Mountain Iron, MN 55768

Telephone: 218-748-7623

Purpose of Grant: The project will expand and upgrade the existing distance learning network that connects fourteen schools to each other and the applicant. In addition to improving the video-conferencing system, this project will extend the video link to the desktop. The project is aligned with Minnesota's World Class Students initiative.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: 442,784

Other Funding: \$313,014

Total Project Cost: \$446,072

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ 164,357**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Minnesota

County: Steele, Olmstead, Fillmore, Freeborn, Mower, Dodge

Congressman, District: MN-1 Tim Walz

Senators: Amy Klobuchar, Al Franken

Recipient: Southland Public Schools

Recipient Contact: Mr. Ryan Luft

Mailing Address: 230 2nd St. N.W., Adams, MN 55909

Telephone: 507-582-3568

Purpose of Grant: The project will connect ten schools in a six-county area with Riverland Community College in a videoconferencing educational network to expand course offerings for academic advancement, technical training, job retraining, and for other uses.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$431,454

Total Project Cost: \$595,811



# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$208,766**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Minnesota
County:	Fillmore, Winona, Goodhue, Houston, Wabasha, Olmsted
Congressman, District:	Tim Walz, MN-1; John Kline, MN-2
Senators:	Amy Klobuchar, Al Franken
Recipient:	Southeast Service Cooperative ISD 921
Recipient Contact:	Ms. Suzanne Riley
Mailing Address:	210 Wood Lake Drive, SE Rochester, MN 55904
Telephone:	507-281-6673
Purpose of Grant:	The project will use video-conferencing to connect nine schools to the applicant in a seven-county area. The focus of the project is to share academic resources, expand course offerings, and provide professional development for the teaching staff.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$453,300
Total Project Cost:	\$662,065

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$346,904**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Minnesota
County:	McLeod, Chippewa, Meeker, Stearns, Swift, Renville, Lac Qui Parle, Lyon, Kandiyohi, Big Stone, Yellow-Medicine
Congressman, District:	Collin C. Peterson, MN-7
Senators:	Amy Klobuchar, Al Franken
Recipient:	MACCRAY Public Schools
Recipient Contact:	Mr. Pete P. Royer
Mailing Address:	711 Wolvervine Drive, Clara City, MN 56222
Telephone:	320-234-0267
Purpose of Grant:	The project will use video-conferencing to connect nineteen schools to the Little Crow Telemedia Network and the Minnesota Valley Education District. The project will promote resource sharing and provide access to post-secondary education. The project is designed to complement the Minnesota World Class Student Initiative.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$625,723
Total Project Cost:	\$972,627

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$475,803**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Minnesota
County:	Otter Tail, Traverse, Polk, Pennington, Isanti, Clay, Pine, Grant, Wilkin, Stevens, Koochiching, Red Lake, Kittson, Kanabec, Chisago
Congressman, District:	Collin C. Peterson, MN-7; James L. Oberstar, MN-8
Senators:	Amy Klobuchar, Al Franken
Recipient:	Lakes Country Service Cooperative
Recipient Contact:	Mr. Jeremy N. Kovash
Mailing Address:	1001 East Mount Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537
Telephone:	218-739-3273
Purpose of Grant:	The project will use video-conferencing to connect twenty two schools, a technical college, and two educational service cooperatives. The goal is to share resources, provide access to new content, improve learning outcomes, reduce dropout rates, and provide professional development.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$295,910
Total Project Cost:	\$774,713

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$69,573**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Minnesota

County: Mahnomen

Congressman, District: Collin C. Peterson, MN-7

Senators: Amy Klobuchar, Al Franken

Recipient: Mahnomen Health Center

Recipient Contact: Ms. Susan Kay Klabo

Mailing Address: 414 West Jefferson Avenue, Mahnomen, MN 56557

Telephone: 218-935-2511

Purpose of Grant: The project establishes telemedicine equipment to connect the applicant's health center on the White Earth Indian Reservation with remote hospitals for analysis by specialists. The equipment will be used to evaluate heart disease and diabetes.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$12,277

Total Project Cost: \$81,850

# PROJECT INFORMATION

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

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Missouri

County: Cedar, Greene, Polk, Dallas, Hickory, Dade

Congressman, District: Ike Skelton, MO-4; Roy Blunt, Jr; MO-7

Senators: Kit Bond, Claire, McCaskill

Recipient: Citizens Memorial Hospital District

Recipient Contact: Mr. Donald Babb

Mailing Address: 1500 N. Oakland Bolivar, MO 65613

Telephone: 417-328-6242

Purpose of Grant: This project will connect nine clinics and five long-term care facilities to the applicant's hospital. The equipment will provide tele-diagnostics in the areas of pulmonology (sleep diagnostics), cardiology, wound care, radiology, and orthopedics.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$380,000

Total Project Cost: \$880,000

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## Rural Development has approved a grant of \$321,931

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Missouri
County:	Andrew, Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway, Worth
Congressman, District:	Sam Graves, MO-6
Senators:	Kit Bond, Claire, McCaskill
Recipient:	Worth County RIII School District
Recipient Contact:	Mr. Matt Robinson
Mailing Address:	Route 3 Box 107, 510 East Avenue, Grant City, Missouri 64456
Telephone:	660-564-3389
Purpose of Grant:	This project will install a one distance learning computer lab in each of eleven elementary schools so that they can participate in the Missouri Virtual Instruction program and to use other distance learning resources. The labs will also be used to provide professional development delivered through distance learning.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: 444,294 FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$166,469
Total Project Cost:	\$321,931

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$143,001**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Missouri

County: Christian, Barry, Stone, McDonald

Congressman, District: Roy Blunt, Jr; MO-7

Senators: Kit Bond, Claire, McCaskill

Recipient: McDonald County R-1 School District

Recipient Contact: Mr. Randall O. Smith

Mailing Address: 100 Mustang Drive, Anderson, MO 64831

Telephone: 417-845-3321

Purpose of Grant: This project will interconnect four schools with video-conferencing so that they can share resources. A focus of the project is to deliver expanded resources to English language learners and at-risk youth.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$214,135

