



## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$496,701**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: Alaska  
Boroughs: Yukon-Koyukok and Fairbanks North Star  
Congressman, District: Young, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Murkowski and Sullivan  
Grantee: Yukon Koyukuk School District  
Grantee Contact: Luke Meinert  
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Project Description: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Yukon Koyukuk School District to improve academic achievements in 9 schools located in Native Alaskan tribal land by video conferencing. The project will provide advanced course work to students in order to encourage them to participate in science, engineering, and mathematics programs. The distance learning project will enable local residents to connect with workforce development staff, future employers, and career counselors to ensure students' families fully understand the many opportunities open to their children contingent upon completion of their higher education.  
Matching Funds: \$151,000

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$279,106

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Alaska, Wisconsin and Minnesota

Boroughs: AK: Anchorage, Aleutians West, Aleutians East,  
Counties: and Valdez-Cordova  
WA: King, 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> Dists.  
MN: Hennepin, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Dists.

Representatives, District: AK: Young, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
WA: DelBene, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.; McDermott, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.;  
Reichert, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Smith, 9<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
MN: Paulsen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. and Ellison, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: AK: Murkowski & Sullivan  
WA: Murray & Cantwell  
MN: Klobuchar & Franken

Grantee: Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc.

Grantee Contact: Mrs. Jennifer Harrison, Executive Director

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Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to purchase video conferencing equipment and state of the art CPR mannequins capable of recording and quantifying performance to increase lifesaving proficiency. Eastern Aleutian Tribes, which is a tribal organization, has partnered with Alaska's Loren Marshall Foundation, Washington state's UW School of Medicine Resuscitation Academy, and Minnesota's Comprehensive Advanced Life Support (CALS) Program to provide this telemedicine training in three Alaskan and five Native Alaskan communities in the Aleutians East Borough. The project will increase access to CPR training as well as CALS, which includes trauma, cardiac, stroke, pediatrics, obstetrics, neonatal, airway compromise, and sepsis through the use of video conferencing and distance training.

Matching Funds: \$141,999.

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$497,572

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Alaska

Borough: Alaska: Nome, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

County: Washington: Snohomish, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Alaska: Young, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Washington: DelBene, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. and Larsen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

Senators: Alaska: Murkowski & Sullivan  
Washington: Murry & Cantwell

Grantee: Bering Strait School District

Grantee Contact: Dr. Robert Bolen, Superintendent

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Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to purchase video conferencing equipment for one pure hub site in Edmonds, WA, one hub/end-user site, one Native Alaskan hub/end-user site, and fifteen Native Alaskan end-user sites. The Success through Technology and Resources for Academics, Innovation, and Teaching (Project Strait) is a distance learning project linking teachers and students at remote locations throughout the 80,000 square miles of the Bering Strait School District's service area. The project will increase access between Bering Strait School District Offices and fifteen public schools through the use of video conferencing and distance training. Benefits include connecting students to classes, professional development and support for teachers, and bicultural education.

Matching Funds: \$154,000

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$290,188**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: Alaska  
Counties: Anchorage, Bethel, and Nome, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Representatives, District: Young, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Murkowski & Sullivan  
Grantee: **Alaska Children Services, Inc.**  
Grantee Contact: Mr. Denis McCarville, President  
Mailing Address: 4600 Abbott Road, Anchorage, AK 99507  
Email Address: [dmccarville@akchild.org](mailto:dmccarville@akchild.org)  
Telephone: (907) 346-2101  
Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by Alaska Children Services to build an interactive tele-psychiatry network that delivers mental and behavioral health services to 7 end-user sites (6 schools and 1 Children's home) in Alaska. The schools located within the Kalskag, Bethel, Chuathbaluk, Crooked Creek, and Stoney River villages as well as the Nome Children's Home in Nome, Alaska, will be equipped with desktop video conferencing units while the hub site will be equipped with cart-mounted video systems. This equipment will provide a cost effective means of reaching children and families living in remote Alaskan villages, providing mental health and counseling sessions over telemedicine connections.  
Matching Funds: \$117,381

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Field Contact: Brian Smith  
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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$354,647**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: Alaska  
Borough: Kenai Peninsula, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Representatives, District: Young, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Murkowski and Sullivan  
Grantee: Kenai Peninsula Borough School District  
Grantee Contact: Mr. John Pothast  
Mailing Address: 148 N. Binkley St., Soldotna, AK, 99669-7598  
Email Address: [jpothast@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:jpothast@kpbsd.k12.ak.us)  
Telephone: (907) 714-8882  
Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District to install new video conferencing equipment to replace aging distance learning equipment in thirteen schools. The project will increase access to virtual instruction and student interactions through use of video conferencing equipment in rural communities accessible only by plane or boat in the Kenai Peninsula Borough.  
Matching Funds: \$93,263

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$420,027**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: Alaska  
Borough: North Slope Borough, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Representatives, District: Young, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Murkowski & Sullivan  
Grantee: North Slope Borough  
Grantee Contact: Jennifer Martelle, Grant Administrator  
Mailing Address: 1849 Momeganna Street, Barrow, AK 99723-0069  
Email Address: [jennifer.martelle@north-slope.org](mailto:jennifer.martelle@north-slope.org)  
Telephone: (907) 852-0467  
Project Description: The Rural Development funds will be used to purchase video telemedicine carts for six Native Alaskan end-user sites (Atqasuk Clinic, Kaktovik Clinic, Nuiqsut Clinic, Point Lay Clinic, Wainwright Clinic, and Anaktuvuk Clinic), four end-user/hub sites (NSB Dept. Health & Social Services, Arctic Women in Crisis, Matsutani, and Allied Health Training Center), and the one pure hub site (Samuel Simmonds Memorial Hospital). The project will increase access to telemedicine services through video conferencing capabilities for ten sites above the Arctic Circle in the North Slope Borough. The remote objectives include examinations, emergency medical care, behavioral health, Arctic Women in Crisis, Senior and Children program services, and health care training.  
Matching Funds: \$211,000

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$453,604

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Alabama

County: Escambia, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.; Conecuh, Pike, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; Franklin, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Tuscaloosa, 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Dists.; Greene, Marengo, Perry, and Sumter, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Byrne, 1<sup>st</sup>; Roby, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Rogers, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Aderholt, 4<sup>th</sup>; and Sewell, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: Shelby & Sessions

Grantee: Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission

Grantee Contact: Christopher Reid Vaughan, Planning Officer

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Telephone: (205) 343-7414

Project Description: The Rural Development funds will be used to purchase video conferencing equipment for one hub, Alabama Fire College, and ten end-user sites including a Native American site, Poarch Creek Fire Department. The project will provide Emergency Services training, focusing on paramedic and EMT classes, to rural Emergency Responders. The benefits to the rural fire/EMT departments are: 1) providing educational programs, instruction, or information originating in one area, rural or not, to rural students and teachers, and 2) connecting teachers and students, located in one rural area with teachers and students in a different rural area.

Matching Funds: \$138,350

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$399,968

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Alabama

County: Escambia, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.; Conecuh, Butler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; Macon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; and Wilcox, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Byrne, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.; Roby, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; Rogers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; and Sewell, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: Shelby and Sessions

Grantee: Reid State Technical College

Grantee Contact: Dr. Douglas Littles

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Email Address: dlittles@rstc.edu

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Project Description: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Reid State Technical College to enhance the academic experiences for economically and academically disadvantaged first generation students by increasing access, positively impacting affordability, reducing the need for remediation, and increasing their chances of persisting and completing college. Videoconferencing connections will be established between each of the 13 high schools and two Reid State college campuses to deliver dual enrollment and for credit college courses to high schools students. Additionally, workforce development and higher education opportunities will be delivered to community residents.

Matching Funds: \$124,372

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$413,625

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Alabama

Counties: Baldwin, Monroe, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.; Conecuh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; Lamar, Walker, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Bibb, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Choctaw, Greene, Hale, Pickens, and Sumter, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.;

Representatives, District: Byrne, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.; Roby, 2<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Aderholt, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Palmer, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.; and Sewell, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: Shelby & Sessions

Grantee: **Franklin Primary Health Center, Inc.**

Grantee Contact: Mr. Charles White, CEO

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Email Address: [Charles.white@franklinprimary.org](mailto:Charles.white@franklinprimary.org)

Telephone: (251) 434-8188

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to establish a community telehealth network that connects four urban medical centers to eighteen remote clinics and medical centers in Atmore, Bay Minette, Brewton, Carrollton, Eutaw, Evergreen, Foley, Frisco City, Gilbertown, Gordo, Greensboro, Loxley, Oakman, Sipsey, Vernon, West Blocton, and York, Alabama. Franklin Primary Health Center (3 hub sites in Mobile, Alabama) and its project partner, Whatley Health Services, Inc. (1 hub site in Tuscaloosa, Alabama) will provide specialty health care, mental health services, wellness programs and staff development programs to these rural medical centers including the Poarch Creek Health Clinic serving members of the Poarch Band of Creek Indian Tribe.

