

FY23 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Department of Agriculture

1	Federal Agency/Bureau	Rural Utilities Service
2	Program Name	Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Grant Program
3	Authorizing Legislation	Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. §§950aaa et seq.)
4	Program Overview	The Distance Learning and Telemedicine program helps rural communities use the unique capabilities of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density.
5	CFDA	10.855
6	Program Website	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants
7	Type of funding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. loan-grant combo; if there is a set-aside amount for certain recipients, please indicate the amount):
8	Link to application site, NOFO, FOA, or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)	Not Applicable
9	Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Modification <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue/Renewal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. one-time funding):
10	Important Dates (if applicable)	Not applicable
12	FY2023 Appropriations Amount	Total Amount: \$124,000,000 Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified): Up to 20% of each grant can be used for broadband facilities, if those facilities will be owned by the applicant.
13	Matching Requirement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes

		<p>If yes, what is the matching requirement: 15 percent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. if match is beneficial to an application but not required):</p>																
14	Complementary Federal Funding Option	This program cannot be used as a match to other federal programs.																
15	Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital Inclusion (e.g. Broadband Adoption, Devices, Public Access, Digital Skills Training, Tech Support)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc): Distance Learning and Telehealth</p>																
16	Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure	Not Applicable																
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18	Criteria for Eligible Recipients	This program is intended to serve rural area and towns with a population of 20,000 or less.																
19	Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)	This program is specifically designed to assist rural communities in acquiring distance learning and telemedical technologies so that local teachers, and medical service providers who serve rural residents can link to other teachers, medical professionals, and other needed expertise located at distances too far to access otherwise.																
20	Programmatic Resources	<p>Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Recipients:</p> <p>https://ruraldevelopment.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=15a73830555645ae93d2fa773ed8e971</p>																
21	Reporting Requirements	Additional requirements, including required reporting by grant awardees, can found in the program's regulation, 7 CFR 1734, and on the program's website,																

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22	Publicly available programmatic data	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Recipients: https://ruraldevelopment.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=15a73830555645ae93d2fa773ed8e971
23	Contact information	DLTInfo@usda.gov Loan Origination and Approval Division (202) 720-0800 General Field Representatives (GFR) https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/telecom-gfr
24	Additional Information	https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/fact-sheet/508_RD_FS_RUS_DLTGrant.pdf
25	Updated	March 2023