Total Project Cost: \$348,830

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$62,622**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Missouri

County: Scotland, Schuyler

Congressman, District: Blaine Luetkemeyer, MO-9; Sam Graves, MO-6

Senators: Kit Bond, Claire, McCaskill

Recipient: Scotland County Memorial Hospital District

Recipient Contact: Ms. Marcia R. Dial

Mailing Address: RR 1 Box 53, Memphis, MO 63555

Telephone: 660-465-8511

Purpose of Grant: This project will connect a hospital, two clinics and a pharmacy. The primary purpose is telepharmacy. There will also be upgrades to the existing video-conferencing system which supports remote consultation.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$116,538

Total Project Cost: \$179,160



# PROJECT INFORMATION

## Rural Development has approved a grant of \$316,209

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Mississippi
County:	Attala, Olivar, Chickasaw, Holmes, Lee, Quitman, Sunflower, Washington
Congressman, District:	Bennie Thompson, MS-02; Travis Childers, MS-1
Senators:	Thad Cochran, Roger Wicker
Recipient:	Delta State University
Recipient Contact:	Robin Boyles
Mailing Address:	1003 W. Sunflower Rd., Cleveland, MS 38733
Telephone:	662-846-4804
Purpose of Grant:	This project use video-conferencing to connect ten rural high schools in the Delta to the applicant, which will be the source of high school course content. The project will focus on Foreign Languages, Art, Physics and AP History.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$66,000
Total Project Cost:	\$382,209

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$186,200**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Mississippi

County: Tallahatchie, Humphreys, Sunflower, Washington

Congressman, District: Bennie Thompson, MS-02

Senators: Thad Cochran, Roger Wicker

Recipient: Delta Health Alliance, Inc.

Recipient Contact: Dr. Karen Fox

Mailing Address: 435 Stoneville Road, PO Box 277, Stoneville, MS 38776

Telephone: 662-686-3520

Purpose of Grant: This project uses video-conferencing to connect four rural clinics and health centers with the University of Mississippi Medical Center. The focus of this project is to bring improved telepsychiatry services to the Delta region.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: 580,456  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$82,129  
Total Project Cost: \$268,329

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$87,252**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Mississippi

County: Montgomery

Congressman, District: Bennie Thompson, MS-02

Senators: Thad Cochran, Roger Wicker

Recipient: Kilmichael Hospital

Recipient Contact: Mr. Calvin Johnson

Mailing Address: 301 Lamar Avenue, Kilmichael, MS, 39747

Telephone: 662-262-4311

Purpose of Grant: This project uses teleradiology to connect the applicant's rural hospital and clinic with the Montfort Jones Hospital, also located in a rural area. In addition to eliminating the need to physically deliver x-rays for reading elsewhere, the hospital will provide a new level of care with by offering after-hours emergency radiology service.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$60,271

Total Project Cost: \$145,523

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$404,587**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Montana

County: Blaine, Valley, Hill, Sanders, Rosebud

Congressman, District: MT-1 Denny Rehberg

Senators: Ben Nelson, Jon Tester

Recipient: Noxon Public Schools

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Teresa K. Van Buren

Mailing Address: 300 Noxon Avenue, Noxon MT 59853

Telephone: 406-847-2442

Purpose of Grant: This project is a web-based interactive and streamed media distance learning consortium of 9 rural schools that will use the new equipment to leverage many learning activities, expediting the academic success of at-risk students, and providing vocational and adult education as a total community resource.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$639,371

Total Project Cost: \$1,043,958

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$438,122**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Montana
County:	(MT) Yellowstone, Glacier, Big Horn, Hill, Blaine, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Lake (WY) Fremont, Sheridan
Congressman, District:	Dan Rehberg, MT-01; Cynthia Lummis, at large
Senators:	(MT) Ben Nelson, Jon Tester (WY) Mike Enzi, John Barrasso
Recipient:	Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council
Recipient Contact:	Mr. Gordon Belcourt
Mailing Address:	222 N 32nd St, Ste 401, Billings, MT, 59101
Telephone:	406-252-2550
Purpose of Grant:	This project will use video-conferencing to connect 10 tribal health departments with the applicant's headquarters in Billings. The focus of this project is to provide mental health services and support in a culturally supportive environment, without the limitations imposed by isolation and distance.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$206,410
Total Project Cost:	\$644,512

# PROJECT INFORMATION

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

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Nebraska
County:	Banner, Box, Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Duell, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan Sioux
Congressman, District:	Adrian Smith, NE-3
Senators:	Ben Nelson, Mike Johanns
Recipient:	Educational Service Unit 13
Recipient Contact:	Dr. Jeff West
Mailing Address:	4215 Avenue 1, Scottsbluff, NE 69361
Telephone:	308-635-3696
Purpose of Grant:	This project will link 27 rural schools to each other so that they can share classes and other resources. It will also link them to the state distance learning system, Network Nebraska. The focus of the system will be on agriculture courses and leadership programs such as those offered by the Future Farmers of America.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$942,655
Total Project Cost:	\$1,442,655

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$195,722**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Nebraska
County:	(NE) Buffalo, Brown, Rock, Dundy, Custer, Furnas, Dawson, Franklin, Chase, Kearney, Valley, Webster, Harlan, Phelps, Red Willow, Holt, Phillips (KS) Norton, Smith
Congressman, District:	Adrian Smith, NE-3; Jerry Moran, KS-1
Senators:	Ben Nelson, Mike Johanns
Recipient:	Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation
Recipient Contact:	Mrs. Lesley A. Bollwitt-Maria
Mailing Address:	111 West 31st Street, Kearney NE 68848-1810
Telephone:	308-865-2703
Purpose of Grant:	This project will link 22 rural hospitals with video-conferencing equipment so that they can share resources and consult with outside medical providers. It is envisioned that the equipment will be used in virtually every type of care provided by the hospitals.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: \$116,952 FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$196,480
Total Project Cost:	\$392,202