Matching Funds: \$114,378

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Field Contact: Bill Voght  
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## **PROJECT INFORMATION**

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$477,925**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: Arkansas  
County: Craighead, Mississippi, St. Francis, Clay, Poinsett, Lee, Woodruff, Lawrence, Randolph, Sharp, Prairie, and Crittenden, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Representatives, District: Crawford, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Boozman and Cotton  
Grantee: Arkansas State University  
Grantee Contact: Rebekah Craig  
Mailing Address: P.O Box 2760, State University, Arkansas, 72467  
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Telephone: (870) 972-2168  
Project Description: Arkansas State University will use Rural Development grant funds to offer classes in jobs skills, health & wellness, heritage studies, as well as professional continuing studies in rural Arkansas. The project will connect 13 public libraries to three Arkansas State University locations. The project will benefit the local residents to advance their careers and help tribal members of the Caddo Tribe.  
Matching Funds: \$250,500

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$222,244

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: California

County: Lassen, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.; Fresno, 4<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> Dists.; Madera, Tuolumne, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Kings, 21<sup>st</sup> Dist.; Tulare, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 23<sup>rd</sup> Dists.

Representatives, District: LaMalfa, 1<sup>st</sup>; Garamendi, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; McClintock, 4<sup>th</sup>; Thompson, 5<sup>th</sup>; Costa, 16<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Valadao, 21<sup>st</sup>; Nunes, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and McCarthy, 23<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

Senators: Feinstein & Boxer

Grantee: Adventist Health System/West

Grantee Contact: Ms. Gail Nickerson, Director, Rural Health Services

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Telephone: (916) 774-7308

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to purchase telemedicine equipment for eleven end-user sites, including a Native American site, Lassen Indian Health Center. The project will improve public health by using telemedicine technologies and training to link medical professionals and patients to medical specialty services and advanced medical expertise. Benefits include increased access to healthcare services, continuous improvement of healthcare services through patient feedback, and increased patient participation.

Matching Funds: \$231,315

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

Rural Development has approved a grant of \$240,650

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: California  
County: Imperial, 51<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Representatives, District: Vargas, 51<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Feinstein & Boxer  
Grantee: Imperial County Office of Education Foundation  
Grantee Contact: Mr. Walter Lewis, Coordinator, Grants and Evaluations  
Mailing Address: 1398 Sperber Road, EL Centro, CA 92243-9621  
Email Address: [wlewis@icoe.org](mailto:wlewis@icoe.org)  
Telephone: (760) 312-6176  
Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to purchase video conferencing equipment for one hub, Imperial Valley College (IVC), and nine end-user sites. Project Rx for Connected Learning creates distance learning opportunities for many students and their families providing:

- **Expansion of Distance Learning Opportunities** by IVC for concurrent enrollment of high school students in the areas of art, English, science, mathematics, and medical terminology.
- **A college and career component** connecting a cadre of mentors from IVC faculty and students, district teachers, and business leaders mentoring students for college and careers.
- **Think Through Math (TTM), an online mathematics program** to accelerate and support Algebra I, Integrated Math I, and Geometry. The program will provide 24-7 access to live tutors in English and Spanish.
- **Regular and extended day learning activities** through teacher assignments, collaborative video conferencing, Internet learning opportunities, and tutoring to struggling students.

Matching Funds: \$193,650

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$259,428

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico

County: **CO:** Montezuma, La Plata, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. **NM:** San Juan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
**UT:** San Juan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: **CO:** Tipton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
**NM:** Lujan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
**UT:** Chaffetz, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

Senators: **CO:** Bennet & Gardner  
**NM:** Udall & Heinrich  
**UT:** Hatch & Lee

Grantee: **Ute Mountain Ute Tribe**

Grantee Contact: Ronald Scott

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Telephone: (970) 564-5656

Project Description: Rural development funds will be used for a distance learning project located within the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe reservation (Towaoc, Colorado & White Mesa, Utah) offering college and career readiness courses. The college will also offer degree programs in health care in response to the growing needs of more than 20 hospitals and clinics that reside in or adjunct to the service region. The project will connect the Ute Mountain Learning Center and the White Mesa Education Center with Utah State University Blanding campus, Southwest Colorado Community College, and San Juan College.

Matching Funds: \$264,348

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**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$276,381**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: Florida  
County: Union, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
Representatives, District: Yoho, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Nelson and Rubio  
Grantee: **Medlink Management Services, Inc. dba Lake Butler Hospital**  
Grantee Contact: Pamela B. Howard  
Mailing Address: 850 East Main St., Lake Butler Hospital, FL 32054-1353  
Email Address: phoward@lakebutlerhospital.com  
Telephone: (386) 496-2323  
Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by Lake Butler Hospital (LBH) to install imaging equipment with interface for EMR as well as cart-mounted telemedicine equipment with cameras needed to provide teleradiology, teleneurology, telepsychiatry and teleintensivist services to patients in rural Union County, Florida. Project partners Radisphere Radiology Group, One-Step Transfer Center, and Specialists-On-Call, will serve as hub sites for the network. Medical specialists at these hub sites will be able to consult remotely with LBH patients in need of imaging and emergency medical services. The system will leverage existing videoconferencing equipment at the hub sites and also allow for the sharing of medical images and data with all video endpoints.  
Matching Funds: \$124,171

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$70,450

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Florida

County: Putnam, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Dists., Volusia, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Dists.

Representatives, District: Brown, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.; DeSantis, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.; and Mica, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
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Senators: Nelson and Rubio

Grantee: SMA Behavioral Health Services, Inc.

Grantee Contact: Mr. Vicente Sanchez

Mailing Address: 1220 Willis Ave  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114-2810

Email Address: VSANCHEZ@SMABEHAVIORAL.ORG

Telephone: (386) 236-1661

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by SMA Behavioral Health Services to install teleconferencing equipment at eight (8) schools in Putnam County, Florida. This project will reduce barriers and enhance access to behavioral health services. Receiving mental health services in neighborhood schools will allow students to maintain daily activities while receiving appropriate care. The project will also facilitate local outreach and prevention efforts, as well as long-term monitoring and management of affected individuals to promote positive health outcomes. No-show rates for scheduled appointments at clinics for residents of rural areas of the county are more than 30 percent. Telemedicine will reduce this no show rate significantly.  
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Matching Funds: \$21,999

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$500,000

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Georgia

County: Crawford, Dooly, Peach, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; Bibb, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Dists.; Houston, Jones, Monroe, Pulaski, Twiggs, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Putnam, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Bishop, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; Scott, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.; and Hice, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: Isakson & Perdue

Grantee: Central Georgia Technical College

Grantee Contact: Ms. Michelle Siniard, VP for Administrative Services

Mailing Address: 80 Cohen Walker Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088-2729

Email Address: [msiniard@centralgatech.edu](mailto:msiniard@centralgatech.edu)

Telephone: (478) 218-3330

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to purchase video conferencing equipment for two hub sites and twelve end-user sites. Using distance learning, the CONNECT project will provide access to educational and work force development in twelve Collaborative Learning Centers. CONNECT will close the educational gap for rural residents through innovative, technology-delivered, instructional strategies designed specifically to support adult learners. CONNECT serves as an integral component of a collaborative community effort to maximize resources, expand services, and build the workforce need to attract and sustain job growth in rural communities. Rural residents will have access to 1) quality instruction to prepare for Pre-GED (General Education Development) and GED, 2) accelerating opportunities for jobs through team teaching, success coaching, life-skills, and career planning, 3) intensive support to help rural students achieve academic success, 4) job skills training helping rural students succeed in the job market, and 5) continuing education programs linked to economic and development needs.

Matching Funds: \$529,094

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$403,016

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Georgia

County: Ben Hill, Irwin, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Rabun, 9<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Jefferson, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist.;  
Jeff Davis, and Emanuel, 12<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Scott, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Collins, 9<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Hice, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist.; and Allen, 12<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: Isakson & Perdue

Grantee: HealthIE Georgia Corporation

Grantee Contact: Mark Renfro

Mailing Address: 331 Ridgecrest Circle  
Suite 1 North  
Clayton, Georgia 30525-4186

Email Address: marenfro@windstream.net

Telephone: (706) 782.0764

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by the HealthIE Georgia Corporation to deploy a solution that allows caregivers to collaborate during care transitions. The system will aggregate discharge data across multiple facilities and sort the patients into queues based on patient characteristics. The project will help overcome the barriers currently preventing providers from delivering and coordinating the care of their high risk patients and enable the secure exchange of health information, resulting in improved health outcomes for Georgia's medically underserved citizens living in rural counties of persistent poverty.

