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State	Recipient	Award	Project Description
AK	Dena' Nena' Henash dba Tanana Chiefs Conference	\$375,000	To expand the telemedicine program, <i>Foundations and Innovations in Tele-health</i> .
AK	Copper River School District	\$488,558	To provide distance learning services to five primary schools in extremely remote Alaskan villages. The schools will share curriculum and professional development and mentorship. Three of the sites are on Native Alaskan trust lands.
AK	Hope Community Resources Inc.	\$279,820	To purchase video conferencing equipment to provide mental health and disability counseling and training and support services to individuals and their families.
AK	Arctic Slope Native Association Ltd.	\$287,198	To purchase a tele-pharmacy remote dispensing system. Currently, medication can only be flown into the remote clinics.
AL	Alabama Southern Community College	\$339,419	To establish a distance learning partnership between Alabama Southern Community College and three rural and economically depressed high school and StrikeForce zones in Alabama.
AR	Arkansas Children's Hospital	\$371,923	To install real-time telemedicine mobile carts and peripherals in 25 rural Arkansas schools in StrikeForce areas. This will enable students at each location to receive health care services from physicians at Arkansas Children's Hospital.
AR	Arkansas Children's Hospital	\$270,210	To establish a school-based telemedicine project serving 17 schools in StrikeForce areas. This project will bring needed health services to medically isolated youth.
AR	St. Bernard's Development Foundation	\$370,000	To expand a telemedicine network to connect five rural end-user clinics with medical specialists (heart disease, diabetes, obesity) at five hub sites.
AZ	Canyonlands Community Health Care	\$205,052	To provide telemedicine to development and implement a telehealth program to minimize the effects of respiratory and pulmonary impairments in local coal miners at health center sites.
CA	College of the Siskiyous	\$235,225	To provide video conferencing equipment at five teaching classrooms at the college and four high schools.
CA	Karuk Tribe	\$116,677	To provide video conferencing equipment to support the delivery of specialty care, primary care, and behavioral health care services from hub sites in Sacramento and Redding to end-user sites in Happy Camp, Orleans and Yreka.
CA	California Tele-health Network	\$405,917	To deliver telemedicine to improve access to specialty health, including psychiatry, endocrinology, dermatology, nephrology, and cardiology as well as health care education to isolated patients with chronic health conditions.
CA	Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation	\$285,129	To purchase telemedicine carts with accessories for seven health care clinics in rural California.
CA	Colusa County Office of Education	\$493,054	To add interactive videoconferencing and audio-visual equipment into four school district offices, seven preschools and child care centers, and seven K-12 schools.
GA	Central Georgia Technical College	\$337,178	To establish a distance learning network where Central Georgia Technical College in Macon and Warner Robins will provide educational services to rural high school students in middle Georgia.
GA	Community Health Care Systems Inc.	\$419,886	To improve EMS service and access to primary and specialty health care, improve health outcomes, reduce non-emergency emergency department visits and reduce health care expenses.
GA	HealthIE Georgia Corporation	\$121,989	To expand telemedicine into additional communities.
GA	The Morehouse School of Medicine Inc.	\$216,462	To connect the Morehouse School of Medicine in Georgia with six rural clinics.
GA	Young Harris College	\$104,382	To purchase video conferencing equipment for a project titled <i>Reach MOWR (Move On When Ready)</i> Students in Northern Georgia.
GA	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	\$444,851	To provide educational programming for rural healthcare workers and community members by creating a distance learning network between the college and remote hospitals. This will enable rural nurses to access BSN programs without leaving their jobs or communities.
GA	West Georgia Technical College	\$225,511	To purchase video conferencing equipment for health science distance learning, including GED preparation, health science credit coursework, peer-to-peer learning, tutoring, dual enrollment, virtual field trips, career preparation, and health care exploration and preparation.
IL	Bushnell-Prairie City District #170	\$303,670	To establish a distance learning network between two offices of the Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education in Illinois and 17 elementary schools in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Tennessee.

