

DLT Awards – New Hampshire

2008 Grant Awards

White Mountains Regional School District

New Hampshire, Vermont

\$323,022

Areas Served: NH: Coos, 2nd Dist., VT: Essex and Orleans

Contact: Dr. Lois Lafasciano

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Congressional District: NH: Hodes, 2nd, VT: Welch, At Large

Rural Development funds will establish a unique interstate distance learning partnership between five rural New Hampshire sites and thirteen rural Vermont sites. State-of-the-art IP-based videoconferencing equipment will be used at each location delivering content such as professional development training, mentoring, virtual field trips, high school academic and college classes, and community education and training

2006 Grant Awards

Exeter Region Cooperative School District

New Hampshire, Vermont

\$359,563

Areas Served: Caledonia, Carroll, Essex, Orleans, Rockingham, Strafford counties

Contact: Dr. Steve Kossakoski

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Congressional District: NH-01, VT-01

Rural Development funds will be used to extend the original Exeter Bi-State Distance Learning Project with 10 new rural end-user sites in Vermont. Exeter School District will provide the Vermont schools with expanded content and will mentor the technical staff at the Lake Union High School in Vermont as they begin to transition to the role of hub site for their own schools. Over 4,000 students and 300 teachers will benefit from the project.

Trustees of Dartmouth College

New Hampshire

\$61,977

Areas Served: Coos, Grafton counties

Contact: Dr. Louis A. Kazal

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Congressional District: NH-02

Rural Development funds will be used to implement an obstetrical telemedicine project in collaboration with Weeks Medical Center in Lancaster, NH. The project will provide access to high quality obstetrical care by using a telemedical approach to improve health care services in the area.

2005 Grant Awards

VNA at HCS, Inc.

New Hampshire

\$327,100

Areas Served: Cheshire, Hillsboro, Sullivan counties

Contact: Stephen Curtin

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Congressional District: NH-02

Using point of care laptops, nurses and therapists will upload patient data into a chronic disease management program while visiting patients in 46 towns in the project area. The chronic disease management program will provide 360 patients will real-time home telemonitoring. Total patients served will exceed 2,500 in the first year of the project.

2004 Grant Awards

Southeastern Regional Education Service Center, Inc.

New Hampshire

\$499,965

Areas Served: Hillsborough, Sullivan, & Strafford Counties

Contact: Antonio Paradis

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Congressional District: NH-01, NH-02

The Southeastern Regional Education Service Center will use grant funding to install a videoconferencing system. More than 11,836 rural residents in four rural communities will directly benefit from this project with expanded access to distance learning and vocational opportunities. Course work will be shared through the network and students will be able to complete up to two years of college work on line. The system will also be used for training emergency workers.

2003 Grant Awards

Timberlane Regional School District

New Hampshire

\$ 499,996

Areas Served: Rockingham County
Contact: John Holland
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Congressional District: 1st

Timberlane Regional School District will utilize RUS grant funds to implement a distance learning and telemedicine project which will link three school districts using distance learning equipment. The result will be over 5,000 students and 27,000 residents of Rockingham County having access to dual enrollment courses, technical certification programs, professional development courses, and health education courses.

2000 Grant Awards

Dartmouth College

New Hampshire
\$236,898

Areas Served: Belknap, Carroll, Coos, Grafton, Merrimack, Rockingham and Sullivan Counties

Contact: Rosemary A. Orgren
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Congressional District: 2nd

The broad goal of this project is to address the need for greater access to educational programs in rural areas of the State of New Hampshire in a closely coordinated and cost-effective manner. The partners in this application – the New Hampshire Area Health Education Center Program (Dartmouth Medical School), the New Hampshire State Library, the Granite State Distance Learning Network, and the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension – intend to provide new opportunities for continuing education and professional development, completion of academic coursework, and citizen participation in this shared network of hardware, software and electronic connections. The project will provide two-way interactive video educational programs to meet both required and elective educational objectives of the targeted audiences in rural areas of the state. It will provide opportunities for citizen participation in interactive statewide meetings and consumer education programs. It will also provide high speed internet capability at each of the sites.

North Country Educationa Foundation

New Hampshire
\$170,990

Areas Served: Carroll, Coos and Grafton Counties

Contact: Dr. Michael Hill
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Congressional District: 2nd

North Country Education Foundation (NCEF), Gorham, New Hampshire, is a non-profit corporation providing shared educational services to school systems throughout the northern portion of New Hampshire. NCEF and New Hampshire Public Television (NHPTV) have emerged as preeminent providers of professional development for K-12 education in New Hampshire. NHPTV is a hub of the Granite State Distance Learning Network (GSDLN). This network is used to provide professional development and community-based interactive video conferencing capacity across the state utilizing a Technology Learning Center (TLC) connecting to remote sites. The design of this project will incorporate connectivity to the statewide GSDLN, where the local distance learning site can deliver training within the community. This system will initially connect five high schools with the NCEF and NHPTV and eventually will connect to three additional high schools and the Littleton Hospital.

1999 Grant Awards

White Mountain School Administrative Unit #35

New Hampshire

\$140,188

Areas Served: Grafton county

Contact: Mr. Steve Sloan

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White Mountain School Administrative Unit #35; is located in the White Mountains of Northern New Hampshire. It currently supervises the needs for three separate high schools located in Lisbon, Bethlehem, and Littleton, New Hampshire. RUS funding will be used to provide distance learning network between the three high schools.