Matching Funds: \$210,604

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$482,178**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: Idaho Idaho  
County: Nez Perce, Clearwater, Lewis and Idaho, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Representatives, District: Labrador, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Crapo and Risch  
Grantee: Nez Perce Tribe dba Nimiipuu Health Center  
Grantee Contact: Ms. Leslie R. Smith  
Mailing Address: 11 Bever Grade, Lapwai, ID 83540  
Email Address: leslies@nimiipuu.org  
Telephone: (208) 843-2271  
Project Description: Rural development funds will be used to deploy real-time interactive video-teleconferencing equipment at 4 hospital hub-sites, 2 health-center hub/end-user sites, 5 public schools, 1 library and 3 tribal community center end-user sites to provide distance learning & telemedicine services to educators, medical professionals, students and residents of the Nez Perce Reservation.  
Matching Funds: \$79,630

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$154,497

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Illinois

County: Greene, Montgomery, 13<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Bond, 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Dists.;  
and Sangamon, 13<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Dists.

Representatives, District: Davis, 13<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Shimkus, 15<sup>th</sup> Dist.; and Schock, 18<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: Durbin and Kirk

Grantee: St. John's Hospital of the Hospital Sisters  
of the Third Order of St. Francis

Grantee Contact: Mr. David Paul Mortimer

Mailing Address: 800 East Carpenter Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62769-0002

Email Address: David.Mortimer@HSHS.org

Telephone: (217) 381-5483

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by the St. John's Hospital of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis to provide teleconferencing equipment to three (3) rural hospitals in Illinois. This equipment will be utilized to expand patient access to advanced emergency medical care, and reduce costs. This project provides telemedicine equipment capital asset costs to allow three rural hospitals to deploy more advanced Tele-Stroke and other Tele-Emergency Department (ED) consults, and to provide added capacity to explore new ED telemedicine services such as Tele-Pediatrics, Tele-NICU, and Tele-Pediatrics.

Matching Funds: \$160,803

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$142,157**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: Kansas  
County: Coffey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
Representatives, District: Jenkins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Roberts and Moran  
Grantee: Burlington Unified School District 244  
Grantee Contact: Mr. Douglas Vander Linden, Technology Director  
Mailing Address: 200 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Burlington, KS 66839  
Email Address: [dvanderlinden@usd244ks.org](mailto:dvanderlinden@usd244ks.org)  
Telephone: (620) 364-8478 ext. 3160  
Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to establish a distance learning network that connects Burlington USD 244 district office to eleven K-12 schools in three rural school districts (Burlington USD 244, Lebo-Waverly USD 243 & Southern Coffey USD 244) as well as six public library branches in Coffey, Kansas. Interactive video endpoint equipment with telepresence packages will be deployed at each site. In partnership with Coffey County Library and Coffey County Hospital, Burlington USD 244 will originate educational content for the schools and provide career education resources for adult learners and job seekers within these rural communities. The project will also utilize 87 miles of existing fiber-optic infrastructure connecting the Lebo, Waverly, New Strawn, Burlington, LeRoy and Gridley communities in Kansas.  
Matching Funds: \$110,677

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$267,866

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia

County: **KY:** Harlan, Lee, Perry, Letcher, Pike, Floyd, Morgan, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.;  
Fayette, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
**VA:** Lee, 9<sup>th</sup> Dist. and **WV:** Summers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: **KY:** Rogers, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist. and Barr, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
**VA:** Griffith, 9<sup>th</sup> Dist. **WV:** Jenkins, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

Senators: **KY:** McConnell and Paul  
**VA:** Warner and Kaine  
**WV:** Manchin and Capito

Grantee: Appalachian Regional Healthcare Inc.

Grantee Contact: Amanda Fryman

Mailing Address: 2260 Executive Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Email Address: grants.@arh.org

Telephone: (859) 226-2433

Project Description: Rural development funds will be used for a proposed telemedicine network which will allow 14 rural clinics to connect with larger clinics and hospitals in order to provide specialist services to rural residents. The project will address a number of healthcare needs in rural central Appalachia, including shortage of physicians, backlog and time delays in receiving appropriate specialty care, unequal level of patient care in different locations, and additional financial expenses for patients and health care providers.

Matching Funds: \$147,499

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$112,836

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Kentucky and Ohio

County: **KY:** Greenup, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Carter and Elliot, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.;  
Boyd, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Dists.  
**OH:** Lawrence, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: **KY:** Massie, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.; and Rogers, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
**OH:** Johnson, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: **KY:** McConnell and Paul  
**OH:** Brown and Portman

Grantee: Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, Inc.

Grantee Contact: Holly West

Mailing Address: One St. Christopher Drive  
Ashland, Kentucky 41101-4080

Email Address: holly\_west@bshsi.org

Telephone: (606) 833-3956

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by Our Lady of Bellefonete Hospital to install teleconferencing equipment in five rural health clinics in Kentucky and Ohio. The project will enhance resident's access to acute and specialty care services, save travel time and money, increase the region's capacity to adopt telemedicine, and reduce out-migration among families who currently have to travel long distances for specialty care.

Matching Funds: \$22,659

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$182,566

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Kentucky

County: **KY:** Bell, Clay, Laurel, McCreary, and Whitley, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
**TN:** Campbell, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Dists.

Representatives, District: **KY:** Rogers, 5<sup>th</sup>  
**TN:** Duncan, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Fleischmann, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

Senators: **KY:** McConnell and Paul  
**TN:** Alexander and Corker

Grantee: Baptist Healthcare System, Inc.  
dba Baptist Health Corbin

Grantee Contact: Mr. Larry Gray

Mailing Address: 1 Trillium Way  
Corbin, Kentucky 40701

Email Address: [lgray@bhsi.com](mailto:lgray@bhsi.com)

Telephone: (606) 528-1212

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by Baptist Health Corbin to purchase and install teleconferencing and telehealth equipment to increase access to cardiology, behavioral health, and orthopedics specialty care for five medical facilities in medically underserved areas in rural southeastern Kentucky and east Tennessee.

Matching Funds: \$54,862

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$99,725

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Maryland and Delaware

County: MD: Somerset and Worcester, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
DE: Sussex, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: MD: Harris, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
DE: Carney, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Senators: MD: Mikulski and Cardin  
DE: Carper and Coons

Grantee: Atlantic General Hospital Corporation

Grantee Contact: Ms. Kam LaBrunda

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9733 Healthway Drive  
Berlin, Maryland 21811-1155

Email Address: klabrunda@atlanticgeneral.org

Telephone: (410) 641-9858

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by the Atlantic General Hospital Corporation to install teleconferencing equipment in nine (9) rural health clinics in rural Maryland and Delaware and to provide monitoring equipment within area patient's residences. By expanding services with telemedicine technology, physicians will have greater access to their patients and improved ability to ensure compliance with the patient's plan of care. This unique, patient-centered capacity and service expansion is essential to achieve the patient compliance and health-related outcomes that will reduce acute and institutional utilization. This will improve the patient experience, improving the health of populations, and reduce the cost of health care.

Matching Funds: \$99,725

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$129,400

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: Maine  
County: Cumberland and York, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
  
Representatives, District: Pingree, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Collins and King  
Grantee: HomeHealth Visiting Nurses of Southern Maine  
Grantee Contact: Mia Millefogie  
Mailing Address: 15 Industrial Park Road, Saco, Maine, 04072  
Email Address: mmillefogie@homehealth.org  
Telephone: (207) 284-4566  
Project Description: HomeHealth Visiting Nurses of Southern Maine will use Rural Development grant funds to deliver telehealth services to patients in their homes. The services that will be provided are daily nurse monitoring of vital signs, video connection with clinicians, medication management modules, and disease specific health education. The project will benefit western Cumberland County, northern York County, and western York County.  
Matching Funds: \$65,000



## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$130,000

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Maine

County: Knox, Lincoln, and Waldo

Representatives, District: Pingree 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.; and Poliquin , 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist

Senators: Collins and King

Grantee: Kno-Wal-Lin Home Health Care Management, Inc

Grantee Contact: Ms. Amy Warrington, Interim Executive Director

Mailing Address: 170 Pleasant St.  
Rockland, Maine 04841-2119

Email Address: awarrington@penbayhealthcare.org

Telephone: (207) 921-4558

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by Kno-Wal-Lin Home Health Care Management to provide tele-homecare monitors, plus integrated peripherals, to elderly, disabled and chronically ill residents of rural Maine. Through remote patient monitoring, improved integration of patient information, and quicker response times for practitioners when patients are in jeopardy, patients will receive the timely care needed to prevent emergency room visits, hospitalization and institutionalization. The use of the proposed home monitoring system and video-links will allow health professionals and patients to interact in a more frequent and timely manner. Patients will experience reduced stress, a reduced need to travel to and from healthcare services, and will save time and money. Individuals will experience an increased quality of life and be able to remain at home as long as possible, despite having age-related handicaps and illnesses.