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IN	Southern Hills Counseling Center Inc.	\$73,348	To implement a telemedicine system that will enhance the availability of mental health services in remote, rural areas of Indiana.
KY	Baptist Health Foundation Corbin Inc.	\$377,121	To establish a telemedicine network that connects clinical specialists at the Baptist Health Corbin and Grace CHC Pineville clinics to 10 school-based health centers as well as two Baptist Health primary care sites in rural Kentucky.
KY	Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation	\$343,600	To provide a telemedicine network for greater access to primary care services, behavioral health, and other specialty services.
LA	Louisiana Primary Care Association Inc.	\$305,841	To deploy a video teleconferencing network to connect 14 rural health centers with medical professionals specializing in psychiatry, psychology, nephrology, cardiology, immunology and infectious diseases.
LA	Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana	\$485,237	To establish the University Health Telemedicine network for live tele-consults between specialists at University Health Shreveport.
MA	Collaborative for Educational Services Inc.	\$337,356	To purchase video conferencing equipment for the hub site in Northampton, Mass., to serve the 22 end-user sites, and one Tribal end-user site in Maine and Massachusetts.
ME	Regional School Unit 13	\$327,466	To purchase video-telepresence equipment to enable real-time distance learning among Regional School Unit #13, the Chewonki Foundation, the Center for Maine Contemporary Art, the Catawba Indian Nation, the Monhegan Island School and AOS 93 to provide rural students, educators and adult learners with access to science, technology, engineering, art and math classes.
ME	Regional School Unit 87/Maine School Administrative District 23	\$312,744	To purchase video-telepresence equipment.
ME	Regional School Unit 80/Maine School Administrative District 4	\$239,235	To establish a distance learning network connecting instructors at the Maine Tri-County Technology Center to students in 10 rural schools in Maine; three rural schools in New Hampshire; and one end user site in the Indian Township of Passamaquoddy, Maine.
ME	Regional School Unit 33/Maine School Administrative District 33	\$366,459	To purchase video-telepresence equipment that will enable real-time distance learning activities between schools in Maine School Administrative District #33 (MSDA #33) and its partners.
ME	MaineHealth	\$398,692	To install tele-health videoconferencing carts at six rural medical clinics. Three tele-health videoconferencing carts will be provided to three home health agency sites.
MI	Munson Medical Center	\$407,709	To connect 19 medical clinics in rural Michigan to the Munson Medical Center and Grand Valley State University.
MI	Central Michigan University	\$137,010	To expand a distance learning network to 12 unserved rural clinics in Michigan where one (the Kbic Clinic on the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community) serves a tribal area.
MN	Education Innovation Partners Cooperative Center	\$365,968	To provide for a distance learning project that will directly benefit more than 4,800 students and more than 200 teachers per year.
MN	East Central Minnesota Educational Cable Cooperative	\$50,000	To expand educational opportunities to students in 10 schools through video-based instruction.
MN	Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	\$91,821	To provide telemedicine, tele-pharmacy and distance learning to serve patients at all Bois Forte Health and Human Services sites.
MT	Kalispell Regional Medical Center Inc.	\$373,658	To purchase telemedicine-enabled toolkits for three Critical Access Hospitals and one Primary/Urgent Care Center.
MT	University of Montana	\$195,312	To establish video conference equipment for public schools in five counties in grades K-12 as well as for adult/non-traditional students.
NC	Montgomery County Schools	\$265,576	To establish a distance learning network connecting instructors at Montgomery Community College and the school district's central office to students at six elementary schools, two middle schools and two high schools in rural North Carolina.
NC	College of the Albemarle	\$288,492	To provide video conferencing equipment to support the delivery of educational content from one hub location to students at three high schools and three college campuses.
NC	Beaufort County Board of Education	\$60,864	To replace/upgrade 10-year-old distance learning equipment at three rural high schools in Beaufort County, a USDA-designated StrikeForce county.
NC	North Carolina Central University	\$480,000	To purchase video conferencing equipment for 11 end-user sites (consisting of libraries and church centers) providing rural residents with the ability to educate themselves on a host of legal issues.