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$175,584**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: New Jersey

County: Salem

Congressman, District: Frank LoBiondo, NJ-2

Senators: Frank Lautenberg, Bob Menendez

Recipient: Restoring Homes Urban Renewal, LP

Recipient Contact: Mr. Ron Rukenstein

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 1, Titusville, NJ 08560

Telephone: 609-730-8138

Purpose of Grant: This project will link a Community Resource and Learning Center with videoconferencing equipment to community resources such as the various Salem Schools, Vocational School, and Community College. The focus of the project is to provide general education and job training.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$270,184

Total Project Cost: \$445,768



# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$267,331**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: New Mexico

County: Grant, Luna, McKinley, Sierra, Socorro, Hidalgo, Catron

Congressman, District: NM-2 Harry Teague, NM-3 Ben Lujan

Senators: Jeff Bingaman, Tom Udall

Recipient: Western New Mexico University

Recipient Contact: Dr. John E. Counts

Mailing Address: 1000 West College Street, Silver City, NM 88061

Telephone: 575-538-3227

Purpose of Grant: This project will supply videoconferencing equipment which will deliver distance learning services to 20 isolated communities. Existing hubs at central campuses will be able to extend their system throughout this 7-county area offering high school and dual credit courses, teacher training and workforce development.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$171,100

Total Project Cost: \$438,431

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$499,361**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: New Mexico

County: Lincoln, Chaves, Otero

Congressman, District: NM-2 Harry Teague

Senators: Jeff Bingaman, Tom Udall

Recipient: Region IX Education Cooperative

Recipient Contact: Ms. Cathy Jones

Mailing Address: 1400 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso NM 88345

Telephone: 575-257-2368

Purpose of Grant: This project will expand into the second phase of its distance learning system, connecting 2 high schools and 5 middle schools with Eastern New Mexico University and extending video-conferencing and high definition technology into this remote 3-county region.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: \$462,981  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$376,118

Total Project Cost: \$875,479

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$247,278**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: New Mexico

County: NM: San Juan, AZ: Apache, UT: Apache

Congressman, District: NM-3 Ben Ray Lujan, Jr.; AZ-1 Ann Kirkpatrick; UT-1 Rob Bishop

Senators: Jeff Bingaman, Tom Udall

Recipient: Nizhoni Smiles, Inc.

Recipient Contact: Mr. James M. Tutt

Mailing Address: U.S. Hwy 491 North, Shiprock, NM 87420

Telephone: 505-368-5626

Purpose of Grant: DLT project will connect High Schools and Native American Chapter Houses to various health providers. The focus of the project is to use telemedicine for delivering dental services to Native American patients.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$43,637  
Total Project Cost: \$290,278

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## Rural Development has approved a grant of \$260,268

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	New York
County:	Wyoming, Yates, Wayne, Ontario, Monroe, Livingston, Schuyler, Madison, Allegany, Steuben, Orleans, Cayuga
Congressman, District:	NY-26, Chris Lee; NY-29, Eric Massa; NY-23, John McHugh; NY-25, Dan Maffei; NY-24, Mike Arcuri; NY-28, Louise Slaughter
Senators:	Kirsten Gillibrand, Chuck Schumer
Recipient:	Western New York Rural Area Health Education Center, Inc
Recipient Contact:	Dr. Kenneth L. Oakley
Mailing Address:	20 Duncan Street, Warsaw NY 14569
Telephone:	585-786-6275
Purpose of Grant:	This project will connect 12 rural sites to 7 sources of telemedicine via video-conferencing. Six of the rural hospitals will receive telemedicine intensive care unit monitoring. Four rural clinics will receive medical, dental, substance abuse, and behavioral health services. Two child development centers will receive health and dental screenings.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$264,600
Total Project Cost:	\$524,868

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$469,012**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	New York
County:	Onondaga, Cortland, Madison
Congressman, District:	NY-23, John McHugh; NY-24, Michael Arcuri; NY-25, Dan Maffei
Senators:	Kirsten Gillibrand, Chuck Schumer
Recipient:	Onondaga Cortland Madison BOCES Board of Cooperative Educational Services
Recipient Contact:	Ms. Amy Spath
Mailing Address:	6820 Thompson Road, P. O. Box 4754, Syracuse NY 13211
Telephone:	315-433-8332
Purpose of Grant:	This project will connect 23 rural schools to the applicant by video-conferencing so that they can share resources. In addition, the equipment will be used for teacher collaborations and professional development.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$786,010
Total Project Cost:	\$1,255,022

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$354,860**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	New York
County:	Lewis, Fulton, Oneida
Congressman, District:	NY-21, Paul Tonko; NY-23, John McHugh; NY-24, Michael Arcuri
Senators:	Kirsten Gillibrand, Chuck Schumer
Recipient:	South Lewis Central School District
Recipient Contact:	Mr. Scott Carpenter
Mailing Address:	4264 East Road, Turin, NY 13473
Telephone:	315-348-2500
Purpose of Grant:	This project will connect 15 rural schools together by video-conferencing so that they can share resources. The intent is to focus on shared classes in math, science and foreign languages. In addition, the system will be used for professional development and community education.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$281,581
Total Project Cost:	\$636,441

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$265,912**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	New York
County:	Steuben, Seneca, Cayuga, Monroe
Congressman, District:	NY-24, Michael Arcuri; NY-28, Louise Slaughter; NY-29, Eric Massa
Senators:	Kirsten Gillibrand, Chuck Schumer
Recipient:	Hillside Family of Agencies
Recipient Contact:	Mr. David James-Wilson
Mailing Address:	1183 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620
Telephone:	585-256-7597
Purpose of Grant:	This project will equip three rural residential treatment centers with a computer based distance learning system to connect the patients with both medical treatment and educational resources located elsewhere.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$136,000
Total Project Cost:	\$401,912

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$83,980**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Ohio