Matching Funds: \$39,200

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$499,378

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Maine

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

Representatives, District: Applicant: Pingree, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Project: Pingree, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.; and Poliquin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

Senators: Collins and King

Grantee: Region Two School of Applied Technology

Grantee Contact: David Keaton

Mailing Address: 5 Bird Street, Houlton, Maine 04730

Email Address: dkeaton@regiontwo.org

Telephone: (207) 532-9541

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by this distance learning project to offer adult classes ranging from basic literacy and high school completion to highly specialized, career-focused training amongst 42 end user sites. The project will enable local residents to go to a local facility and choose classes offered from anywhere in the state. Another benefit of the project is that fewer teachers will be required for the area to teach the same number of students, reducing duplication of effort and creating opportunity for them to develop and offer new classes.

Matching Funds: \$403,754

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Field Contact: Rick Gordon  
Phone: 717-761-3280

## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$498,825**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Maine

Counties: Aroostook, Somerset, Lincoln, Kennebec, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Androscoggin, Franklin, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Hancock, Knox and York

Representatives, District: Pingree, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.; and Poliquin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

Senators: Collins and King

Grantee: **Region Two School of Applied Technology (Rural Maine Public Health Consortium)**

Grantee Contact: David Keaton, Director

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Telephone: (207) 532-9541

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to connect the Pleasant Point Adult Education Center on the Passamaquoddy Tribal Reservation and 48 other Adult Education centers throughout Southern and Eastern Maine. Region 2 School of Applied Technology, the lead organization, will oversee this project as well as the sister project with Maine Adult Education Consortium while University of Maine (UM) serves as technology hub for both projects. Educational content in nursing, allied health, and mental health subject areas will originate from Kennebec Valley Community College (KVCC) to all connected education centers. Mobile devices with telepresence packages will be installed at the education centers while cart-mounted video endpoint equipment will be deployed at the hubs and hub/end-user sites. The project also leverages existing video equipment at UM, KVCC and Somerset Public Health sites.

Matching Funds: \$411,545

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$498,535**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: Maine  
Counties: Aroostook, Penobscot, Somerset, and Washington, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
Representatives, District: Poliquin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Collins and King  
Grantee: **Regional School Unit 64**  
Grantee Contact: Jennifer Tabor, Director of Curriculum  
Mailing Address: 408 Main Street, Corinth, ME 04427  
Email Address: jennifertabor@rsu64schools.org  
Telephone: (207) 285-4341  
Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to establish an interactive distance learning network that broadcasts classes from Hudson Elementary School, Maine Central Institute, and Hampden Academy to 6 schools served by RSU 64 School District, 3 schools served by RUS 50 School District as well as Beatrice Rafferty School located on the Passamaquoddy reservation.  
Matching Funds: \$501,599

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**United States  
Department of  
Agriculture**

Field Contact: Rick Gordon  
Phone: (717) 761-3280

## **PROJECT INFORMATION**

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$431,599**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: Maine  
County: Penobscot, Aroostock, Hancock, and Washington, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
  
Representatives, District: Poliquin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Collins and King  
Grantee: Maine Rural Health Collaborative, LLC  
Grantee Contact: Margaret G. Pinkham  
Mailing Address: c/o Mount Desert Island Hospital, 10 Wayman Lane, Bar Harbor,  
Email Address: Maine 04609  
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Telephone: (207) 633-5257  
Project Description: Rural development funds will enable the project to offer telemedicine services to nine rural clinics located in the northern and eastern areas of Maine. Through the project, psychiatrist services, dermatology, diabetes care, and other specialty management services will be provided. In addition, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians (Aroostook County) and the Passamaquoddy Indian Health Centers (Washington County) will participate in the network. It is estimated that 3,000 Native Americans will also benefit from this project.  
  
Matching Funds: \$241,147

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$499,773**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: Maine  
County: Aroostook  
Representatives, District: Poliquin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Collins and King  
Grantee: Easton School District  
Grantee Contact: Kimberly Hall  
Mailing Address: 33 Bangor Rd. Easton, ME 04740-4200  
Email Address: Kimberly.hall@eastonschools.org  
Telephone: (207) 488-7700  
Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to deploy fully-interactive video-teleconferencing equipment at 1 hub-site and 29 end-user sites i.e., 27 public schools, 1 occupational training center and a Micmac facility (a federally-recognized tribe), to facilitate the interexchange & sharing of educational and vocational materials among educators, students and adult learners via the Internet.  
Matching Funds: \$383,636

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$494,900

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Michigan

County: Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, Ogemaw, Roscommon, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.; and Huron, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Moolenaar, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist. and Miller, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: Stabenow and Peters

Grantee: MidMichigan Health

Grantee Contact: Dr. Pankaj Jandwani, Vice President & Chief Medical Information Officer

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Telephone: (989) 488-5564

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to purchase telemedicine equipment for one hub site, three hub/end-user sites, and nineteen end-user sites. The project will provide telemedicine to meet the health care needs of rural residents by connecting patients to specialty providers to reduce patient time and travel as well as ensuring specialty care with better patient health outcomes. Benefits include better healthcare access for rural patients, increased patient and healthcare employee satisfaction, improved healthcare recruitment, and access to Certified Pharmacy Technicians.

Matching Funds: \$574,494

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$254,884

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Michigan

County: Mason, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Dists.; Kent, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Dists.; Newaygo, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; Montcalm, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Dists.; Osceola, 4<sup>th</sup> Dists.

Representatives, District: Benishiek, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.; Huizenga, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; Amash, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; and Moolenaar, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: Stabenow and Peters

Grantee: Spectrum Health System

Grantee Contact: Ms. Mandy Joslyn

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Email Address: Mandy.Joslyn@spectrumhealth.org

Telephone: (616) 486-2027

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used for the proposed telemedicine project to address physician shortages and the lack of specialist services in western Michigan. The project will enable 5 rural clinics to receive specialist care from the main hospital, Spectrum Health Butterworth Medical Campus. The project will extend outreach, accelerate access to care, improve health literacy, and enable strategic partnerships across the care continuum. In addition, it will help patients reduce costs in obtaining health care due to travel and lost wages.

Matching Funds: \$ 257,444

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$226,803

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Michigan

County: Mason, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Dists. Crawford, Charlevoix, Chippewa, Dickinson, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Luce, Manistee, Mackinac, Ostego, Schoolcraft, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.; and Wexford, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Benishiek, 1st Dist.; Huizenga, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. and Moolenaar, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: Stabenow and Peters

Grantee: iNDIGO Services, PLC

Grantee Contact: Steven Chowen

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Project Description: Rural development funds will be used to deploy 2 telemedicine carts at each of 12 rural hospitals to provide a continuum of constant care between an inpatient & primary physician through iNDIGO's Hospitalist Telemedicine Network. An iNDIGO health professional (doctor, physician assistant or nurse) stationed at each rural hospital will utilize the fully interactive telemedicine cart to connect a patient & primary physician allowing for diagnoses and consultations on a 24/7 basis. Each telemedicine cart will include a personal computer & 32" monitor, HD video camera & microphone, USB stethoscope and wired & wireless Internet connectivity options.

Matching Funds: \$229,191

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$122,524**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

States: Missouri and Louisiana

Counties: **MO:** Gasconade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; Boone, Cass, Bates, Benton, Cedar, Henry, Pettis, Pulaski, Vernon, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Camden, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Dists.; Lafayette, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.; and Crawford, Dent, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.;

Parish: **LA:** Grant and Winn, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: **MO:** Leutkemeyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; Hartzler; 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Cleaver, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Smith; 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
**LA:** Abraham, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: **MO:** McCaskill and Blunt;  
**LA:** Vitter and Cassidy

Grantee: **Compass Health, Inc.**

Grantee Contact: Tim Swinfard

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Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to deploy high-definition video-conferencing equipment at 18 remote rural health clinics to connect patients with mental health providers & pharmacists at urban locations. The new equipment will facilitate a fully-interactive virtual encounter between patient & healthcare professional via the Internet.