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NE	Mid-Plains Community College	\$100,144	To purchase video conferencing equipment that will deliver courses to four extended campuses and a rural college.
NE	Rural Health Partners, Inc. dba Heartland Health Alliance	\$209,663	To purchase telemedicine carts for 11 rural hospitals. These carts will assist patients by providing access to tele-emergency, tele-mental health triage, tele-hospitalist, and tele-specialist consulting services.
NM	New Mexico Department of Health	\$287,926	To place videoconferencing equipment at 18 public health offices in New Mexico. The project will focus on medical practice transformation, which will lead to expanded access, improved health outcomes, and enhanced patient satisfaction.
NM	Santa Fe Indian School Inc.	\$318,093	To provide video conferencing equipment at 16 end-user sites to support the maintenance of the native languages of the 19 Pueblos in New Mexico. Santa Fe's new DLT facility will act as the hub for the Pueblo libraries, creating a digital pipeline that connects native students and teachers, elders, community leaders and mentors.
NV	Board of Regents Nevada System of Higher Education	\$493,351	To provide video conferencing equipment to 13 USDA StrikeForce counties with 30 end-point users. This project will expand the availability of courses to students in rural colleges, work with cooperative extension agencies to assist in sharing trainings, classes and workshops for the community.
NV	Renown Health	\$324,387	To provide acute and preventive health care specialists, currently not available, at 21 sites in Nevada and California. This program will be located in USDA StrikeForce counties.
OH	Marietta Memorial Hospital	\$185,791	To provide telemedicine services in southeastern Ohio and in northwestern West Virginia. Marietta Memorial Hospital will provide services to 14 hospitals and clinics creating the first ever telemedicine system in the region.
OH	Ohio Christian University	\$206,095	To provide a fixed-site distance learning initiative connecting Ohio Christian University's main campus to four rural Ohio educational facilities, one of which is in a StrikeForce zone. The goal is to provide access to college education opportunities.
OK	Epic Charter School (K-8)	\$208,617	To purchase video conferencing equipment for eight schools and six libraries. Services provided include literacy intervention and enrichment, teacher professional development, parental outreach programs, foreign language instruction, and virtual field trips.
OK	Epic Charter School (9-12)	\$209,277	To purchase video conferencing equipment for five schools, four libraries, and the Wyandotte Nation. Services provided include literacy intervention and enrichment, teacher professional development, EOI and ACT test preparation, parent outreach programs, foreign language instruction, and virtual field trips.
OK	Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	\$263,384	To purchase video conferencing equipment for educational initiatives in 30 schools in a project named "Holbvt toba Aianumpuli" (Talking TV).
OK	Murray State College	\$369,751	To purchase video conference equipment for one small rural community college and 13 public high schools located in Tribal jurisdictions, a StrikeForce area, and a Promise Zone of south-central Oklahoma.
OR	Lake Health District dba Lake District Hospital	\$98,713	To provide video conferencing equipment at a hub and 4 end-user sites to improve public health. This project will address the needs of the communities by establishing video conferencing equipment and the supporting network technologies.
PA	Titusville Area School District	\$421,925	To establish a distance learning network connecting instructors at Edinboro University to students in 11 rural K-12 schools in northwest Pennsylvania as well as the cultural center on the Catawba Indian Reservation (Tribal Area) in South Carolina.
PA	Universal Health Services Inc.	\$430,939	To offer remote cardiology and health care to patients in three rural communities in northern Nevada and northern California. This teleconferencing project's goal is to reduce the incidence of heart disease, stroke, and other chronic diseases which are a major cause of death in these communities.
PA	Butler Healthcare Providers dba Butler Memorial Hospital	\$137,755	To purchase telemedicine equipment. The benefits to rural patients include specialty care, diabetes, self-management education, health education, post-op follow-up, and behavioral and mental health care.
SC	Florence County Commission on Alcohol & Drug Abuse	\$318,218	To provide video conferencing equipment to connect geographically distant health clinics to Behavioral Health Care Association hub sites.