County: Elyria, Lorain

Congressman, District: Martia C. Captor, OH-9; Betty Sutton, OH-13

Senators: George Voinivich, Sherrod Brown

Recipient: Lorain County Community College

Recipient Contact: Mr. Andy Dovci

Mailing Address: 1005 North Abbe Road, Elyria, OH 44035

Telephone: 440-366-4024

Purpose of Grant: This project will connect a learning center in rural Wellington, OH, with the applicant in Elyria. The Community College's intent is to focus on the delivery of general education and core curriculum courses to the rural site.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$134,000

Total Project Cost: \$217,980



# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$226,467**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Ohio
County:	Ross, Meigs, Vinton, Jackson, Athens, Highland
Congressman, District:	Michael Turner, OH-3; Charlie Wilson, OH-6; Zachary Space, OH-18
Senators:	George Voinivich, Sherrod Brown
Recipient:	Adena Health System
Recipient Contact:	Mr. Marcus J. Bost
Mailing Address:	272 Hospital Road, Chillicothe, OH 45601
Telephone:	740-779-7390
Purpose of Grant:	This project will expand on the applicant's 2008 grant by adding eight rural hospitals and clinics into the videoconferencing system funded last year. The focus of the project is on remote consultation, but also includes a continuing medical education component.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: \$277,695
Other Funding:	\$39,965
Total Project Cost:	\$266,432

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$122,835**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Ohio

County: Hardin

Congressman, District: Jim Jordan, OH-4

Senators: George Voinivich, Sherrod Brown

Recipient: Hardin Memorial Hospital

Recipient Contact: Mr. Mark Seckinger

Mailing Address: 921 East Franklin Street, Kenton, OH 43326

Telephone: 419-673-0761

Purpose of Grant: This project will connect the applicant's rural hospital to Riverside Hospital in Columbus. The purpose of the project is to establish an electronic intensive care unit at Hardin that can be operated from the larger facility in Columbus.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$2,143,654

Total Project Cost: \$122,835

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$469,438**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Oklahoma
County:	LeFlore, Adair, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Latimer, Love
Congressman, District:	OK-1 John Sullivan, OK-2 Dan Boren, OK-3 Frank Lucas, OK-4 Tom Cole
Senators:	Jim Inhofe, Tom Coburn
Recipient:	Howe Public School District I-067
Recipient Contact:	Mr. Scott L. Parks
Mailing Address:	P. O. Box 259 Howe, OK 74940
Telephone:	918-658-3666
Purpose of Grant:	Expanding their distance learning network from last year's RUS funded project, this project brings 7 more K-12 schools into their collaboration area and connects to Carl Albert State College. The new videoconferencing equipment and added equipment for their mobile distance learning system enhances their coverage area and instructional-collaborative capabilities.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: \$489,640
Other Funding:	\$155,366
Total Project Cost:	\$624,804

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$480,627**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Oklahoma

County: Caddo, Kiowa, Grady, Washita

Congressman, District: OK-3 Frank R. Lucas, OK-4 Tom Cole

Senators: Jim Inhofe, Tom Coburn

Recipient: Caddo Kiowa Technology Center

Recipient Contact: Mr. Jerry L. Martin

Mailing Address: 100 Career Tech Road, Fort Cobb, OK 73038

Telephone: 405-643-3230

Purpose of Grant: The project will fund videoconferencing equipment to link 14 high schools to a technology center in a 4-county region in this career-oriented distance learning system. Preparation for careers in health, engineering, and first responder emergency services are among the specialized courses that will now be available.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$258,991

Total Project Cost: \$739,618

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## Rural Development has approved a grant of \$287,013

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Oklahoma
County:	(OK) Tulsa, Texas, Pawnee, Ottawa, Delaware, Garfield, Woods, Kingfisher, Leflore, McCurtain, Sequoya, Haskell, Carter, Beckham, Jackson, Washita, Blaine, Caddo, Harmon, Custer, Cherokee, Bryan (KS) Jasper (MO) Sumner
Congressman, District:	John Sullivan, OK-1; Dan Boren, OK-2; Frank Lucas, OK-3; Tom Cole, OK-4, Todd Tiahrt, KS-4; Roy Blunt, MO-4
Senators:	Jim Inhofe, Tom Coburn
Recipient:	Oklahoma State University for Health Sciences
Recipient Contact:	Ms. Doris Fowler, Assistant Director of Grants & Contracts
Mailing Address:	1111 West 17th Street Tulsa, OK 74107
Telephone:	918-586-4611 Fax: 918-586-4614 doris.fowler@okstate.edu
Purpose of Grant:	This project establishes video conferencing and other telemedicine equipment that will allow consultation between four rural clinics and the applicant in Tulsa. In addition, there will be a large number of users that are part of a distance learning network for rural medical education and continuing education.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: \$246,410 FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$86,105
Total Project Cost:	\$373,118

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$493,638**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Oklahoma

County: Blaine, Ellis, Harper, Major, Washita

Congressman, District: OK-3 Frank Lucas

Senators: Jim Inhofe, Tom Coburn

Recipient: St. Anthony Hospital

Recipient Contact: Mr. Joe M. Hodges

Mailing Address: 1000 North Lee, Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Telephone: 405-272-7345

Purpose of Grant: St. Anthony's Hospital serves as a hub for 6-rural hospitals in a video teleconferencing telemedicine network, which will introduce diagnostic imaging and interactive consultation, and enhance continuing medical education for emergency services and other providers in this 5-county region.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$370,229

Total Project Cost: \$863,867

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ 265,667**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Oklahoma
County:	All counties in Oklahoma
Congressman, District:	OK-1 John Sullivan, OK-2 Dan Boren, OK-3 Frank Lucas, OK-4 Tom Cole, OK-5 Mary Fallin
Senators:	Jim Inhofe, Tom Coburn
Recipient:	Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
Recipient Contact:	Mr. James Deaton
Mailing Address:	655 Research Parkway, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK 73104
Telephone:	405-225-9414
Purpose of Grant:	The project will extend distance learning capabilities to every K-12, higher educational and career technical organizations in the 77-county service area. New equipment will allow the OneNet Distance Learning Project to enable and coordinate an array of courses and teacher-student interaction over this distance learning network, as well as archiving those sessions for future access.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$508,030
Total Project Cost:	\$773,697

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ 265,532**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Oklahoma

County: Alfalfa, Blaine, Beaver, Canadian, Cimmaron, Custer, Ellis,  
Garfield, Grant, Harper, Kingfisher, Major, Texas, Woodward

Congressman, District: OK-3 Frank Lucas, OK-4 Tom Cole

Senators: Jim Inhofe, Tom Coburn

Recipient: Opportunities, Inc.