Matching Funds: \$92,091

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$265,386**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: Missouri  
County: Bates, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Representatives, District: Hartzler, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: McCaskill and Blunt  
Grantee: **Bates County Memorial Hospital**  
Grantee Contact: Edward J. Hannon, CEO  
Mailing Address: 615 W. Nursery Street, Butler, MO 64730  
Email Address: ehannon@bcmhospital.com  
Telephone: (660) 200-7001  
Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to expand upon an existing interactive telemedicine solution between Bates County Memorial Hospital, a 60-bed hospital serving rural communities in Bates County, and healthcare specialists with St. Luke Health System in Kansas City, Missouri. Currently limited to two RP-Lite video units for consultations and emergency care, the expanded network will include six specialized mobile carts equipped with telepresence gear as well as upgraded and enhanced telehealth monitoring systems in each ICU room.

Matching Funds: \$276,217

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$286,813

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Missouri

Counties: Barry, Greene, Lawrence, Stone, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Dade, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist. Douglas, Howell, Wright , 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.; and Webster, 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Hartzler, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Long, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.; and Smith, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: McCaskill and Blunt

Grantee: **Lester E. Cox Medical Center**

Grantee Contact: Keith Morris, Grant Administrator

Mailing Address: 1423 North Jefferson Ave., Springfield, MO 65802

Email Address: Keith.morris@coxhealth.com

Telephone: (417) 269-3463

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by Lester E. Cox Medical Center (CoxHealth) to expand its interactive telehealth network to connect six rural clinics, six ambulance stations, and three county health departments in southwest Missouri. The expanded network will offer telemedicine solutions with distance learning components. CoxHealth, with two hub sites, will serve as the lead agency and provide specialty health care, primary care services and chronic disease education to these end-user sites. The six rural clinics will also serve as telemedicine hubs for the six connecting ambulance stations. Stone County, Wright County and Douglas County Health Departments will serve as distance learning end-user sites providing wellness and chronic disease classes to rural residents of Galena, Mountain Grove and Ava, Missouri.

Matching Funds: \$286,813

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$493,240

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Northern Mariana Islands and California

County: Northern Mariana Islands: Rota, Saipan, and Tinian  
CA: Sacramento, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Dists.

Representatives, District: CA: Garamendi, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; Matsui, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Bera, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: CA: Feinstein and Boxer

Delegate: Northern Mariana Islands: Bordallo

Grantee: Northern Marianas College

Grantee Contact: Rita C Chong-Dela Cruz, Grants Coordinator

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Project Description: The Rural Development funds will be used to purchase telemedicine equipment for one hub site, UC Davis Medical Center, two hub/end-user sites, Marianas Health Services-Saipan & NMC-Saipan, and two end-user sites, NMC-Tinian & NMC-Rota. This telemedicine project that will provide the Northern Mariana Islands' remote communities of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota with access to integrated services of distance learning health education and clinic care through the purchase of equipment and software for a joint distance learning and telemedicine operation. The distance learning benefits include health, nutrition, preventative health education courses focusing on chronic diseases, and specialty training. The telemedicine benefits include access to medical specialists, reduced patient transport between or off-island, and preventative care.

Matching Funds: \$149,025

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$228,260

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Mississippi

County: Itawamba, Lee, Pontotoc, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. and Oktibbeha, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Dists.

Representatives, District: Kelly, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. and Harper, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

Senators: Cochran and Wicker [R]

Grantee: North Mississippi Medical Center

Grantee Contact: Dr. Lee Greer

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Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by the North Mississippi Medical Center to establish telemedicine access points at four health clinics, two community hospitals and three long-term care facilities, which are all part of the North Mississippi Health Services system. Two hub sites will provide specialist consultations, pre- and post-surgery consults, behavioral health visits, emergency behavioral health consults and discharge evaluations for rehabilitation. Specialties that will be available will include orthopedics, gastroenterology, cardiology, pre- and post-surgery, pulmonology, neurology, and behavioral health services.

Matching Funds: \$230,555

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$498,961

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Mississippi

County: Choctaw, Leake, Lowndes, Madison, Noxubee

Representatives, District: Rep. Trent Kelly [R], MS 1<sup>st</sup>  
Rep. Bennie Thompson [D], MS 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Rep. Gregg Harper [R], MS 3<sup>rd</sup>

Senators: Sen. Thad Cochran [R]  
Sen. Roger Wicker [R]

Grantee: Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science Foundation, Inc.

Grantee Contact: Cynthia Henderson, President

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Columbus, Mississippi 39701

Email Address: [msmfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:msmfoundation@gmail.com)

Telephone: 228-596-2708

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science Foundation to install teleconferencing equipment in seven (7) high schools and middle schools in rural Mississippi. The system will be used to deliver "Talented and Gifted" coursework to students, enable virtual field trips, provide advanced placement college-level courses to students, and allow teachers access to professional development courses.

Matching Funds: \$121,298

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$72,870

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Montana & Idaho

Counties: **MT:** Missoula, Deer Lodge, Sanders, Powell, Beaverhead, Ravalli, Mineral, and Lake, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
**ID:** Lemhi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: **MT:** Zinke, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
**ID:** Simpson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

Senators: **MT:** Tester & Daines  
**ID:** Crapo & Risch

Grantee: St. Patrick Hospital Foundation

Grantee Contact: LeAnn Ogilvie, Director of Telehealth

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Telephone: (406) 327-1770

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by St. Patrick Hospital located in Missoula, Montana, to build a tele-psychiatry network that connects the Missoula hub site to seven rural hospitals and medical centers in Western Montana and one medical center in Salmon, Idaho, with access to mental health services. Cart-mounted telemedicine equipment with Vidyo software packages will be installed at each site. St. Patrick Hospital will oversee the project, provide equipment and software training, and also establish care teams in the participating rural communities who are dedicated to improving care to patients with behavioral health issues.

Matching Funds: \$72,870

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$288,061**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Montana

County: Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Flathead, Gallatin, Lake, Lincoln, Missoula, Park, Ravalli, Sanders, and Silver Bow, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Zinke, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Senators: Tester and Daines

Grantee: Western Montana Mental Health Center

Grantee Contact: Jodi Daly, Chief Executive Officer

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Missoula, Montana 59804

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Telephone: (406) 532-8529

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by the Western Montana Mental Health Center to fourteen (14) rural healthcare clinics in Montana. This project will allow WMMHC to provide a range of services including routine behavioral health medication management, weekly prescription dispensing, crisis assessment, addictions assessment, integrated primary care services, case management, prevention and early intervention services, and continuing medical education training to healthcare professionals.

Matching Funds: \$56,705

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$237,817**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: North Dakota

County: Burleigh, Macintosh, Barnes, Cass, Traill, Ramsey, Pembina, Ransom, Steele, Walsh, Morton, Grant, Dunn, Kidder, Nelson, Cavalier, Grand Forks, Towner, and Mountrail, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Cramer, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Senators: Hoeven and Heitkamp

Grantee: North Dakota Educational Technology Council

Grantee Contact: Jody French

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Telephone: (701) 451-7411

Project Description: Rural development funds will be used to upgrade the existing standard-definition distance learning equipment at 37 public school hub/end-user sites including 3 schools on Federal Indian Tribe Reservations, to high-definition video-teleconferencing equipment that will leverage North Dakota's existing high-capacity broadband network. The high-definition equipment will deliver a more fully-interactive educational experience to K-12 students and teachers across the network.

Matching Funds: \$178,485

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$237,817**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: North Dakota

County: Barnes, Bottineau, Bowman, Dunn, Griggs, McHenry, McLean, Mountrail, Pembina, Ramsey, Renville, Rolette, Stutsman, Walsh, Ward, and Williams, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Cramer, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Senators: Hoeven and Heitkamp

Grantee: North Dakota University System

Grantee Contact: Mr. Jerry Rostad, Director

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Telephone: (701)239-6668

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to purchase video conferencing equipment to improving access to quality education for four North Dakota University System colleges and universities, as well as eighteen public schools and one tribal college, Turtle Mountain Community College. The project will upgrade current equipment that is at its end-of-life, replace failing devices, and expand distance learning offerings. Benefits include expanding instructional opportunities, increase open educational resources, partnered program opportunities, create efficiencies through shared programs and services, community meetings, and emergency communications.

Matching Funds: \$178,485

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$267,655**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: North Dakota

Counties: Golden Valley, Bowman, Benson, Richland, Starke, LaMoure, Ramsey, Mountrail, Hettinger, Trail, Cass, Sargent, Dickey, Williams, and Macintosh, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Cramer, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Senators: Hoeven and Heitkamp

Grantee: **North Dakota University System**

Grantee Contact: Jerry Rostad

Mailing Address: 600 E. Blvd Ave, Dept 215 Bismarck, ND 58505-0230

Email Address: jerry.rostad@ndus.edu

Telephone: (701) 239-6668

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to expand access to state-of-the-art distance learning technologies for 4 North Dakota university/colleges, 20 public schools and 2 tribal colleges through the continued deployment of high-definition interactive video-teleconferencing equipment for the purposes of offering quality educational opportunities to educators, students and adult learners via the Internet.

