

## FY22 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Department of Agriculture

1	<b>Federal Agency/Bureau</b>	Rural Utilities Service
2	<b>Program Name</b>	Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Grant Program
3	<b>Authorizing Legislation</b>	Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. §§950aaa et seq.)
4	<b>Program Overview</b>	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	<b>CFDA</b>	10.855
6	<b>Program Website</b>	<a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants</a>
7	<b>Type of funding</b>	<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	<b>Link to application site, NOFO, FOA, or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)</b>	Not Applicable
9	<b>Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Modification <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue/Renewal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. one-time funding): Funding Opportunity Announcement on Grants.gov
10	<b>Important Dates (if applicable)</b>	60-day application window expected, start date: TBD
12	<b>FY2022 Appropriations Amount</b>	Total Amount: \$62,510,000 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	<b>Matching Requirement</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes

		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. if a match is beneficial to an application but not required): If yes, what is the matching requirement: 15 percent
14	<b>Complementary Federal Funding Option</b>	This program cannot be used as a match with other federal programs.
15	<b>Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital Inclusion (e.g. Broadband Adoption, Devices, Public Access, Digital Skills Training, Tech Support) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc): Distance Learning, Telehealth
16	<b>Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure</b>	Not Applicable
17	<b>Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Territorial Governments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Facilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals/Households <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
18	<b>Criteria for Eligible Recipients</b>	This program is intended to serve rural area and towns with a population of 20,000 or less.
19	<b>Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)</b>	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	<b>Publicly-available programmatic data</b>	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Recipients: <a href="https://ruraldevelopment.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=15a73830555645ae93d2fa773ed8e971">https://ruraldevelopment.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=15a73830555645ae93d2fa773ed8e971</a>

21	<b>Contact information</b>	DLTInfo@usda.gov Loan Origination and Approval Division (202) 720-0800 General Field Representatives (GFR) <a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/telecom-gfr">https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/telecom-gfr</a>
22	<b>Additional Information</b>	<a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/fact-sheet/508_RD_FS_RUS_DLTGrant.pdf">https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/fact-sheet/508_RD_FS_RUS_DLTGrant.pdf</a>
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