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Georgia M. Forthum

Mailing Address: 117 West Russworm Drive, Watonga OK 73772

Telephone: 580-623-7283

Purpose of Grant: The project will fund videoconferencing equipment in 14 Head Start schools to link the instructors at these schools to each other and to needed courses and other training. The project will make an interactive network available for multi purposes in this rural 14-county region.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: no  
FY 2008: no

Other Funding: \$217,360

Total Project Cost: \$482,892



# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$487,864**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Oklahoma

County: Kingfisher, Canadian, Blaine, Garfield

Congressman, District: OK-3 Frank Lucas

Senators: Jim Inhofe, Tom Coburn

Recipient: Lomega Public School District I-003

Recipient Contact: Mr. Steve Mendell

Mailing Address: Rural Route 1, Box 46, Omega, OK 73764-9721

Telephone: 405-729-4281

Purpose of Grant: This project will fund a high-definition videoconferencing system for 7 high schools and a technology center in this 4-county area. The new distance learning system will expand curriculum by sharing classes, offering advanced math and science courses, and providing special services to at-risk students as well as workforce development training for adults.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$339,358

Total Project Cost: \$827,222

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$396,886**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Oregon

County: Wallowa

Congressman, District: Greg Walden, OR-2

Senators: Ron Wyden, Jeff Merkley

Recipient: Wallowa County Health Care District dba Wallowa Memorial Hospital

Recipient Contact: Mr. David L. Harman

Mailing Address: 601 Medical Parkway, Enterprise, OR 97828

Telephone: 541-426-5301

Purpose of Grant: This project will use videoconferencing and telemedicine equipment to connect three clinics and the applicant's hospital in Wallowa County with heart specialists in Spokane. The equipment will facilitate remote consultation and the transmission of EKGs for treating heart disease.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$220,000

Total Project Cost: \$616,886

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$151,328**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Oregon

County: Lincoln

Congressman, District: Kurt Schrader, OR-5

Senators: Ron Wyden, Jeff Merkley

Recipient: Oregon Coast Community College

Recipient Contact: Mr. Patrick J. O'Connor

Mailing Address: 400 SE College Way, Newport, OR 97366

Telephone: 541-574-7109

Purpose of Grant: This project will connect four campuses of the applicant so as to share resources among the sites. As the only post-secondary undergraduate institution in Lincoln County, the equipment will facilitate small business assistance and community education.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$321,881

Total Project Cost: \$473,209

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$105,000**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Oregon
County:	Washington, Clatsop, Tillamook, Hood River, Marion
Congressman, District:	David Wu, OR-1; Greg Walden, OR-2; Kurt Schrader, OR-5
Senators:	Ron Wyden, Jeff Merkley
Recipient:	Providence St. Vincent Medical Center
Recipient Contact:	Ms. Janice Burger
Mailing Address:	9205 SW Barnes Road, Portland, OR 97225
Telephone:	503-216-2127
Purpose of Grant:	This project will connect five rural hospitals with the applicant's site in Portland. It will use tele-stroke equipment to provide real-time assistance from neurologists and stroke experts in Portland to their counterparts at the rural hospitals.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$597,000
Total Project Cost:	\$702,000

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$92,406**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Pennsylvania

County: McKean

Congressman, District: Glenn Thompson, PA-5

Senators: Arlen Specter; Bob Casey, Jr

Recipient: Bradford Regional Medical Center (BRMC)

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Kathy Pascarella

Mailing Address: 116 Interstate Parkway, Bradford, PA 16701

Telephone: 814-362-7466

Purpose of Grant: This project will use interactive software that allows visiting nurses in the patient's home to communicate with medical providers elsewhere in order to improve care for the approximately 1100 patients they serve each year in McKean County.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$129,794

Total Project Cost: \$222,100

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$378,631**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: South Dakota

County: Aurora, Bennett, Dewey, Hamlin, Jerauld, Kingsbury, Mellette,  
Miner, Sanborn, Todd

Congressman, District: Stephanie Sandlin, at large

Senators: Tim Johnson, John Thune

Recipient: Horizon Health Care, Inc.

Recipient Contact: Mr. John Mengenhausen

Mailing Address: 109 North Main Street, Howard, SD 57349

Telephone: 605-772-4525

Purpose of Grant: This project will use video-conferencing and telemedicine devices to connect 11 rural clinics with the applicant. The goals of the project include the ability to connect rural patients with multiple specialty providers as well as to provide medical training for clinicians and staff.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$163,125

Total Project Cost: \$541,756

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$396,693**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	South Dakota
County:	(SD) Minnehaha, Yankton, Brown, Edmunds, Faulk, Hutchinson, Gregory, Charles Mix, Hand, Davidson, Bon Homme, (IA) Plymouth, Osceola, Sioux (MN) Lincoln
Congressman, District:	Stephanie Sandlin, SD at large; Steve King, IA-5; John Kline, MN-2
Senators:	Tim Johnson, John Thune
Recipient:	Avera Health
Recipient Contact:	Mr. John T. Porter, President & CEO
Mailing Address:	3900 West Avera Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57108-5721
Telephone:	605-322-7060 Fax: 605-322-4798 john.porter@avera.org
Purpose of Grant:	This project will use video-conferencing and telemedicine devices to connect 16 rural hospitals and clinics with regional medical resources at sites in Sioux Falls, Yankton, and Aberdeen. Among the goals of the project are telehealth specialty consultation, teleradiology, and eEmergency care.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: 587,899 FY 2008: 976,344
Other Funding:	\$521,096
Total Project Cost:	\$917,789