Matching Funds: \$200,881

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$496,612

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

States: New Hampshire and Maine

Counties: **NH:** Coos, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. and Grafton, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Dists.  
**ME:** Penobscot, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: **NH:** Guinta, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.; and Kuster, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
**ME:** Poliquin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

Senators: **NH:** Shaheen and Ayotte  
**ME:** Collins and King

Grantee: **North Country Education Services Agency, Inc.**

Grantee Contact: Matthew Treamer

Mailing Address: 300 Gorham Hill Road, Gorham, NH 03581

Email Address: matt@ncedservices.org

Telephone: (603) 466-5437

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by North Country Education Services (NCES) to upgrade and extend its interactive distance learning network to twenty one high schools located in northern New Hampshire and one Native American school (Indian Island School) in Maine. NCES and Squam Lakes Natural Science Center will originate educational content with the goal of extending and improving the range and quality of STEM instruction delivered to these schools. Specially configured video systems with peripheral instrumentation will be deployed to allow students in these schools to use hand-on STEM classroom equipment under the guidance of a teacher at another site.

Matching Funds: \$397,855

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$422,567

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: New Hampshire, Maine, and Hawaii

County: **NH:** Hillsborough, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; Sullivan and Cheshire, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
**ME:** Kennebec, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; Androscoggin, Waldo, and Washington, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
**HI:** Hawaii, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: **NH:** Frank Guinta, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. and Kuster, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
**ME:** Poliquin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
**HI:** Gabbard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

Senators: **NH:** Shaheen and Ayotte  
**ME:** Collins and King  
**HI:** Schatz and Hirono

Grantee: Newport School District

Grantee Contact: Linda Sutton, Newport Middle/High School Principal

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Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to purchase video conferencing equipment for one pure hub site, three hub/end-user sites including two Native American sites (Wabanaki Culture Center & Museum and Waponahki Museum & Resource Center), and twenty end-user sites. A collaborative partnership of twenty-four schools providing, through economies of scale, 1) a wide breadth of excellent educational opportunities, including a variety of foreign languages and Advance Placement, 2) thoughtful integration of technology to encourage students to develop the transferable skills needed for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and 3) help students recognize they are part of a dynamic global community and increase their aspirations and college readiness.

Matching Funds: \$324,500

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$438,715

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: New Mexico and Arizona

County: **NM:** Bernalillo, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Dists.; San Juan & San Miguel, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
**AZ:** Apache and Coconino, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: **NM:** Grisham, 1<sup>st</sup>, Pearce, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; and Luján, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
**AZ:** Kirkpatrick, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Senators: **NM:** Udall and Heinrich  
**AZ:** McCain and Flake

Grantee: New Mexico Highlands University

Grantee Contact: Dr. Linda LaGrange, Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs

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Telephone: (505) 454-3578

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to purchase video conferencing equipment for two pure hubs and six Native American hub/end-user sites of Diné College. The project will partner two colleges, New Mexico Highlands University and Diné College, to provide distance learning technology for Navajo Nation students in Media Arts/Cultural Technology. Benefits include 1) providing educational programs, instruction, or information to rural areas, and 2) connecting teachers and students between rural areas.

Matching Funds: \$204,414

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$377,772**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Nevada

County: Washoe, Humboldt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; Mineral, and Nye, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Applicant: Amodei, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
Project: Amodei, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; and Hardy, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: Reid and Heller

Grantee: Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

Grantee Contact: Dawna Brown

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 256, Nixon, Nevada 89424

Email Address: Dawna.Brown@ihs.gov

Telephone: (775) 574-1018

Project Description: Rural Development Funds will be used by Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe to provide telepharmacy services to 8 remote pharmacies in Sutcliff, Nixon, Wadsworth, McDermitt, Shurz, and Duckwater in Nevada. The project will address shortage of pharmacists in the Pyramid Lake Piute's tribal jurisdictional area. The project will also offer tele dermatology services obtained from UC Davis & UC San Francisco in California. Health care workers in the remote pharmacies will also use the equipment to meet their continuing education yearly requirements.

Matching Funds: \$117,783

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$281,731

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: New York

County: Delaware, Greene, Otsego, Schoharie, 19<sup>th</sup> Dists.; Madison, and Chenango, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Gibson, 19<sup>th</sup> and Hanna, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

Senators: Schumer and Gillibrand

Grantee: Otsego Northern Catskills Board of Cooperative Educational Services

Grantee Contact: Nicolas J. Savin

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Project Description: Rural development funds will be used to deploy 6 new, fully-equipped interactive distance learning classrooms, 3 mobile interactive videoconferencing carts and 11 personal computer laptop carts across 12 public schools & 2 occupational centers for vocational, academic and professional development distance learning courses.

Matching Funds: \$281,731

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United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Field Contact: Kenrick Gordon  
Phone: 717-761-3280

## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$200,452**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: New York  
County: Seneca, Steuben, Yates, 23<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; Cayuga and Wayne, 24<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Representatives, District: Reed, 23<sup>rd</sup> and Katko, 24<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: Schumer and Gillibrand  
Grantee: Finger Lakes Migrant Health Care Project, Inc.  
Grantee Contact: Ms. Mary Zelazny  
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Penn Yan, New York 14527  
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Telephone: (315) 531-9103  
Project Description: Rural development funds will be used to deliver, through teleconferencing equipment, medical, dental, and behavioral health services to residents of rural New York. The project will focus on pediatric patients in underprivileged area.  
Matching Funds: \$128,056

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$248,649**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: Ohio  
County: Crawford, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.; and Ashland, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Richland, 7<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Dists.; and Morrow, 12<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Representatives, District: Jordan, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Gibbs, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist. and Tiberi, 12<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Brown and Portman  
Grantee: North Central State College  
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Telephone: (419) 755-5660  
Project Description: Rural development funds will be used to interconnect the North Central State College and the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center to 1 elementary, 1 middle and 2 high schools via interactive video-conferencing equipment for the purposes of offering vocational, academic and professional development courses to educators, students and adult learners.  
Matching Funds: \$249,516

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$338,974**

Program:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine
State:	Oklahoma
County:	Atoka and Pushmahata, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dist.
Representatives, District:	Mullin, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dist.
Senators:	Inhofe & Lankford
Grantee:	<b>Lane Public School</b>
Grantee Contact:	Roland Smith
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Telephone:	(580) 889-2743
Project Description:	Rural development funds will be used to purchase Distance Learning interactive video-conferencing & audio-visual equipment in 4 public schools and an adult education technology center. The project will provide vocational, academic, and professional development courses to students, educators, and the community via the Internet.
Matching Funds:	\$152,294

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$481,401

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Oklahoma

County: Alfalfa, Blaine, Caddo, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Harper, Kingfisher, Lincoln, Logan, Major, Payne, Washita, Woodward, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; Canadian, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.; and Grady, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Lucas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. & Cole, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: Inhofe and Lankford

Grantee: Redlands Community College

Grantee Contact: Jack Bryant, President

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Telephone: (405) 422-1260

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to purchase video conferencing equipment for a hub site, Redlands Community College, and twenty-nine end-user sites, including three high schools in a StrikeForce county and nineteen schools under tribal jurisdiction. The project will reduce educational disparity while improving education and quality of life for students and community members. Benefits include expanding educational opportunities, workforce development initiatives, at-risk recovery & tutoring assistance, community & group meetings, professional development training, and cultural relevant programs.

