



PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$230,154

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: California and Oregon

County: CA: Del Norte, Humboldt, 1st Dist.; and Trinity, 2nd Dist.
OR: Curry, 4th Dist.

Congressman, District: CA: Thompson, 1st Dist. and Herger, 2nd Dist.
OR: DeFazio, 4th Dist.

Senators: CA: Feinstein and Boxer **OR:** Wyden and Merkley

Recipient: Redwood Empire Public Television, Inc.

Recipient Contact: Mr. Ronald L. Schoenherr

Mailing Address: 7246 Humboldt Hill Road
Eureka, California 95503

Telephone: (707) 445-0813

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to complete the digital conversion. Grant fund will be used for a new digital translator and a new high-definition video server.

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PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$483,000

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Alaska

Boroughs: Juneau City and Borough
Sitka City and Borough

Congressman, District: Young, 1st Dist.

Senators: Murkowski and Begich

Recipient: Capital Community Broadcasting, Inc

Recipient Contact: Bill Legere

Mailing Address: 360 Egan Drive
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Telephone: (907) 463-6406

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used for digital master control and production equipment to complete the digital transition for the station. The new equipment will be used to provide locally originated television services and programming.

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PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$4,000

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

Territory: Guam

Municipalities: Agana Heights, Agat, Asan, Barrigada, Chalan-Pago-Ordot, Dededo, Hagåtña, Inarajan, Mangilao, Merizo, Mongmong-Toto-Maite, Piti, Santa Rita, Sinajana, Talofofo, Tamuning, Umatac, Yigo, and Yona.

Delegate: Bordallo

Recipient: Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation

Recipient Contact: Ms. Sonia Suobiron

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 22449 GMF
Barrigada, Guam 96921

Telephone: (671)734-5463

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used for signal monitoring equipment necessary to ensure quality of digital transmission and to reduce service issues before affected programs reach viewers.

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PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$47,870

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Idaho and Montana

County: **ID:** Butte, Bingham, Jefferson, Madison, Cassia, Custer, Oneida, Teton, Bear Lake, Bannock, Lemhi, Franklin, Power, Caribou, and Bonneville, 2nd Dist.
MT: Gallatin, 1st Dist.

Congressman, District: **ID:** Simpson, 2nd Dist. **MT:** Rehberg, 1st Dist.

Senators: **ID:** Crapo and Risch **MT:** Baucus and Tester

Recipient: Idaho Public Television

Recipient Contact: Mr. Tim Tower

Mailing Address: 1455 N Orchard Street
Boise, Idaho 83706-2239

Telephone: (208) 373-7220

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to build a short fiber cable link (about 600 feet) from the KISU-DT transmitter building at East Butte to connect to Idaho Public Safety Community Network. This arrangement will replace the current route through the Idaho State University site which has facilities consisting of analog equipment not longer supported by the manufacturer and that do not have backup power. This would benefit both the KISU transmitter coverage area as well as the 18 translators that serve Eastern Idaho.

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PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$355,000

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Indiana and Illinois

County: **IN:** Knox, Daviess, Pike, Gibson, and Sullivan, 8th Dist.
IL: Lawrence and Wabash, 15th & 19th Dists.; and Crawford, 15th Dist.

Congressman, District: **IN:** Bucshon, 8th Dist. **IL:** Johnson, 15th Dist.; and Shimkus, 19th Dist.

Senators: **IN:** Lugar and Coats **IL:** Durbin and Kindler

Recipient: Vincennes University

Recipient Contact: Mr. Al Michael Rerko

Mailing Address: 1002 North First Street
Vincennes, Indiana 47591-1504

Telephone: (812) 888-5326

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used for the conversion of remaining master control monitoring equipment and the station's portable, off-site equipment from analog to digital high definition TV (HDTV). The portable equipment will allow production of HDTV local programming.

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PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$690,200

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia

County: **Kentucky:** Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Perry, Pike, and Wolfe
Virginia: Buchanan, Dickenson, Lee, Russell, and Wise
West Virginia: Mingo

Congressman, District: **Kentucky:** Rogers, 5
Virginia: Griffith, 9
West Virginia: Rahall, 3

Senators: **Kentucky:** McConnell and Paul
Virginia: Webb and Warner
WV: Rockefeller and Manchin

Recipient: Kentucky Authority for Educational Television

Recipient Contact: Mr. Fred Engel

Mailing Address: 600 Cooper Drive
Lexington, KY 40502

Telephone: (859) 258-7000

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to replace side-mounted antennas with top-mounted antennas and associated transmission lines at two full-power Public TV transmitters in far-Eastern Kentucky to allow the digital service currently delivered by KET to better replicate the original analog coverage area.

