

DLT Awards – South Carolina

2008 Grant Awards

Allendale County Schools

South Carolina

\$312,863

Areas Served: Allendale, 2nd Dist

Contact: Mrs. Meredith Cooler

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Congressional District: Wilson, 2nd

Rural Development grant funds will be used by Allendale County Schools to install a distance learning videoconferencing system in five schools in rural South Carolina. The distance learning system will provide distance-learning courses to students tied to core subject area standards, professional development and continuing education courses, community courses for basic education and career awareness, and virtual field trips for immersion with curriculum.

2006 Grant Awards

Western Carolina Higher Education Commission

South Carolina

\$312,863

Areas Served: Allendale, Colleton, Richland

Contact: Mrs. Jane T. Brewer

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Congressional District: SC-02, 06

Rural Development funds will be used to expand distance learning education between USC Salkehatchie and the Western Carolina Higher Education Commission to students in rural South Carolina. The project will use a variety of computer communications equipment, as well as videoconferencing and audio equipment, to connect students in the Salkehatchie region of South Carolina with classes taking place as far as 100 miles away on the main USC campus in Columbia.

2004 Grant Awards

Orangeburg Consolidated School District Four

South Carolina

\$500,000

Areas Served: Bamberg, Barnwell, and Orangeburg Counties

Contact: Mr. Marion R. Johnson

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Congressional District: SC-02, SC-06

This project will help fund the creation of interactive video classrooms in five different schools in rural South Carolina. It will also equip an adult education facility with receive-only video equipment. The new equipment will enable the schools that make up the Orangeburg-Bamberg-Barnwell Consortium to share faculty resources, allowing students to take courses with teachers and students outside of their home district. It will also allow students to pursue advanced coursework available interactively from regional institutions such as the University of South Carolina and Clemson University. The project will benefit the 3,208 students in the five high schools to be equipped as well as the 1,672 students who use the services of the Bamberg Adult Education Center.

2003 Grant Awards

Lee County School District

South Carolina

\$500,000

Areas Served: City of Bishopville

Contact: Millie Atkinson

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Congressional District: 5th and 6th

Lee County School District will use RUS grant funds to bring distance learning technology to three schools and 2,980 students in the district. The project will provide expanded educational programs, instructions and information to students, teachers and community members in rural areas, connecting them with other sites across the region, state, country and world. The main goal of the project is to improve student achievement, teaching strategies, and to increase parent involvement toward life-long learning.

Williamsburg County School District

South Carolina

\$500,000

Areas Served: Williamsburg County

Contact: Regina McKnight

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Congressional District: 6th

Williamsburg County School District will utilize RUS funding for a distance learning - telemedicine system project. Three high schools and Williamsburg Regional Hospital will participate. A fifth school site will be an end user only. The system will benefit 2,623 students plus approximately 6,500 community members via the video conferencing system. This system will provide expanded educational programs, instruction and information to students, teachers and community members connecting them with sites across the region, state, country, and world.

York Technical College

South Carolina

\$460,303

Areas Served: Chester, Lancaster, and York Counties

Contact:

Telephone:

Congressional District: 5th

York Technical College will use RUS funds to expand its present distance learning system by adding learning classrooms at its main campus and seven end users, which include Chester, Lewisville, Great Falls, Buford, Andrew Jackson, York High Schools, York Technical College - Kershaw Center, and York Technical College - Chester Center. An interactive IP video classroom system will be utilized to pool instructional resources for both regular high school classes and college classes offered for credit at the high school level. Additional evening technical classes will be offered, including GED, continuing education, and vocational training. The system will benefit approximately 1,000 students each year.

1999 Grant Awards

University of South Carolina

South Carolina

\$70,037

Areas Served: Eastover and Richland Counties

Contact: Dr. Stanley Fowler

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Congressional District: The proposed project addresses two needs in a rural Health Profession Shortage Area (HPSA). It will enhance access to health care as well as recruit and retain health care providers in a medically under-served area. The proposed telemedicine system will be used primarily to obtain remote specialist consultations from the University of South Carolina's School of Medicine's Specialty Clinics and the Emergency Department at Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital. RUS grant funds will allow the already operational South Carolina Telemedicine Network (SCTN) to expand into the Eastover/Hopkins HPSA in Richland County. Telemedicine will provide a solution to the access problems of provider shortages and lack of transportation. An additional, although not primary, use of the project will be distance learning opportunities for the staff and patients at the Richland Community Health Care Association, Inc.

1994 Grant Awards

Richland Memorial Hospital

South Carolina

Areas Served: Kershaw and Fairfield Counties

This project expands on a pilot system which is in use in one rural hospital and primary care clinic. The hub of the expanded network is located at the Richland Memorial Hospital and tied into the communications backbone of the University of South Carolina and its School of Medicine. A PC-based, or desktop-type telemedicine system will be expanded to a Public Health System clinic and to a second rural hospital in an adjacent county. Services offered by the network will include distance consultations for Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Psychiatry, Cardiology, Hematology/Oncology, and Dermatology. Educational programs will include Nursing, Continuing Medical Education and a Family Medicine Resident Program. Computer network equipment, multiplexers and related digital accessories for medical telecommunications will be integrated into a compressed video network over T1 lines.

1993 Grant Awards

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South Carolina

Areas Served: Jasper County

A 31-bed rural hospital, with no full-time radiologist, plans to install a teleradiology link with radiologists in Savannah, Ga., to accelerate diagnosis and faster treatment of patients.