Matching Funds: \$117,120

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$202,643**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: Oregon  
Counties: Klamath & Jackson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
Representatives, District: Walden, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Wyden & Merkley  
Grantee: **Klamath Community College**  
Grantee Contact: Mrs. Paula Pence, Grants Program Manager  
Mailing Address: 7390 South Sixth Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97603  
Email Address: [Pence@klamathcc.edu](mailto:Pence@klamathcc.edu)  
Telephone: (541) 880-2236  
Project Description: Rural Development grant funds will be used by Klamath Community College (KCC) to expand synchronous and advanced distance learning classes to three Jr./Sr. High Schools, two charter schools and one K-12 school in rural Oregon by acquiring classroom video teleconferencing displays for the schools while core video network infrastructure and associated software upgrade packages are deployed at the hubs. Klamath Community College (KCC) and its project partner Southern Oregon Education Service District (SOESD) have formed a consortium that will originate educational content and provide supportive roles in career and technical training, professional development, and college degree attainment.  
Matching Funds: \$153,602

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$340,056

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: South Carolina  
County: Barnwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; Bamberg and Allendale, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Representatives, District: Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; and Clyburn, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Graham and Scott  
Grantee: Denmark Technical College  
Grantee Contact: Mrs. Tarshua Mack  
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Telephone: (803) 793-5106  
Project Description: Rural development funds will be used by Denmark Technical College to offer vocational, academic & professional development distance learning courses to students, teachers and adult learners at 9 hub/end-user sites i.e., 7 middle schools and 2 adult education centers, utilizing a mobile interactive video-teleconferencing equipment cart at each site. This project will offer middle school students and adults with the opportunity to pursue vocational, high school and/or post-secondary education.  
Matching Funds: \$106,336

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$268,949**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: South Carolina

County: Program: Richland, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Dists.  
Applicant: Richland, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Dists.

Representatives, District: Applicant: Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. and Clyburn, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Project: Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. and Clyburn, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.;

Senators: Graham and Scott

Grantee: Palmetto Health Foundation

Grantee Contact: Katherine Davis

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 247, Columbia, South Carolina

Email Address: Katherine.davis@palmettohealth.org

Telephone: (803) 434-2826

Project Description: Rural development funds will be used by the Palmetto Health Foundation with Richland School District to launch a telemedicine project in lower Richland County in South Carolina. Palmetto Health will provide health education for students, parents and community members in four rural schools. The project will use the CDC Diabetes Prevention Program and Chronic Disease Self-Management Program. In addition, school faculty will be able to use the equipment for professional development and school collaboration.

Matching Funds: \$105,000

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$228,017

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: South Carolina

Counties: Florence, 7<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Dists.; Darlington and Marion, 7<sup>th</sup> Dists.

Representatives, District: Clyburn, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist. and Rice, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: Graham and Scott

Grantee: **Florence-Darlington Technical College**

Grantee Contact: Jennifer Mabry, Director of Institutional Grants

Mailing Address: 2715 West Lucas Street, Florence, SC 29502

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Telephone: (843) 661-8129

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by Florence-Darlington Technical College (FDTC) to extend Dual Enrollment/Early College instructional programs currently delivered to FDTC's three satellite campuses to students in nine rural high schools in Florence, Darlington and Marion Counties in South Carolina. Each of the nine high schools will have upgraded video infrastructure hardware and software including video endpoints in dedicated distance learning and video origination rooms. The project also leverages existing video equipment at FDTC.

Matching Funds: \$114,661

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$347,145

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: South Carolina

County: Jasper, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist. and Beaufort, 1<sup>st</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Dists.

Representatives, District: Sanford, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. and Clyburn, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: Graham and Scott

Grantee: Jasper County School District

Grantee Contact: Tracye Stormer

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Telephone: (843) 489-8892

Project Description: Rural development funds will be used for interactive distance learning & telemedicine equipment to be deployed at 4 exceptionally rural schools, i.e., 2 elementary, 1 middle & 1 high school to provide academic & professional development courses to students & teachers. Telemedicine services at each school's clinic will enable interactive visits between students & healthcare professionals. The high school will partner with the Technical College of the Low Country to offer advanced placement (AP), post-secondary & technical courses for students and adult learners.

Matching Funds: \$166,854

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Field Contact: Patrick Carey  
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## **PROJECT INFORMATION**

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$430,745**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: SC  
County: Fairfield, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Representatives, District: Mulvaney, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Graham and Scott  
Grantee: Fairfield County School District  
Grantee Contact: J. R. Green  
Mailing Address: 1226 US Hwy 321, Bypass South, Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180  
Email Address: [jgreen@fairfield.k12.sc.us](mailto:jgreen@fairfield.k12.sc.us)  
Telephone: (803) 635-4607  
Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by the Fairfield County School District to install teleconferencing equipment in nine rural schools and two hub sites. This equipment will be used to provide telehealth services including primary and acute care, chronic disease management, behavioral and mental health, speech therapy, dental screenings, nutrition counseling, and health education to students and their families. The project will serve Fairfield County which is a Strike Force County and one of the neediest areas of South Carolina.  
Matching Funds: \$0

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$238,303

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: South Dakota

County: Miner, Minnehaha, Brown, Kingsbury, Hamlin, Sanborn, Jerauld, Aurora, Mellette, Todd, Buffalo, Bennett, and Beadle, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Noem, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Senators: Thune and Rounds

Grantee: Horizon Health Care, Inc.

Grantee Contact: John Mengenhausen

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 99, Howard, South Dakota

Email Address: [jmengenhausen@horizonhealthcare.org](mailto:jmengenhausen@horizonhealthcare.org)

Telephone: (605) 772-4525

Project Description: Rural development funds will be used to provide health care to 12 frontier designated counties that span 7,000 square miles in South Dakota. The project will help Horizon Health to designate all of their clinics Patient Centered Medical Homes. Patients that have emergent cardiovascular needs and require physician specialists will be able to be examined in their local rural clinics. Mental health services will be offered to residents via telemedicine for expert consultation that will result in fewer complications. Self-management diabetic training will be provided to improve overall condition and quality of life.

Matching Funds: \$122,213

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$74,747**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: South Dakota  
County: Minnehaha, Sully, Lyman, Potter, Stanley, Hyde, Jones, Charles Mix, and Aurora, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Representatives, District: Kristi Noem, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Thune and Rounds  
Grantee: Avera Health  
Grantee Contact: Rachael Sherard  
Mailing Address: 3900 West Avera Dr., Sioux Falls, SD 57108  
Email Address: rachael.sherard@avera.org  
Telephone: (605) 322-4725  
Project Description: Rural development funds will be used to obtain and deploy interactive video-conferencing equipment at 11 rural end-user sites in South Dakota to provide *eConsult* telemedicine services to rural patients, physicians and clinicians via the Internet. Eight of the end-user sites are identified as exceptionally rural with 5 sites designated as Federally-Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and 3 as Community Health Centers.  
Matching Funds: \$49,831

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$499,897**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: South Dakota

County: Minnehaha, Pennington, Hughes, Clay, Grant, Lawrence, Walworth, Tripp, Roberts, Brule, Spink, Moody, Custer, Day, Hutchinson, Hand, Gregory, Charles Mix, Jerauld, Bon Homme, Turner, Haakon, Faulk, Douglas, and Turner, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Noem, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Senators: Thune & Rounds

Grantee: **The University of South Dakota**

Grantee Contact: Mary Berry, Ph.D., Interim VP for Research

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Telephone: (605) 677-5370

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to connect the University of South Dakota campuses in Vermillion, Pierre, and Rapid City, and Sioux Falls, South Dakota with 24 rural hospitals and clinics including one on Lake Traverse Indian Reservation. All hub and end-user sites have sufficient broadband networks in place to support this distance learning project. USD Vermillion campus, the lead organization, will oversee this project towards its overall goal of preparing medical students and nursing students for careers in rural healthcare practice.

Matching Funds: \$376,000

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$284,221**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: South Dakota  
County: Shannon, Dewey, Jackson, and Bennet, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
  
Representatives, District: Noem, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Thune and Rounds  
Grantee: Oglala Lakota College  
Grantee Contact: Thomas Shortbull  
Mailing Address: 490 Piya Wiconi Rd, Kyle, South Dakota 57752  
Email Address: tshortb@olc.edu  
Telephone: (605) 455-6020  
Project Description: Rural development funds will be used by Oglala Lakota College to replace outdated video conferencing equipment for 16 classrooms and add an additional four new distance learning classrooms. With this project, the applicant will be able to offer 60 courses to 12 native American colleges. Oglala Lakota College serves an area of over 10,000 square miles that has an average density of 6 people per square mile in South Dakota. The grant will benefit native Americans of the Pine Ridge Reservation and of the Cheyenne River Reservation.  
Matching Funds: \$ 87,072

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$168,152

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Tennessee

County: Cocke, Hamblen, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.; Claiborne, Blount, Grainger, Knox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; Jefferson, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; McMinn and Union, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Roe, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.; Duncan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. and Fleischman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

Senators: Alexander and Corker

Grantee: Cherokee Health Systems

Grantee Contact: Dr. Dennis Freeman

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Email Address: dennis.freeman@cherokeehealth.com

Telephone: (865) 548-5031

Project Description: Rural development funds will be used for a fixed site telemedicine project that has the potential to serve approximately 339,000 patients in seven remote rural counties in Tennessee. The project will enable the patients to interact with primary doctors, psychiatrists, and mental health counselors. It will also result in the opening of two new telemedicine primary care clinics and expand telemedicine operations at seven existing primary care clinics.