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$386,549**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	South Dakota
County:	Butte, Custer, Dewey, Fall River, Harding, Lawrence, Meade, Pennington, Shannon, Todd
Congressman, District:	Stephanie Sandlin, at large
Senators:	Tim Johnson, John Thune
Recipient:	Regional Health, Inc.
Recipient Contact:	Mr. Charles E. Hart
Mailing Address:	353 Fairmont Blvd, Rapid City, SD 57701
Telephone:	605-719-8053
Purpose of Grant:	This project will use video-conferencing to link 15 rural hospitals and clinics with regional medical resources at three sites in Rapid City. Among the goals of this project are specialty consultation, tele-dialysis, and tele-pharmacy as well as continuing medical education for providers.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$261,398
Total Project Cost:	\$647,947



# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$323,127**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Tennessee
County:	Maury, Lawrence, Marshall, Wayne, Lewis, Hickman
Congressman, District:	TN-4 Lincoln Davis, TN-6 Bart Gordon, TN-7 Marsha Blackburn
Senators:	Lamar Alexander, Bob Corker
Recipient:	Columbia State Community College
Recipient Contact:	Ms. Nancy Ramsey
Mailing Address:	1665 Hampshire Pike, Columbia, TN 38401
Telephone:	931-540-2553
Purpose of Grant:	This interactive video distance learning project will link 3 community college campuses with 5 high schools covering a 6-county area, and offer an expanded array of dual enrollment courses and worker retraining programs for those communities.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$330,000
Total Project Cost:	\$653,127

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$314,259**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Tennessee

County: Putman

Congressman, District: Bart Gordon, TN-6

Senators: Lamar Alexander, Bob Corker

Recipient: Putnam County Schools

Recipient Contact: Dr. Kathleen Airhart

Mailing Address: 1400 East Spring Street      Cookeville, TN 38506-4313

Telephone: 931-526-9777 X255

Purpose of Grant: This project will fund videoconference equipment for 6 schools in Putnam county, which will create a local video interactive network available as a multipurpose community resource for students, teachers, health professionals, and adults in workforce development.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$182,195

Total Project Cost: \$496,454

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$484,329**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Tennessee

County: Bedford, Marshall

Congressman, District: Bart Gordon, TN-6

Senators: Lamar Alexander, Bob Corker

Recipient: Bedford County Department of Education

Recipient Contact: Ms. Joan Gray

Mailing Address: 500 Madison Street, Shelbyville, TN, 37160

Telephone: 931-684-3284

Purpose of Grant: This project will use video-conferencing to link 13 schools and the Bedford County Vocational Center with additional links to community colleges. In addition to sharing resources, dual enrollment courses will be available from the colleges. The applicant also intends to use the facilities after school for community education.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$631,178  
Total Project Cost: \$1,115,507

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$499,066**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Tennessee

County: Cocke, Carter, Johnson

Congressman, District: Phil Roe, TN-1

Senators: Lamar Alexander, Bob Corker

Recipient: Cocke County Board of Education

Recipient Contact: Mr. Manney Moore

Mailing Address: 305 Hedrick Drive, Newport, TN, 37821

Telephone: 423-623-7821

Purpose of Grant: This project will use video-conferencing to link 12 rural schools with the High School and Workforce Development Center in Johnson City. This project will allow them to share resources so as to meet Tennessee Graduation requirements, as well as offer workforce development.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$154,119

Total Project Cost: \$653,185

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$493,637**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Tennessee
County:	Claiborne, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Union
Congressman, District:	Phil Roe, TN-1; Zach Wamp, TN-3
Senators:	Lamar Alexander, Bob Corker
Recipient:	Walters State Community College
Recipient Contact:	Dr. Wade B. McCamey
Mailing Address:	500 South Davy Crockett Parkway, Morristown, TN 37813
Telephone:	423-585-6770
Purpose of Grant:	This project will link 11 rural schools and three rural campuses of the college with its main campus in Morristown using videoconferencing. The focus of the project is to share resources among the schools as well as to bring the resources of the urban campus to the rural schools, and in particular, to provide continuing education and vocational programs.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$150,000
Total Project Cost:	\$643,637

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$193,786**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Texas

County: Bee, Brooks, Duvall, Jim Wells, Karnes, Live Oak

Congressman, District: Ruben Hinajosa, TX-15

Senators: Kay Bailey Hutchison, John Cornyn

Recipient: Coastal Bend College

Recipient Contact: Dr. Thomas Baynum

Mailing Address: 3800 Charco Road, Beeville, TX 78102

Telephone: 361-358-2838

Purpose of Grant: The project will link 9 rural schools with two campuses of the applicant via videoconferencing. The focus of this project is on providing health-related training to address the shortage of health care providers.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$565,482

Total Project Cost: \$759,269

# PROJECT INFORMATION

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

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Texas, New Mexico
County:	TX counties: Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Matagorda, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor      NM county: Luna
Congressman, District:	TX-11 Mike Conaway, TX-13 Mac Thornberry, TX-19 Randy Neugebauer, NM-2 Harry Teague
Senators:	Kay Bailey Hutchison, John Cornyn
Recipient:	Region XIV Education Service Center
Recipient Contact:	Mr. Ronnie Jay Kincaid
Mailing Address:	1850 Hwy 351, Abilene, TX 79601
Telephone:	325-675-8609
Purpose of Grant:	This project enhances and expands the Region's current distance learning videoconferencing capabilities throughout 42 school districts and their campuses to include video program development by both students and teachers.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: no FY 2008: no
Other Funding:	\$422,871
Total Project Cost:	\$922,871

