



# 2020 RUS DLT GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

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## Grant Overview

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The USDA RUS Distance Learning and Telemedicine (RUS DLT) grant is an equipment grant is to promote collaboration between healthcare or education providers to rural communities via live interaction. For more details please visit the following website: [RUS DLT Program Website](#)

**MAX funding: \$1MM + Match 15% or \$150K -in-kind or cash!**

## What can RUS DLT do for YOUR organization?

This grant will support the purchase of real-time distance learning equipment and other related technology that enhances your network connection. All partners can choose the utilization and participation based on their needs.

The common benefits for your agency may include but are not limited to:

### Services and Telemedicine Focus -

- Enhance staff development opportunities
- VR/AR Training
- Remote visits, diagnostics, and monitoring
- Interdisciplinary meetings for Health collaborations
- Counseling sessions
- Telemed carts or Kiosks ([Click for more info](#))
- **Priority given to Opioid Addiction services and training!**

### Educational Focus -

- Virtual Fieldtrips: i.e. the Center for Interactive Learning & Collaboration ([www.cilc.org](http://www.cilc.org))
- Internships, Wellness, Tutoring, etc.
- Live Learning and collaboration: Dual Enrollment, Increased electives
- VR/AR Integrations
- Professional Development and Retention, Teacher Recruitment
- Priority given to STEM Focused applications!

## Eligible Technology

- Video Conferencing Equipment
- Software based collaboration tools such as Zoom & WebEx
- Personal Devices - Laptops, CPU's, tablets, and Chromebooks (please note this grant does not support larger deployments of personal devices so we can only include small quantities of devices in this grant)
- Network Switches & cabling
- Wireless Network equipment

- Phone system upgrades when paired with video
- Audio/Video equipment - Example: LED Screens, projectors, etc.
- Interactive Whiteboards
- VR/AR Equipment
- Specific Educational technology such as STEM kits, Document Camera's, etc. - provided these link directly to support live learning sessions

## ➤ FAQs

Don't worry  
you won't  
need a scanner  
- we're remote  
ready!!!

- **Is it a consortium partner based grant?** Yes, but while it is collaborative we are able to link you to interested partners and add your suggested linkages Also, you can choose your role...do you want to be LEAD APPLICANT or be a PARTNER?
- **What's it going to cost?** \$0 REQUIRED to participate...because, RUS DLT pools match from all partners' in-kind match or cash match contributions. **Overall, if your organization does not have any planned purchases, you are still eligible to participate.**
- **How's the match work?**

Match: Is defined as cash or equipment will be purchased independently and support this distance learning grant. These purchases will be made from budgeted school or organization funds -NOT federal funding nor this grant opportunity.

This grant is a reimbursement and equipment-based grant. In response for proof of your purchases, you will receive DLT equipment to expand your learning programs.

The match amount is determined from the total pooled contributions of the entire consortia must be 15% or up to \$150K in addition to the grant amount. A simply put example: once the awarded consortia proves it spent \$150,000 by submitting invoices for match, it then receives \$1,000,000 in grant equipment—with a total of \$1,175,000 in expenditures.

In turn, we will ask each partner to describe any planned IT expenditures (i.e. network switches, servers, etc.) for the upcoming year that will support the DLT project.

- **How much are we going to get?** Max award size is \$1MM per project. \$30k-\$60k average award amount per site depending on quantity of partners.
- **Is it going to take up all my time?** 30 min con call with our grant team to discuss your needs, Signed Letter of support & Federal Certifications (you've likely signed these before), Completion of two surveys, intended match purchase sheet, and availability for additional conversations

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