Matching Funds: \$169,842

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$459,371**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

States: Tennessee and Louisiana

Counties: TN: Polk, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. and Marion, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Parish: LA: La Salle, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: TN: Fleischmann, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. and Desjarlais, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
LA: Abraham, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: TN: Alexander and Corker  
LA: Vitter and Cassidy

Grantee: **Tennessee Rural Education Association**

Grantee Contact: Dr. Allen C. Pratt

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Telephone: (423) 667-2165

Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to purchase video conferencing equipment for fifteen public schools in Marion and Polk counties of Tennessee as well as the Choctaw tribal council building in Trout, Louisiana. The Tennessee Rural Education Association Access to Distance Learning Initiative will share vital resources to teach core curriculum classes & improve educational opportunities for students, enhance professional development opportunities for teachers, meetings for professional learning for the community, and Jena Band of Choctaw Indian's workshops.

Matching Funds: \$236,306

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$ 252,741

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Utah

County: Duchesne, Cache, Uintah, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.; Tooele, Beaver, Piute, Wayne, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; Grand, and San Juan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Bishop, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.; Stewart, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; and Chaffetz, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

Senators: Hatch and Lee

Grantee: Utah State University

Grantee Contact: Mr. S. Corey Burger

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Telephone: (435) 797-1661

Project Description: Rural development funds will be used to further distance learning efforts by expanding in the southeast portion of the project's service area and will offer courses in Allied Health, IT, Business, Criminal Justice, and Human Resources. Members of the Navajo Nation (Montezuma Creek) will also be able to take college courses that lead to a bachelors, masters, and to a doctoral degree. The project will benefit 9 counties with a total approximate population of 88,000 people. The proposed rural area has an average rural density of just 3.3 people per square mile.

Matching Funds: \$ 192,000

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$86,739**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: Utah  
County: Salt Lake, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Dists. and San Juan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
Representatives, District: Stewart, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; Chaffetz, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; and Love, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Hatch and Lee  
Grantee: San Juan Foundation  
Grantee Contact: Cleal Bradford  
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Telephone: (435) 678-4000  
Project Description: Rural development funds will be used for Broadband-capable interactive video teleconferencing and audio-visual equipment will be deployed in 4 foundation-owned Family Learning Centers where broadband distance learning opportunities did not previously exist. This project will offer pre-kindergarten, K-12, post-secondary and adult education curricula at each Family Learning Center.  
Matching Funds: \$19,252

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$377,258**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine  
State: Washington  
County: Ferry, Pend Oreille, Spokane, and Stevens, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Representatives, District: Rodgers, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Senators: Murray and Cantwell  
Grantee: WA State Board for Community & Technical College  
Grantee Contact: John O'Rourke, Grants and Contracts Manager  
Mailing Address: 501 N. Riverpoint Blvd., Suite 204  
Spokane, Washington 99202-1659  
Email Address: jorource@ccs.spokane.edu  
Telephone: (504) 434-5185  
Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by the Community Colleges of Spokane to connect their two campuses in Spokane, Washington with five outlying, rural campuses. The project will provide rural campuses and more complete course catalog including science courses not currently available at these campuses, increase access to Allied Health programs, and provide increased access and higher quality continuing education to rural health care providers.  
Matching Funds: \$114,924

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$294,609

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Wisconsin and Alaska

County: **WI:** Dunn, Trempealeau, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; Chippewa, Jackson, Wood, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Clark and Rusk, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
**AK:** Bethel, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: **WI:** Kind, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. & Duffy, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
**AK:** Young, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Senators: **WI:** Johnson and Baldwin  
**AK:** Murkowski and Sullivan

Grantee: Cooperative Educational Service Agency 10

Grantee Contact: Mr. Ross N. Wilson, Director, Educational Technology

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Telephone: (715) 720-2029

Project Description: Rural development funds will be used to replace outdated video conferencing equipment in ten Wisconsin schools as well as provide new equipment for three Native Alaskan schools. Besides providing a unique cultural exchange program between schools in Alaska and Wisconsin, the Access Creates Excellent Success (ACES) project will help bolster rural communities through providing increased opportunities. Some of the benefits include providing educational content for students, professional development for teachers, and continuing education and training for community members such as rural volunteer firefighters and first responders.

Matching Funds: \$295,791

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$97,140

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Wisconsin

Counties: Pepin, Pierce, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; Barron and Polk; 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Kind, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. and Duffy, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: Johnson & Baldwin

Grantee: **Cooperative Educational Service Agency No. 11**

Grantee Contact: Jennifer Olson

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Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by Cooperative Educational Service Agency No. 11 (CESA 11) to upgrade outdated distance learning video end-points in six rural high schools within the rural communities of Clayton, Frederic, Luck, Pepin, Plum City, and St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin. Existing distance learning equipment in these schools were installed 16-22 years ago are no longer being manufactured or supported by vendors. This project will complement the 2013 DLT award that equipped 10 other schools in rural Wisconsin with interactive distance learning equipment. Project partners, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College as well as University of Wisconsin (Barron County, River Falls and Superior campuses) will originate dual credit courses as well as continuing education and teacher training development courses.

Matching Funds: \$97,140

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$485,524

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Wisconsin

County: Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, Iron, Marathon, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas, Washburn, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; Juneau, Wood, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. and 7<sup>th</sup> Dists.

Representatives, District: Kind, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. and Duffy, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: Johnson and Baldwin

Grantee: Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College

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Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to purchase video conferencing equipment for two hub sites and twenty-one hub/end-user sites including one Native American site, Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College. The project will assistance twenty rural school districts and the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College through a collaboration to upgrade and enhance the availability of distance learning curriculum, teacher professional development, adult continuing education, and other activities beneficial to rural communities. Benefits include expanded educational opportunities, increasing educational attainment, college readiness, improve teacher recruitment/retention, workforce development, first responder training, and civil servant certification training.

Matching Funds: \$488,010

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Rural Development has approved a grant of \$317,869

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Wisconsin

Counties: Lafayette, Iowa, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; Richland, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; Crawford, Grant, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; and Brown, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Pocan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; Kind, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; and Ribble, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: Johnson and Baldwin

Grantee: **Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College**

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Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used by Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College to upgrade outdated distance learning video endpoints in fifteen rural high schools located across southwestern Wisconsin. Existing equipment, installed in 1997, do not conform to current standards and are no longer being manufactured or supported by vendors. New cart-mounted video endpoint equipment will enable the transmission of high resolution video content and synchronized audio with minimal latency. In partnership with the Southwest Rural Telephone Network Consortium, the project will enhance the availability of distance learning curriculum, teacher professional development, adult continuing education, and other activities beneficial to rural communities such as workforce development, job development, first responder training, and civil servant certification training.

Matching Funds: \$319,548

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$145,029**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

States: Wisconsin & Michigan

Counties: **WI:** Brown, Oconto, Kewaunee, Shawano, & Marinette, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
**MI:** Menominee, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: **WI:** Ribble, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
**MI:** Benishek, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.

Senators: **WI:** Johnson & Baldwin  
**MI:** Stabenow & Peters

Grantee: **Bellin Memorial Hospital, Inc.**

Grantee Contact: Steven Maricque, President

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Project Description: Rural Development funds will be used to establish an interactive telehealth network that connects Bellin Memorial Hospital in Green Bay, Wisconsin and Bellin Health Oconto Hospital in Oconto, Wisconsin with four remote Bellin Health clinics in northeast Wisconsin and one Bellin Health clinic that serves the rural community of Daggett, Michigan. All sites will be equipped with VidoHealth – Next Generation Telemedicine Solutions so residents in the 6 communities in northeast Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan can have access to medical specialty services from the Green Bay and Oconto Bellin hub sites.

Matching Funds: \$150,948

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Rural Development has approved a grant of \$379,515**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine

State: Wisconsin

County: Green Lake, Waushara, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.; Brown, Menominee, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.; and Winnebago, 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Representatives, District: Grothman, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist. and Ribble, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Senators: Johnson and Baldwin

Grantee: Shawnee Medical Center, Inc.

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Project Description: Rural development funds will be used by the Shawano Medical Center to provide telehealth services to twelve (12) healthcare facilities and education centers in rural Wisconsin. The project will provide rural residents increased access to specialty care, specifically for Cardiology, Neurology, Oncology, and Behavioral Health; decreased wait times for appointments and quicker diagnoses; immediate collaboration between the primary care physician and the specialist during consults; less time away from home, work, and school for the patient; more convenient access to tests and laboratory work; reduced travel expenses; and fewer hospital admissions for conditions that can be prevented through regular monitoring.

Matching Funds: \$288,431

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