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$336,024**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Texas
County:	Baylor, Hardeman, Jack, Matagorda, Montague, Wilbarger, Young, Zavala
Congressman, District:	Mac Thornberry, TX-13; TX-14, Ron Paul; Randy Neugebauer, TX-19; Ciro Rodriguez, TX-23
Senators:	Kay Bailey Hutchison, John Cornyn
Recipient:	Region 9 Education Service Center.
Recipient Contact:	Ms. Anne C. Poplin, Executive Director
Mailing Address:	301 Loop 11, Wichita Falls, TX 76306-3799
Telephone:	940-767-3836 Fax: 940-767-3836
Purpose of Grant:	This project will link 21 schools with the Region 9 Education Service Center with videoconferencing so that they can share resources among themselves. The focus of this project is to assist academic struggling students to build job skills and a strong work ethic.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$145,464
Total Project Cost:	\$481,488



# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$179,754**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Texas

County: Kleburg

Congressman, District: Solomon Ortiz, TX-27

Senators: Kay Bailey Hutchison, John Cornyn

Recipient: Riviera Independent School District

Recipient Contact: Mr. Ernest Havner

Mailing Address: 203 Seahawk Drive, Riviera TX 78379

Telephone: 361-296-3101

Purpose of Grant: This project connects the public schools and local library of the town of Riviera to a regional education network backbone to provide expanded course offerings for the community, including courses for college credit, various certifications and career readiness.

Previous Funding: FY 2007:  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$213,882

Total Project Cost: \$393,636

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## Rural Development has approved a grant of \$233,831

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant		
State:	Texas		
County:	Bee, Brooks, Duvall, Jim Wells, Karnes, Live Oak		
Congressman, District:	Joe Barton, TX-6; Chet Edwards, TX-17		
Senators:	Kay Bailey Hutchison, John Cornyn		
Recipient:	Brazos Valley Community Action Agency, Inc.		
Recipient Contact:	Ms. Karen G. Garber		
Mailing Address:	1500 University Drive East,	College Station, TX	77840
Telephone:	979-260-9835		
Purpose of Grant:	This project will link 4 rural community health centers with the applicant's center in Bryan, Texas with video conferencing as well as remote diagnostic tools. The project will provide healthcare to patients and residents of the centers with a focus on mental health, women's health, diabetes control, and other services.		
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none		
Other Funding:	\$56,754		
Total Project Cost:	\$290,831		

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$267,633**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Virginia

County: Accomack, Northampton

Congressman, District: VA-2 Glenn Nye

Senators: Jim Webb, Mark Warner

Recipient: Northampton County Public School Division

Recipient Contact: Dr. Richard J. Bowmaster

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

Telephone: 757-678-5151 X2002

Purpose of Grant: The project provides a linked teleconferencing network between the local community college and 5 schools in a 2-county area to enhance learning opportunities with courses for advanced placement, dual credit, vocational and job re-training for students of all ages.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: \$272,942

Other Funding: \$195,717

Total Project Cost: \$463,350

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$89,109**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Vermont
County:	Orleans, Essex
Congressman, District:	Peter Welch, at large
Senators:	Patrick Leahy, Bernie Sanders
Recipient:	Orleans Essex Visiting Nurses Association & Hospice, Inc.
Recipient Contact:	Mrs. Nancy Warner
Mailing Address:	46 Lakemont Road, Newport, VT, 05855-9690
Telephone:	802-334-5213
Purpose of Grant:	This project will fund equipment that allows visiting nurses to treating patients in the home to communicate with medical professionals elsewhere. The focus of the project is to improve the care of patients at highest risk for hospital readmission and those with chronic illnesses.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$56,021
Total Project Cost:	\$145,130

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## **Rural Development has approved a grant of \$139,273**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Washington
County:	Adams, Grant
Congressman, District:	Richard Hastings, WA-4; Cathy Rogers, WA-5
Senators:	Patty Murray, Maria Cantwell
Recipient:	Big Bend Community College
Recipient Contact:	Dr. William Bonaudi
Mailing Address:	7662 Chanute Street, NE, Moses Lake, WA, 98837-3299
Telephone:	509-686-5656
Purpose of Grant:	This project will place videoconferencing equipment in 2 schools and 3 community facilities that range from 40 to 75 miles from the college so as to provide remote access to the college's course offerings. The goal of the project is to reach out to students that have historically not been able to pursue college course work.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$168,461
Total Project Cost:	\$307,734

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$468,144**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Washington

County: Grant, Yakima

Congressman, District: WA-4 Richard Hastings

Senators: Patty Murray, Maria Cantwell

Recipient: Mabton School District #120

Recipient Contact: Mr. Michael Roberts

Mailing Address: 306 N. Main Street, Mabton, WA 98935

Telephone: 509-894-4852

Purpose of Grant: This project will place videoconferencing equipment in all the schools in 3 school districts (2-county area) to deliver a wider range of course options - including adult education and re-training, and special services, such as speech pathology and behavioral health.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$447,489

Total Project Cost: \$915,633

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$385,640**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Washington

County: Douglas, Clallum, Ferry, Jefferson, Okanogan

Congressman, District: Cathy Rogers, WA-5; Norm Dicks, WA-6

Senators: Patty Murray, Maria Cantwell

Recipient: Bridgeport School District #75

Recipient Contact: Dr. Gene Schmidt

Mailing Address: 1400 Tacoma, Bridgeport, WA 98813-3293

Telephone: 509-686-5656

Purpose of Grant: The project will place videoconferencing equipment in 9 schools to share resources among them as well as to connect them with Wenatchee Community College. The focus of the project is on providing students advanced course offerings and on providing teachers with professional development training.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$103,363

