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AL	1, 5, 7	Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission	\$115,282		To provide distance learning paramedic, advanced paramedic and EMT courses to firefighters and first responders in rural Alabama.
AL, MS	2 (AL), 3 (MS)	East Central Mississippi Health Network, Inc.	\$125,577	SF	To install interactive audio/video equipment to connect a central hub and 15 end-user sites in Mississippi and 3 end-user sites in Alabama
AR	1, 3	Baxter County Regional Hospital, Inc.	\$320,538	SF	To provide a comprehensive telehealth care management program that will include remote patient monitoring and a free, 24-hour nurse help line. These enhancements will improve patient case management and health outcomes, and reduce unnecessary hospitalizations and visits to the emergency room.
CA	1	Lassen Community College	\$313,593		To provide increased access to higher education by establishing video conferencing connections between Lassen Community College and six high schools, including a teen center on the Susanville Indian Rancheria.
CA	7, 8	Landon Pediatric Foundation	\$221,230		To equip rural hospitals and clinics with telemedical carts that will connect them with specialists throughout the state. This project will also create a distance learning certification program to train nurses, physician's assistants and doctors.
CO	3, 4, 5	South Central BOCES	\$183,597	SF	To develop a distance learning and teletherapy network between SC-BOCES, 12 elementary, junior and senior high schools, and two county administrative offices. This project will impact approx. 3,500 students per year by providing expanded learning opportunities and mental health services, ensuring students are adequately prepared for postsecondary and workforce readiness in rural areas.
IL	16, 17, 18 (IL); 3 (TN); 6 (WI)	Bushnell-Prairie City District #170	\$313,572	SF	To establish a distance learning network between the Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education in Illinois and 14 middle and high schools in Illinois, Tennessee and Wisconsin. The project will enhance the educational opportunities for students in rural areas.

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MA, NY and SC	2, 3 (MA); 21 (NY); 6 (SC)	Town of North Brookfield	\$299,263		To obtain a bridge and video infrastructure package at Mt. Wachusett Community College and connect it to three other hub/end-user sites in Massachusetts, New York and South Carolina.. This project will benefit at least 4,000 students, 160 teachers and 450 residents. It will include access to college and career preparatory curricula, professional development and cultural diversity training.
MN	1	Grand Meadow Independent School District 495	\$115,692		To replace telecommunications equipment to enhance academic services available to rural students. More than 2,700 students are expected to benefit from this interactive video conferencing project.
MS	1, 2	Delta Health Alliance, Inc.	\$396,530		The Delta Health Alliance will partner with five rural health clinics to purchase electronic equipment and provide training for personnel. The equipment will expand the health records system to offer new services, enhance care coordination, increase access to timely medical information and improve reimbursement rates in the Mississippi Delta region.
MT	At-Large	Flathead Valley Community College	\$83,270		To purchase video conferencing equipment that will allow rural students to access remote health care instruction, build relationships with local clinics through internships and meet the need for nurses in their communities.
NC	6	Rockingham County Schools	\$162,698		To provide high-definition videoconferencing infrastructure and network capabilities for interactive educational programming. The network will provide learning opportunities for students in six rural schools.
NV	1, 2, 4	Elko County School District	\$431,255	SF	To provide a telecommunications network from four hub sites in Elko and Clark counties to 13 end-user sites in Elko and White Pine counties.
NY	23, 26	Erie2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Board of Cooperative Educational Services	\$221,780		To provide enhanced video conferencing capabilities and expanded higher education distance learning course offerings to almost 3400 students in western NY. This project will support one hub, one hub/end-user site and seven end-user sites.

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OK	3	Southwestern Oklahoma State University	\$485,498	SF	To deploy interactive video teleconferencing equipment at one hub, one hub/end-user and 11 end-user sites. This project will deliver college classes to all of the end-user sites; provide opportunities for interaction with students in other rural schools; and reduce the shortage of certified teachers in the districts.
PA and NY	5, 10 (PA); 23 (NY)	Charles Cole Memorial Hospital	\$50,336		To deploy a telemedicine project connecting nine rural health clinics and wellness centers in Pennsylvania and two orthopedica centers in New York. This project will result in improved access to clinical education, health care services, care coordination programs and community health education for residents in six rural counties.
SC	7	McLeod Regional Medical Center of the Pee Dee, Inc.	\$420,092	SF	To establish a telemedicine network that will connect doctors at McLeod Regional Medical Center with seven other regional McLeod centers throughout South Carolina This network will provide primary and mental health care, occupational health services and continuing medical education.
WI	3, 7, 8	Ministry Health Care, Inc.	\$432,258		To expand the advanced practice nurse practitioners telemedicine program to clinics in western and eastern Wisconsin. This project will allow nurse practitioners to communicate with physicians through one hub and 15 end-user sites.
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$4,692,061</b>		
<b>LEGEND</b>					
SF - projects in StrikeForce areas					
PP - projects in areas of persistent poverty					
PZ - projects in Promise Zones					
6025 - projects with Farm Bill Section 6025/Regional Development Priority points					