SC	Dillon School District Four	\$378,329	To install videoconferencing equipment at seven schools in the Dillon school district and the district office. Dillon County is a StrikeForce County.
SC	Palmetto Care Connections	\$158,214	To establish a telemedicine network connecting medical practitioners at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) and Low Country Health Care System to 19 school-based health centers in rural South Carolina.
SD	Avera Health	\$494,518	To integrate 18 rural, under-staffed hospitals with Avera's ePharmacy network. A pharmacist will provide prescription review and pharmacy support 24 hours a day.

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SD	Mount Marty College Inc.	\$116,445	To purchase video conferencing equipment to provide Master's in Education curriculum to Tribal colleges. This project will help train current and future teachers as well as provide professional development through distance learning.
TN	Chattanooga Hamilton County Hospital Authority	\$269,905	To establish a telemedicine network in rural Grundy County. The county currently only has one pediatric clinic. This project will expand the availability of pediatric services county-wide by installing telemedicine equipment in seven county schools.
TN	Tennessee Rural Education Association	\$281,079	To establish a distance learning network with the Tennessee Rural Education Association, Tennessee College of Applied Technology at Jacksboro, and Tennessee College of Applied Technology at Morristown. Advanced courses will be provided to 17 high schools and middle schools in five counties.
TN	Carey Counseling Center, Inc.	\$67,572	To establish a telemedicine network connecting board-certified psychiatrists at the Carey Counseling Centers in Paris to three rural counseling centers in Northwest Tennessee.
TN	Tennessee Rural Education Association	\$312,892	To establish a distance learning network connecting instructors at Lincoln Memorial University to students at 25 rural K-12 schools in five county school districts.
TN	Mountain States Health Alliance	\$133,659	To establish a telemedicine network connecting doctors at Johnson City Medical Center to three hospitals in rural Tennessee and three hospitals in rural Virginia.
TX	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	\$430,780	To install video conferencing infrastructure and equipment at 10 sites in west Texas to deliver health education to rural communities. The network will also provide access to Continuing Nursing Education to these rural areas.
UT	Snow College	\$304,132	To purchase interactive video conferencing equipment for three high schools and three charter schools. This project will shorten the time to earn a college degree and implement an easier transition to college coursework.
VA	The Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia	\$153,082	To invest in an advanced telepresence system at the U-VA Center for Telehealth to provide 11 community health centers with access to specialty care.
VA	Carilion Medical Center	\$434,182	To provide mental health and other physician services in 12 rural counties in southwest Virginia.
WA	Wenatchee Valley College	\$457,028	To connect the Wenatchee Valley College campus with 19 rural hub/end-user sites to bring distance learning programs that will be inclusive of dual enrollment for high school students and professional development programs for K-12 teachers and workforce development programs, including health care and continuing education.
WI	Cooperative Educational Service Agency 10	\$134,348	To extend distance learning capabilities to students at 12 rural K-12 schools in west central Wisconsin.
WI	Lakeshore Technical College	\$412,748	To upgrade distance learning capabilities at five college campuses and 30 rural high schools in east central Wisconsin.
WI	Riverdale School District	\$91,089	To improve academic achievements in seven school districts in Wisconsin. This distance learning project will use video conferencing to link teachers and students at fixed end-user locations.
WV	CAMC Health Education and Research Institute Inc.	\$188,206	To establish a telemedicine network connecting clinical specialists at CAMC Memorial Hospital to nine rural hospitals in central and southern WV. This project will use remote tele-stroke consultations to give all participating rural hospitals access to medical specialists and critical care experts in neurology.
WV	Roane County School District	\$499,951	To provide video conferencing equipment to 19 schools. Benefits will: 1) increase academic achievement; 2) ensure college/career readiness; 3) address professional development, 4) aid special needs children; and 5) improve student's social, emotional, and physical health.
WV	Pocahontas County Board of Education	\$499,951	To place video conferencing equipment at 12 end user sites (consisting of schools and a preschool) at the Pocahontas County Free Library and at the Pocahontas County Public School District office.
TOTAL		\$23,382,759	