

**Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Awards
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State	Recipient	Distance Learning or Telemedicine	Amount	Purpose
AL	Mobile Infirmary Association	Telemedicine	\$93,681	To provide acute and preventive care in rural south Ala. communities that are underserved.
AL	Quality of Life Health Services, Inc.	Telemedicine	\$396,543	To provide healthcare for rural patients at 10 remote sites.
AK	Aleutians East Borough School District	Distance Learning	\$431,440	To make University of Alaska and Alaska Vocational/Technical Education Center courses available to students from the Aleutian Islands.
AK	Southeast Island School District	Distance Learning	\$360,845	To link 10 very small, rural Alaskan village schools to the larger school and curricula in Thorne Bay.
AK	Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium	Telemedicine	\$284,424	To provide healthcare for more than 16,200 clients from 12 clinics in remote locations.
AZ	La Paz Regional Hospital, Inc.	Telemedicine	\$316,800	To treat cardiology patients in remote parts of La Paz County.
CA	California Telehealth Network	Telemedicine	\$486,132	To extend healthcare programs to five agencies serving rural patients in an eight-county region.
CA and GU	Good Samaritan Hospital	Telemedicine	\$417,560	To connect medical professionals at this Los Angeles hospital with providers and patients at six remote sites in Guam.
CA	College of the Siskiyous	Distance Learning	\$78,148	To update the college's aging videoconferencing system and purchase other equipment.
CO and UT	The Adult Learning Center, Inc. dba Pine River Community Learning Center	Distance Learning	\$385,864	To provide job training, college and adult education classes in three communities where the majority of residents are Native Americans. More than 1,700 people are expected to benefit from the project.
CO	East Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services	Distance Learning	\$322,337	To expand the distance learning network in rural east-central Colo. The service area includes 19 school districts and a community college.
HI	New Moon Foundation dba Kohala Institute at 'Iole	Distance Learning	\$419,427	To provide educational opportunities in rural Hawaii. The project will support the state's "Veterans to Farmers" program that helps veterans find jobs in agriculture.
HI	University of Hawaii	Distance Learning	\$259,740	To make Windward Community College classes and programs available to high school students.
HI	University of Hawaii	Distance Learning	\$486,664	To make Hawaii Community College classes and programs available to Big Island high school students.
ID	Idaho Bureau of Educational Services for the Deaf and the Blind	Distance Learning	\$114,831	To link bureau staff with administrators of Idaho's Infant Toddler program to facilitate early intervention services for deaf and blind children.
ID	Idaho Digital Learning Academy	Distance Learning	\$368,247	To launch a STEM (science,

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				technology, engineering, mathematics) program for rural middle and high school students.
IL	Chaddock	Telemedicine	\$194,223	To provide healthcare and community services for more than 130,000 rural residents through eight remote sites.
IL	St. John's Hospital of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis	Telemedicine	\$180,781	To consult with providers and provide emergency healthcare services to patients at three remote rural hospitals.
IL	Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market Place	Distance Learning	\$439,425	To connect college faculty with high school teachers and adult education providers in an 18-county region, and increase students' access to college-level and college-prep courses.
IA	Iowa Central Community College	Distance Learning	\$291,377	To provide career, professional development, technical and other training for more than 1,000 clients in a 10-county region.
IA	The University of Iowa	Telemedicine	\$498,973	To provide adult, pediatric and geriatric healthcare for patients at 64 remote rural locations.
KS and NE	KVC Health Systems, Inc.	Telemedicine	\$181,500	To assist children in foster-care and foster parents in Nebraska, including crisis intervention services.
KS	KVC Health Systems, Inc.	Telemedicine	\$335,100	To increase therapies for children in foster care, deliver state-required curricula to foster parents in remote locations, and facilitate timely placement of children in foster homes.
ME	Home-Health Visiting Nurses of Southern Maine	Telemedicine	\$51,920	To provide healthcare for rural residents in 36 towns in the Cumberland West area, with a focus on seniors with chronic diseases and medically fragile children.
ME	LearningWorks, Inc.	Distance Learning	\$52,772	To teach more than 950 students in three chronically underperforming rural high schools and train more than 100 AmeriCorps volunteers.
MD	Crisfield Clinic	Telemedicine	\$390,115	To connect two primary-care clinics in Crisfield with six remote rural schools to provide healthcare and community services.
MI	Central Michigan University	Distance Learning	\$297,671	To train medical students in remote rural clinics and hospitals. This CMU project will train more than 100 students each year in an effort to address the shortage of rural healthcare providers.
MI	The Memorial Hospital dba Memorial Healthcare	Telemedicine	\$110,000	To connect medical professionals at the hospital in Owosso with providers and patients in five remote rural clinics.
MI	Munson Medical Center	Telemedicine	\$217,629	To link specialists at the Munson center with providers in remote locations to treat rural patients with

