



# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$599,628**

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Arkansas and Missouri

Counties: Arkansas: Baxter, Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Randolph, Searcy, Sharp, Stone, Conway, Faulkner, Van Buren, White, Boone, Marion, Newton, and Pope  
Missouri: Ozark

Congressman, District: Arkansas: Berry, 1; Snyder, 2; Boozman, 3  
Missouri: Emerson, 8

Senators: Arkansas: Lincoln and Pryor  
Missouri: Bond and McCaskill

Recipient: Arkansas Educational Television Commission

Recipient Contact: Allen Weatherly, Executive Director  
(alternative contact: Mike McCullars)

Mailing Address: 350 S. Donaghey Avenue  
Conway, AR 72034

Telephone: (501) 682-2386  
(alternative contact: (501) 682-4153)

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance a transmitter upgrade from low to full power for KEMV, which serves north central Arkansas. The upgrade will fully replicate the existing analog coverage area. Complete replication of the analog coverage area is critical in providing a high quality digital broadcast signal to the second most impoverished and lowest educated portion of the state. Also, the grant will fund a generator for emergency backup power.



# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$389,000**

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: California and Oregon

Counties: California: Del Norte, Humboldt and Trinity  
Oregon: Curry, 4

Congressman, District: California: Thompson, 1; Herger, 2  
Oregon: Defazio, 4

Senators: California: Feinstein and Boxer  
Oregon: Smith and Wyden

Recipient: Redwood Empire Public Television, Inc. (KEET)

Recipient Contact: Ronald Schoenherr, Executive Director

Mailing Address: 7246 Humboldt Hill Road  
Eureka, CA 95503

Telephone: (707) 445-0813

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance the analog to digital conversion of a master control facility at KEET TV. This will allow KEET to expand the present multicast and add high definition programming. The additional multicast channels will be an invaluable resource used in distance learning, working training and emergency information. This station provides the only public television signal available to the north coast of California. KEET also serves the five largest indigenous tribes within the state: the Karuk , Jupa, Yorok, Wiyot and Tolowa.



# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$165,500**

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina

Counties: Georgia: Carroll, Union, Towns, Elbert, Hart, Franklin, Stephens, and Haralson  
North Carolina: Clay  
South Carolina: Oconee

Congressman, District: Georgia: Westmoreland, 3; Johnson, 4; Deal, 9; Broun, 10; and Gingrey, 11  
North Carolina: Shuler, 11  
South Carolina: Barrett, 3

Senators: Georgia: Chambliss and Isakson  
North Carolina: Dole and Burr  
South Carolina: Graham and DeMint

Recipient: Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission

Recipient Contact: Nancy Hall, Executive Director (alternative contact: Sandra Spruill)

Mailing Address: 260 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30318-5360

Telephone: (404) 685-2410 (alternative contact: (404) 685-2582)

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance the digital conversion of four translators that rebroadcast the programming of full-power stations. They serve rural areas in Georgia that are too far away from a full-power transmitter to receive a signal, or are cut off from a signal due to mountainous terrain. As a result of this project, remote areas of the state will receive the same benefits from digital broadcasting as do other viewers, including the ability to receive multiple channels from Georgia Public Broadcasting.



# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$143,915**

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Kansas

Counties: Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Linn, and Neosho

Congressman, District: Boyda, 2

Senators: Brownback and Roberts

Recipient: Washburn University of Topeka

Recipient Contact: Wanda Hill, Vice President Administration and Treasurer  
(alternative contact: Eugene Williams)

Mailing Address: 1700 College Ave  
Topeka, KS 66621

Telephone: (785) 670-1634  
(alternative contact: (785) 670-1111)

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance a project to create local hi-definition content. This includes fiber and associated equipment to produce programs from anywhere on the Washburn University Campus. Through this project, the station plans to produce a variety of live and taped hi-definition content for the KTWU audience including sports, musical performances, plays, state-wide political debates, town hall meetings, interviews with scholars, and lectures from national and international speakers.



# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

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

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Michigan

Counties: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Benzie, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Newaygo, Oceana, Wexford, Clare, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Isabella, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montcalm, Osceola, and Roscommon

Congressman, District: Stupak, 1; Hoekstra, 2; and Camp, 4

Senators: Levin and Stabenow

Recipient: Central Michigan University

Recipient Contact: Edward Grant, General Manager Public Broadcasting  
(alternative contact: Randall Kapenga)

Mailing Address: 1999 East Campus Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859

Telephone: (989) 774-3105

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance replacement of obsolete and failing analog equipment with digital production equipment, including cameras, editing, mixing, and storage equipment. The project will complete the outfitting of a satellite uplink truck into a self-contained mobile production studio. CMU Public Broadcasting is the only public broadcaster serving the area.



# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$174,952**

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma

Counties: Missouri: Barton, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, and Newton  
Kansas: Cherokee and Crawford  
Oklahoma: Ottawa

Congressman, District: Missouri: Skelton, 4 and Blunt, 7  
Kansas: Boyda, 2  
Oklahoma: Boren, 2

Senators: Missouri: Bond and McCaskill  
Kansas: Brownback and Roberts  
Oklahoma: Inhofe and Coburn

Recipient: Missouri State University

Recipient Contact: James Baker, VP for Research and Economic Development  
(alternative contact: Arlen Diamond)

Mailing Address: 901 S National Avenue, Springfield, MO 65897-0001

Telephone: (417) 836-8501 (alternative contact: (417) 836-4402)

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance a DS3 fiber connection from the Springfield master control facility to KOZJ in Joplin, which will allow it to receive programs for the three DTV channels it currently broadcasts. The current over-the air feed will be substantially disrupted by the broadcast changes planned by another Public TV channel in the area. This grant will ensure that the area will be able to receive digital broadcasts after the transition.



# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$633,231**

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Michigan and Wisconsin

Counties: Michigan: Alger, Baraga, Delta, Dickinson, Houghton, Iron, Marquette, and Menominee  
Wisconsin: Florence

Congressman, District: Michigan: Stupak, 1  
Wisconsin: Kagen, 8

Senators: Michigan: Levin and Stabenow  
Wisconsin: Kohl and Feingold

Recipient: Northern Michigan University

Recipient Contact: Dr. Cynthia Prosen, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research  
(alternative contact: Eric Smith)

Mailing Address: 1401 Presque Isle Ave., Marquette, MI 49855

Telephone: (906) 227-2317 (alternative contact: (906) 227-1314)

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance the conversion of studio production control facilities from analog to digital and add HD digital remote production equipment to the station's local origination capabilities. This will help the station meet digital standards and expand production capacity to include HD remote field production. WNMU serves the central Upper Peninsula of Michigan and part of northeastern Wisconsin.



# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$276,500**

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Minnesota

Counties: Otter Tail

Congressman, District: Peterson, 7

Senators: Coleman and Klobuchar

Recipient: West Central Minnesota Educational Television Company  
(Pioneer Public Television)

Recipient Contact: Leslie Heen, President and General Manager  
(alternative contact: Jon Panzer)

Mailing Address: 120 West Schlierman Avenue, Appleton, MN 56208

Telephone: (320) 289-2622

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance the last phase by upgrading the transmission facilities and microwave system for the translator in Fergus Falls. The main transmitters have been converted to digital. Once the conversion is complete, rural viewers will be able to take advantage of the multiple program streams and services the station offers the rest of its viewing area. Pioneer Public Television operates two full power transmitters in Appleton (KWCM) and Worthington (KSMN), Minnesota and one translator in Fergus Falls that covers the southwestern third of the state.





# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$330,849**

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: North Dakota

Counties: Dickey, LaMoure, and Williams

Congressman, District: Pomeroy, At Large

Senators: Conrad and Dorgan

Recipient: Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Recipient Contact: John Harris, President and CEO  
(alternative contact: Jack Anderson)

Mailing Address: 207 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Fargo, ND 58102

Telephone: (701) 239-7569 (alternative contact: (701) 239-7504)

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance digital transmitter and antenna equipment in North Dakota. The equipment will allow DTV operation for KJRE of Ellendale, and KWSE of Williston. Although the stations provide some digital coverage, additional equipment is necessary to enhance the long-term reliability and system performance. KJRE and KWSE are part of eight Public TV stations that provide coverage to the State.



# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$258,925**

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Nebraska and Kansas

Counties: Nebraska: Gage, Fillmore, Jefferson, Saline, and Thayer  
Kansas: Washington

Congressman, District: Nebraska: Fortenberry, 1 and Smith, 3  
Kansas: Moran, 1

Senators: Nebraska: Hagel and Nelson  
Kansas: Brownback and Roberts

Recipient: Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission

Recipient Contact: Rodney Bates, Secretary, NET Commission  
(alternative contact: Gary Brienzo)

Mailing Address: 1800 N. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Lancaster, NE 68503

Telephone: (402) 472-9333 ext.310  
(alternative contact: (402) 472-9333 ext 578)

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance replacement of a damaged analog translator tower in Beatrice, Nebraska to broadcast NET television to five southeast Nebraska counties and one Kansas county. This grant will enable the citizens in this area to receive digital services comparable to urban residents.



# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$645,425**

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Oklahoma

Counties: Choctaw, Bryan and Woods

Congressman, District: Boren, 2  
Lucas, 3

Senators: Inhofe and Coburn

Recipient: Oklahoma Educational Television Authority (OETA)

Recipient Contact: John McCarroll, Executive Director  
(alternative contact: Lori Holliday)

Mailing Address: 7403 North Kelley Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Telephone: 405-841-9250 (alternative contact: 405-841-9257)

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance conversion of three analog translators to digital in Hugo, Durant, and Alva, Oklahoma. OETA has already converted its four main transmitters and master control facilities. The conversion to digital production equipment is underway this year. However, the statewide network of 15 rural translators is still analog. This grant would begin the final conversion for the network so that rural residents can also enjoy the benefits of digital Public TV.



# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$181,895**

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Oregon

Counties: Grant, Wallowa and Gilliam

Congressman, District: Walden, 2

Senators: Smith and Wyden

Recipient: Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB)

Recipient Contact: Steven Bass, President and CEO  
(alternative contact: Don McKay)

Mailing Address: 7140 SW Macadam Avenue  
Portland, OR 97219

Telephone: (503) 293-4000  
(alternative contact: (503) 293-4005)

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance conversion of three analog translators to digital in John Day, Arlington, and Enterprise, Oregon. OPB has recently completed the digital transition for its five full service transmitters. They are now focusing on the 41 translators. The grant will fund conversion of three of the most geographically isolated counties in Oregon. The project will also fund a repeater and microwave relay that will provide transmission of the digital signal from the main network to the translators.



# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$115,980**

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Pennsylvania

Counties: Tioga and Bradford

Congressman, District: Peterson, 5  
Carney, 10

Senators: Casey and Specter

Recipient: Northeastern Pennsylvania Educational Television Association-WVIA

Recipient Contact: A. William Kelly, President and CEO  
(alternative contact: Joseph Glynn)

Mailing Address: 100 WVIA Way, Pittston, PA 18640

Telephone: (570) 602-1170  
(alternative contact: (570) 602-1170)

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance two digital translators in Towanda (Bradford County) and Mansfield (Tioga County). These translators serve WVIA's most rural communities. Without these translators, there would be no regional digital Public TV serving these areas.



# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$60,685**

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: South Dakota

Counties: Fall River, Custer and Charles Mix

Congressman, District: Sandlin, At Large

Senators: Johnson and Thune

Recipient: South Dakota Board of Directors for Educational Telecommunications

Recipient Contact: Julie Andersen, Executive Director  
(alternative contact: Don Forseth)

Mailing Address: 555 N. Dakota Street  
Vermillion, SD 57069-5000

Telephone: (605) 677-5861  
(alternative contact: (605) 677-5240)

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance conversion of three analog translators to digital in Pringle, Wagner, and Edgemont. South Dakota covers the state with nine Public TV transmitters, but they do not reach the areas served by rural translators such as Wagner, which serves some of the traditional homelands of the Yankton Sioux Tribe. This grant will help rural residents benefit from the transition to digital broadcasting.



# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$78,745**

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Utah

Counties: Garfield

Congressman, District: Matheson, 2

Senators: Hatch and Bennett

Recipient: University of Utah

Recipient Contact: Brent Brown, Director, Office of Sponsored Projects  
(alternative contact: Phil Titus)

Mailing Address: Office of Sponsored Projects, 1471 E. Federal Way  
Salt Lake City, UT 84102

Telephone: (801) 581-6903  
(alternative contact: (801) 585-3601)

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance conversion of three analog translators to digital. Utah residents who do not live in the primary transmitting range of the Greater Salt Lake area receive Public TV via a series of mountaintop translators connected in a "daisy-chain" fashion. This allows KUEN to broadcast throughout the state. These translators are part of that statewide network that is continuing the transition to digital.



# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$78,745**

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Utah

Counties: Millard

Congressman, District: Cannon, 3

Senators: Hatch and Bennett

Recipient: University of Utah

Recipient Contact: Brent Brown, Director, Office of Sponsored Projects  
(alternative contact: Phil Titus)

Mailing Address: Office of Sponsored Projects, 1471 E. Federal Way  
Salt Lake City, UT 84102

Telephone: (801) 581-6903  
(alternative contact: (801) 585-3601)

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance conversion of three analog translators to digital. Utah residents who do not live in the primary transmitting range of the Greater Salt Lake area receive Public TV via a series of mountaintop translators connected in a "daisy-chain" fashion. This allows KUEN to broadcast throughout the state. These translators are part of that statewide network that is continuing the conversion to digital.





# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$27,940**

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Utah

Counties: Piute

Congressman, District: Matheson, 2

Senators: Hatch and Bennett

Recipient: University of Utah

Recipient Contact: Brent Brown, Director, Office of Sponsored Projects  
(alternative contact: Phil Titus)

Mailing Address: Office of Sponsored Projects, 1471 E. Federal Way,  
Salt Lake City, UT 84102

Telephone: (801) 581-6903  
(alternative contact: (801) 585-3601)

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance conversion of two analog translators to digital. Utah residents who do not live in the primary transmitting range of the Greater Salt Lake area receive Public TV via a series of mountaintop translators connected in a "daisy-chain" fashion. This allows KUEN and KUEN to broadcast throughout the state. These translators are part of that statewide network that is continuing the conversion to digital.



# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$20,085**

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Utah

Counties: Sanpete

Congressman, District: Cannon, 3

Senators: Hatch and Bennett

Recipient: University of Utah

Recipient Contact: Brent Brown, Director, Office of Sponsored Projects  
(alternative contact: Phil Titus)

Mailing Address: Office of Sponsored Projects, 1471 E. Federal Way  
Salt Lake City, UT 84102

Telephone: (801) 581-6903  
(alternative contact: (801) 585-3601)

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance conversion of one analog translator to digital. Utah residents who do not live in the primary transmitting range of the Greater Salt Lake area receive Public TV via a series of mountaintop translators connected in a "daisy-chain" fashion. This allows KUEN to broadcast throughout the state. This translator is part of that statewide network that is continuing the conversion to digital.



# PROJECT SELECTION NOTICE

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$33,000**

Program: Public Television Digital Transition Grant

State: Washington

Counties: Wahkiakum and Pacific

Congressman, District: Baird, 3

Senators: Murray and Cantwell

Recipient: Bates Technical College/KBTC Public Television

Recipient Contact: David Borofsky, President  
(alternative contact: Darin Gerchak)

Mailing Address: 2320 S 19<sup>th</sup>, Tacoma, WA 98405

Telephone: (253) 680-7100  
(alternative contact: (253) 680-7705)

Purpose of Grant: Rural Development grant funds will be used to finance to replace an analog translator serving Southwestern Washington with a digital translator. This area is shielded from radio frequency signal coverage outside of the area due to mountains to the north and east. This project will allow for increased educational programming to this rural community. It will also serve as a resource for informing residents during emergencies.