



DLT Awards - New Hampshire

2006 Grant Awards

Exeter Region Cooperative School District

Exeter, NH

\$359,563

Areas District: Caledonia, Carroll, Essex, Orleans, Rockingham, Strafford

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Congressional District: NH-01, VT-01

Rural Development funds will be used to extend the original Exeter Bi-State Distance Learning Project with 10 new rural end-user sites in Vermont. Exeter School District will provide the Vermont schools with expanded content and will mentor the technical staff at the Lake Union High School in Vermont as they begin to transition to the role of hub site for their own schools. Over 4,000 students and 300 teachers will benefit from the project.

Trustees of Dartmouth College

Hanover, NH

\$61,977

Areas Served: Coos, Grafton

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Congressional District: NH-02

Rural Development funds will be used to implement an obstetrical telemedicine project in collaboration with Weeks Medical Center in Lancaster, NH. The project will provide access to high quality obstetrical care by using a telemedical approach to improve health care services in the area.



2005 Grant Awards:

VNA at HCS, Inc.

Keene, NH

\$327,100

Areas Served: Cheshire, Hillsboro, Sullivan Counties

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Congressional District: NH-02

Using point of care laptops, nurses and therapists will upload patient data into a chronic disease management program while visiting patients in 46 towns in the project area. The chronic disease management program will provide 360 patients will real-time home telemonitoring. Total patients served will exceed 2,500 in the first year of the project.

Exeter Region Cooperative School District

Exeter, NH

\$499,330

Areas Served: Carroll, Stafford, Rockingham Counties in New Hampshire; Orleans County in Vermont

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Congressional District: NH-01, NH-02, VT-At Large

The project will place IP-based video conferencing equipment at two rural New Hampshire schools, nine rural Vermont schools, and three New Hampshire hub sites. This network will offer educational opportunities to students, teachers, and community members over the Internet. The project will serve over 2,000 students and approximately 17,500 residents of the area.



2004 Grant Awards:

Southeastern Regional Education Service Center, Incorporated

Hillsborough, New Hampshire

\$499,965

Areas served: Hillsborough, Sullivan, & Strafford Counties

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Congressional District(s): NH-01, NH-02

The Southeastern Regional Education Service Center will use grant funding to install a videoconferencing system. More than 11,836 rural residents in four rural communities will directly benefit from this project with expanded access to distance learning and vocational opportunities. Course work will be shared through the network and students will be able to complete up to two years of college work on line. The system will also be used for training emergency workers.

2003 Grant Awards:

Timberlane Regional School District; Plaistow, NH

\$499,996

Area(s) Served: Rockingham County

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Congressional District(s): 1st

Timberlane Regional School District will utilize RUS grant funds to implement a distance learning and telemedicine project which will link three school districts using distance learning equipment. The result will be over 5,000 students and 27,000 residents of Rockingham County having access to dual enrollment courses, technical certification programs, professional development courses, and health education courses.

2000 Awards:

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, Hanover, New Hampshire

\$236,898 Grant

Area(s) served: Belknap, Carroll, Coos, Grafton, Merrimack, Rockingham and Sullivan Counties

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2nd Congressional District

The broad goal of this project is to address the need for greater access to educational programs in rural areas of the State of New Hampshire in a closely coordinated and cost-effective manner. The partners in this application – the New Hampshire Area Health Education Center Program (Dartmouth Medical School), the New Hampshire State Library, the Granite State Distance Learning Network, and the University of New



Hampshire Cooperative Extension – intend to provide new opportunities for continuing education and professional development, completion of academic coursework, and citizen participation in this shared network of hardware, software and electronic connections. The project will provide two-way interactive video educational programs to meet both required and elective educational objectives of the targeted audiences in rural areas of the state. It will provide opportunities for citizen participation in interactive statewide meetings and consumer education programs. It will also provide high speed internet capability at each of the sites.

NORTH COUNTRY EDUCATION FOUNDATION, Gorham, New Hampshire

\$170,990 Grant

Area(s) served: Carroll, Coos and Grafton Counties

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2nd Congressional District

North Country Education Foundation (NCEF), Gorham, New Hampshire, is a non-profit corporation providing shared educational services to school systems throughout the northern portion of New Hampshire. NCEF and New Hampshire Public Television (NHPTV) have emerged as preeminent providers of professional development for K-12 education in New Hampshire. NHPTV is a hub of the Granite State Distance Learning Network (GSDLN). This network is used to provide professional development and community-based interactive video conferencing capacity across the state utilizing a Technology Learning Center (TLC) connecting to remote sites. The design of this project will incorporate connectivity to the statewide GSDLN, where the local distance learning site can deliver training within the community. This system will initially connect five high schools with the NCEF and NHPTV and eventually will connect to three additional high schools and the Littleton Hospital.

1999 Award:

White Mountain School Administrative Unit #35; Littleton, New Hampshire

\$140,188 Grant

Counties Served: Grafton

Contact person: Mr. Steve Sloan, (603) 444-3925: Fax (603) 444-6299

White Mountain School Administrative Unit #35 (SAU); is located in the White Mountains of Northern New Hampshire. It currently supervises the needs for three separate high schools located in Lisbon, Bethlehem, and Littleton, New Hampshire. RUS funding will be used to provide distance learning network between the three high schools. Create a distance audio/visual connection to provide medical staff the necessary resources, found at the major medial centers, to have patient consultations with specialists and provide health related training for the staff.