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				bleeding disorders. The system will also be used for continuing education.
MN, ND and WI	Essentia Health	Telemedicine	\$213,564	To expand Essentia's existing telemedicine network to 21 clinics and two hospitals. More than 300,000 people are expected to benefit from the project.
MN and SD	Russell-Tyler-Ruthton Public Schools	Distance Learning	\$54,739	To expand the distance learning network by adding new curricula and degree and certificate programs.
MS	Coahoma Community College	Distance Learning	\$410,413	To make more classes available to reduce the need for remediation of high-school graduates.
NE	Educational Service Unit #2	Distance Learning	\$283,248	To increase educational offerings for high school students and adults.
NE	Educational Service Unit #10	Distance Learning	\$126,989	To increase educational offerings for rural Nebraskans in remote isolated communities.
NE and KS	Good Samaritan Hospital	Telemedicine	\$155,041	To provide a wide range of healthcare services for patients in rural Neb. and north central Kan.
NM	Navajo Technical University	Distance Learning	\$447,748	To educate and train members of the Navajo Nation, in an effort to counteract high unemployment and poverty in the Navajo community.
NY	Cattaraugus Allegany Board of Cooperative Educational Services	Distance Learning	\$499,863	To educate students and provide professional development training for teachers at 24 remote rural high schools in three counties.
NY, CA and TX	Finger Lakes Migrant Health Care Project, Inc.	Telemedicine	\$231,329	To provide primary and specialty care for patients in eight rural clinics.
NY	New York State Office of Mental Health	Telemedicine	\$219,650	To expand mental health services for needy populations throughout rural N.Y.
NY	Otsego Northern Catskills Board of Cooperative Educational Services	Distance Learning	\$312,138	To offer college courses for students in 19 remote rural school districts in the northern Catskills.
NY	Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe	Telemedicine	\$336,598	To provide healthcare for members of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe through rural clinics and community centers located on the reservation.
NC	Mission Healthcare Foundation, Inc.	Telemedicine	\$175,836	To provide pediatric, cardiac and bariatric healthcare for rural patients in western N.C.
NC	Southeastern Community College	Distance Learning	\$449,919	To increase education options for K-12 and community college students, teachers and other rural Columbus County residents.
ND	Altru Health System	Telemedicine	\$196,305	To provide healthcare for remote, rural patients in a 17-county region.
OH and ND	East Central Ohio Educational Service Center	Distance Learning	\$437,748	To educate students, and provide job training, training for emergency responders, and continuing adult education through 14 remote rural sites.

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OK	Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center	Telemedicine	\$448,887	To help primary care physicians in 11 remote rural communities treat patients with Hepatitis C virus, increase awareness of the condition and prevent future cases.
OK	Boswell School District 1	Distance Learning	\$499,893	To enhance the distance learning network for schools in Bowell, Haywood, Leflore and Webber Falls through new equipment and curricula.
OK	Eastern Oklahoma State College	Distance Learning	\$309,044	To offer college-level courses for students in six high schools in the Choctaw Tribal Jurisdictional Area.
OK	Great Plains Technology Center	Distance Learning	\$495,038	To expand the curricula in 13 rural area high schools and offer adult continuing education and professional development classes.
OK	Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	Distance Learning	\$499,873	To offer college, professional development, and GED courses and counseling services to students and adults at 11 remote rural sites.
OR	Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc.	Telemedicine	\$436,506	To link about 10,000 patients in 12 rural counties with 32 community health care providers for consultation and treatment.
OR	Klamath Community College	Distance Learning	\$194,053	To provide college-level courses to residents of Lake County through five end-user sites.
SC	Denmark Technical College	Distance Learning	\$460,024	To launch a STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) program for students at six remote rural high schools and at six area libraries.
SC	Medical University of South Carolina	Telemedicine	\$276,878	To provide maternity and pediatric healthcare for patients in 15 remote rural areas. The system will also provide rural healthcare providers with continuing education.
TN and VA	Mountain State Health Alliance	Telemedicine	\$169,200	To connect seven rural Appalachian hospitals to a variety of specialists at Tenn.'s Johnson City Medical Center. The project will help address the shortage of healthcare providers and enhance specialty care for residents of the Appalachian region.
TN	Professional Care Services of West Tennessee	Telemedicine	\$109,245	To provide mental health counseling, including crisis intervention services, to youth and adults at six remote rural locations. The project will benefit about 8,000 people in seven counties.
TN and KY	Tristar Health Systems, Inc.	Telemedicine	\$288,600	To expand an existing network to provide treatment for remote rural stroke victims. The system will also be used to treat behavioral health issues.
TX	Info-Net Consortium, Inc.	Distance Learning	\$235,308	To increase educational offerings in

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				rural schools and communities in seven counties. The project will benefit more than 3,650 students and teachers.
UT	University of Utah	Distance Learning	\$469,300	To provide college-level classes to about 15,875 students in 46 remote, rural schools and communities. The project will also serve members of the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Indians.
VT	Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union	Distance Learning	\$498,856	To expand course offerings for K-12 students in 20 remote rural schools. The curriculum includes AP courses, and advanced science and foreign language courses.
WA and ID	Northwest Indian College	Distance Learning	\$264,696	To provide culturally relevant and higher-education courses through eight remote Tribal centers. The project will serve about 965 Tribal students and adults each year.
WA and ID	Whitman Hospital and Medical Center	Telemedicine	\$500,000	To enhance and expand medical treatment and services by replacing outdated imaging equipment with new 3-D imaging technology, and make other network improvements.
WV	CAMC Health Education and Research Institute, Inc.	Telemedicine	\$229,368	To provide mental health counseling and services for children and teens in eight rural counties. The project will benefit about 5,000 youths.
WV	Monongalia County General Hospital Company	Telemedicine	\$496,252	To connect specialists at this hospital in Morgantown with primary care providers and patients in rural areas of the state, including extremely remote locales.
WV	West Virginia Network	Distance Learning	\$499,991	To provide continuing education to adult students at 12 remote rural sites to help them complete bachelor of arts degrees.
	TOTAL: 65 Projects		\$20,396,309	