Total Project Cost: \$489,003

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$362,784**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Wisconsin
County:	Barron, Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Marathon, Pepin, Rush, Trempealeau
Congressman, District:	Ron Kind, WI-3; David Obey, WI-7
Senators:	Herb Kohl, Russ Feingold
Recipient:	Cooperative Educational Service Agency 10
Recipient Contact:	Dr. Larry D. Annett, Agency Administrator
Mailing Address:	725 West Park Avenue, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729-3276
Telephone:	715-720-2079 Fax: 715-720-2070 annettld@cesa10.k12.wi.us
Purpose of Grant:	This project will fund video-conferencing equipment at 44 schools that will allow them to share resources among schools. The specific goals of the project are to increase student achievement in mathematics and reading literacy as well as to provide professional development for teachers.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$186,864
Total Project Cost:	\$549,648



# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$104,593**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	Wisconsin
County:	Houston-MN, Vernon-WI, Allamakee-IA, Fayette-IA
Congressman, District:	MN-1, Tim Walz; Ron Kind, WI-3; Tom Latham, IA 4, Bruce Braley, IA-1
Senators:	Herb Kohl, Russ Feingold
Recipient:	Gunderson Clinic, LTD
Recipient Contact:	Dr. Jeffrey Thompson
Mailing Address:	1900 South Avenue, La Crosse, WI, 54601-5467
Telephone:	608-775-6334
Purpose of Grant:	This grant will fund computed radiography equipment at five remote, rural sites so that readings can be made at the Gunderson Clinic in La Crosse.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: \$107,212 FY 2008: \$327,000
Other Funding:	\$106,000
Total Project Cost:	\$210,593

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$387,526**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Wisconsin

County: Menominee, Portage, Shawano, Waupaca

Congressman, District: David Obey, WI-7; Steve Kagan, WI-8

Senators: Herb Kohl, Russ Feingold

Recipient: Cooperative Education Service Agency 8

Recipient Contact: Mr. Robert C. Kellogg

Mailing Address: 223 W. Park Street, Gillett, WI 54124-0320

Telephone: 920-855-2114

Purpose of Grant: The project will fund video-conferencing equipment at 17 rural schools so that they can share resources. The goals of the project are to provide better quality instruction as well as greater instructional efficiency. In addition to academic courses, the system will be used to provide health and wellness education.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$708,096  
Total Project Cost: \$1,095,622

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$371,609**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant
State:	West Virginia
County:	Boone, Clay, Grant, Greenbrier, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, Nicholas, Preston, Randolph, Roane, Upshur, Wayne
Congressman, District:	WV-1 Alan Mollohan, WV-2 Shelly Capito, WV-3 Nick Rahall
Senators:	Robert Byrd, Jay Rockefeller
Recipient:	CAMC Health Education & Research Institute, Inc.
Recipient Contact:	Ms. Sharon A. Hall
Mailing Address:	3110 MacCorkle Ave. SE, Room 3284, Charleston, WV 25304-1210
Telephone:	304-388-9970
Purpose of Grant:	This project funds a statewide perinatal tele-health interactive video network that links 17 rural clinics providing prenatal care with the major tertiary care hospitals (and perinatologists) in WV.
Previous Funding:	FY 2007: none FY 2008: none
Other Funding:	\$564,407
Total Project Cost:	\$936,016

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ 316,578**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: West Virginia

County: Hampshire, Grant, Roane

Congressman, District: WV-1 Alan Mollohan, WV-2 Shelly Capito

Senators: Robert Byrd, Jay Rockefeller

Recipient: West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

Recipient Contact: Dr. Patsy Shank

Mailing Address: 301 East Main Street, Romney, WV 26757

Telephone: 304-822-4800

Purpose of Grant: This project will establish a videoconferencing educational network between the institution and 5 elementary and middle schools in a 3-county area, bringing new opportunities and therapies to deaf and blind students in those communities and the professionals that serve them.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$106,119

Total Project Cost: \$422,697

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ 497,920**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: West Virginia

County: Jefferson

Congressman, District: WV-2 Shelly Capito

Senators: Robert Byrd, Jay Rockefeller

Recipient: Jefferson County School District

Recipient Contact: Ms. Susan Sowers

Mailing Address: 110 Mordington Avenue, Charles Town, WV 25414

Telephone: 304-728-9258

Purpose of Grant: This project will outfit one video-conferencing equipped room in each of 12 rural schools. The goals of the project are to improve core math and reading skills as well as to help in recruitment and retention of teachers by providing the opportunity for professional development. Community education courses will also be made available.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$277,954

Total Project Cost: \$755,908

# PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ \$465,548**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Wyoming, Montana

County: WY Counties: Big Horn, Carbon, Goshen, Teton. MT county: Valley

Congressman, District: Cynthia Lummis - WY at large, Denny Rehburg - MT at large

Senators: Mike Enzi, John Barrasso

Recipient: Fremont County School District #2

Recipient Contact: Mr. Lu Beecham

Mailing Address: 314 Helmer, Dubois, WY 82513

Telephone: 307-455-2323

Purpose of Grant: This DLT project geographically expands its videoconferencing distance learning network from previous grants to cover new schools. The upgraded system also extends its capabilities to encompass professional training and workforce development programs and to serve special-needs students in remote areas of Wyoming and Montana.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: \$488,816  
FY 2008: \$472,953

Other Funding: \$500,644

Total Project Cost: \$966,192

# PROJECT INFORMATION

## Rural Development has approved a grant of \$498,017

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant

State: Wyoming, Montana

County: WY: Fremont, Platte, Park, Goshen  
MT; Blaine, Valley

Congressman, District: Cynthia Lummis - WY at large, Denny Rehburg - MT at large

Senators: Mike Enzi, John Barrasso

Recipient: Fremont County School District One

Recipient Contact: Mr. Kirk S. Schmidt

Mailing Address: 400 Baldwin Creek Road, Lander, WY 82520

Telephone: 307-335-0406

Purpose of Grant: This project will fund distance learning equipment for 11 K-12 school sites in both Wyoming and Montana which connects to an RUS-funded system in the adjacent school district. In addition to the videoconferencing system students have access to Web-based coursework for individualized instruction.

Previous Funding: FY 2007: none  
FY 2008: none

Other Funding: \$265,253

Total Project Cost: \$763,270

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