

**Grant Title:** DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM

**Grant Number:** 10.855

**Area of Research:** Provide access to education, training and health care resources for people in rural America.

**Release and Expiration:** April 10, 2007 release; June 12, 2007 expiration.

**Application Deadline:** June 11, 2007

**Amount:** \$50,000-500,000 per award.

**Length of Support:** Variable

**Eligible Applicants:** Incorporated organization or partnership; Indian tribe or tribal organization; State or local unit of government; Consortium; and other legal entity, including a private corporation organized on a for-profit or not-for-profit basis.

**Agency/ Department:** Department of Agriculture; Rural Utilities Service

**Summary:** Distance learning and telemedicine loans and grants are specifically designed to provide access to education, training and health care resources for people in rural America. The Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Program provides financial assistance to encourage and improve telemedicine services and distance learning services in rural areas through the use of telecommunications, computer networks, and related advanced technologies by students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents. Grants, which are awarded through a competitive process, may be used to fund telecommunications-enabled information, audio and video equipment and related advanced technologies which extend educational and medical applications into rural locations. Grants are made for projects where the benefit is primarily delivered to end users that are not at the same location as the source of the education or health care service.

**Detailed Information:**

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-6544.htm>