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PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$750,000

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Maine

County: Androscoggin, Aroostook, Cumberland, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Sagadahoc, Somerset, Waldo, Washington, and York

Congressman, District: Pingree, 1 and Michaud, 2

Senators: Snowe and Collins

Recipient: Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation

Recipient Contact: Mr. Alexander G. Maxwell, Jr.

Mailing Address: 63 Texas Avenue
Bangor, Maine 04401

Telephone: (207) 404-5100

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used for replacement of old analog microwave equipment. This project would replace 26 analog microwave transmitters and 28 microwave receivers. Combining Ethernet connections and elimination of redundant microwave paths results in a significant reduction of the current analog distribution network.

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PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$224,000

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Minnesota, Iowa and South Dakota

County: **Minnesota:** Cottonwood, Jackson, Pipestone, Big Stone, Chippewa, Douglas, Grant, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Otter Tail, Pope, Redwood, Rock, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, Yellow Medicine, and Wilkin
Iowa: Lyon and Osceola
South Dakota: Duel, Grant and Moody

Congressman, District: **Minnesota:** Walz, 1 and Peterson, 7
Iowa: King, 5
South Dakota: Noem, At Large

Senators: **Minnesota:** Klobuchar and Franken
Iowa: Grassley and Harkin
SD: Johnson and Thune

Recipient: West Central Minnesota Educational Television Company, Inc.

Recipient Contact: Jon Edward Panzer

Mailing Address: 120 West Schlieman Avenue
Appleton Minnesota 56208

Telephone: (320) 289-2622

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to replace analog remote production equipment with HD digital production equipment necessary for the digital transition. The new equipment will support high quality remote productions of local programming.

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PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$269,069

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Missouri

County: Benton, Cole, Henry, Hickory, Johnson, Lafayette, Moniteau, Morgan, Pettis, Pulaski, Saline, Camden, Chariton, Cooper, Howard, Boone, Callaway, Maries, Miller, Osage, and Randolph

Congressman, District: Hartzler, 4; Graves, 6; and Luetkemeyer, 9

Senators: McCaskill and Blunt

Recipient: University of Central Missouri

Recipient Contact: Mrs. Rosemary Louise Olas

Mailing Address: 108 W. South Street, Ward Edwards 1800
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093

Telephone: (660) 543-4155

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to upgrade the studio-to-transmitter microwave link from analog to digital, to replace the remaining analog cards in master control router and the analog graphic editor used with master control with digital equipment, and to purchase digital satellite receivers for master control. This equipment will support the production and broadcast of HD programming for rural central Missouri residents.

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PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$210,590

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

Commonwealth: Puerto Rico

Municipalities: Adjuntas, Aguas Buenas, Aguadilla, Aguada, Añasco, Arecibo, Arroyo, Barceloneta, Barranquitas, Bayamón, Cabo Rojo, Caguas, Camuy, Canóvanas, Carolina, Cataño, Cayey, Ceiba, Ciales, Cidra, Coamo, Comerío, Corozal, Culebra, Dorado, Fajardo, Florida, , Guánica, Gurabo, Guaynabo, Guayama, Guayanilla, Hatillo, Hormigueros, Humacao, Isabela, Jayuya, Juana Díaz, Juncos, Lajas, Lares, Las Marías, Las Piedras, Loíza, Luquillo, Manatí, Maunabo, Maricao, Mayagüez, Moca, Morovis, Naguabo, Naranjito, Orocovis, Patillas, Peñuelas, Ponce, Quebradillas, Rincón, Río Grande, Sabana Grande, Salinas, San Germán, San Juan, San Lorenzo, San Sebastián, Santa Isabel, Toa Alta, Toa Baja, Trujillo Alto, Utuado, Vega Alta, Vega Baja, Vieques, Villalba, Yabucoa, and Yauco

Governor: Fortuno

Recipient: Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez, Inc.

Recipient Contact: Ariel Diaz

Mailing Address: 1395 Isidoro Colon Street
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00926

Telephone: (787) 766-2600 X-8917

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used for digital production equipment such as digital HD cameras, production video server, tapeless video recorders/player equipment, Graphic and character generator, audio equipment, and signal quality monitoring equipment. The proposed will be installed in a trailer to share the equipment with different locations for production of local programming.

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