



## **DLT Awards – Wyoming**

### ***2009 Grant Awards***

#### **Fremont County School District One**

\$498,017

Wyoming, Montana

Counties Served: WY: Fremont, Platte, Park, Goshen; MT: Blaine, Valley

Contact: Mr. Kirk S. Schmidt

Telephone: 307-335-0406

Congressional District: Cynthia Lummis - WY at large, Denny Rehburg - MT at large

This project will fund distance learning equipment for 11 K-12 school sites in both Wyoming and Montana which connects to an RUS-funded system in the adjacent school district. In addition to the videoconferencing system students have access to Web-based coursework for individualized instruction.

#### **Fremont County School District #2**

\$465,548

Wyoming, Montana

Counties Served: WY: Big Horn, Carbon, Goshen, Teton. MT: Valley

Contact: Mr. Lu Beecham

Telephone: 307-455-2323

Congressional District: Cynthia Lummis - WY at large, Denny Rehburg - MT at large

This DLT project geographically expands its videoconferencing distance learning network from previous grants to cover new schools. The upgraded system also extends its capabilities to encompass professional training and workforce development programs and to serve special-needs students in remote areas of Wyoming and Montana.

### ***2008 Grant Awards***

#### **Fremont County School District #2**

Wyoming

\$472,953

Areas Served: Albany, Lincoln, Carbon, Washakie, Roosevelt, Fremont, Big Horn, Converse, Platte, Sheridan

Contact: Mr. Randy Tucker



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Congressional District: Cubin, At Large

Rural Development grant funds will be used by Fremont County School District to implement a distance learning program using videoconferencing into the school system in order to further the education of rural Wyoming and Montana. They will connect virtually to each other to share content, courses, cultural experiences, qualified staff, services and resources

## **2007 Grant Awards**

### **Fremont County School District # 2**

Wyoming

\$488,816

Areas Serving: At Large: Big Horn, Carbon, Converse, Fremont, Platte, Sheridan, Washakie

Contact: Randy Tucker

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Congressional District: WY- At Large Cubin

Rural Development funds will be used to install interactive IP-based distance learning equipment in each of the participating schools which will enable all sites to interconnect providing them access to content, services, and educational support. Interactive videoconferencing and multimedia computers will provide access to web-based and streamed content.

### **North Lincoln County Hospital District (dba) Star Valley Medical Center**

Wyoming

\$191,925

Areas Serving: Lincoln

Contact: Mr. J. Perry

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Congressional District: WY – At Large: Cubin

This project will provide teleradiology equipment and a Picture Archiving and Communications System to a 16 bed hospital in a remote area of Wyoming. The equipment will allow the hospital to improve patient care by improving the quality and timeliness of radiological results.



## **2006 Grant Awards**

### **Fremont County School District #2**

DuBois, WY

\$494,748

Areas Served: Carbon, Fremont, Platte, Sheridan

Contact: Mr. Randy Tucker

Telephone: 307-332-9765

Fax: 307-332-7739

Congressional District: WY-01

Rural Development funds will be used to improve student achievement in rural schools in Wyoming. The project will provide expanded educational and vocational opportunities for the communities through distance learning as well as address community issues of education and training. A total of 13 sites will participate through standards based IP connections.

## **2003 Grant Awards:**

### **Rehabilitation Enterprises of Northeastern Wyoming**

Sheridan, WY

\$79,600

Area(s) Served: Counties of Campbell, Sheridan, Crook, Weston, and Johnson

Contact: Karin Spann (307) 672-7481; Fax: (307) 674-5117

Congressional District(s): At Large

Rehabilitation Enterprises will utilize RUS grant funds to implement a distance learning project designed to offer additional and improved educational programs that specifically meet the needs of persons with disabilities and their caretakers. Services to be offered will include multi-site classroom instruction with videoconferencing capability, specialized adult educational programs for people with cognitive disabilities, and individual lessons offered to children who cannot travel to a center for instruction. A combination of high speed broadband wireless, DSL, and one dedicated T-1 line will be utilized in the system.

## **1994 Grant Award:**

### **Northwest College**

\$400,000

Big Horn, Park and Washakie Counties

This project will interconnect 7 high schools in a three-county region in the Northwest corner of Wyoming, encompassing 12,024 square miles. The schools will also link to Northwest Community College which will provide undergraduate



and graduate level courses to members of the community in this wide area consortium. The system will also allow schools to share teachers and educational materials, to offer more advanced courses currently not available, and to train school faculty and staff. The system will be available for local business and job service centers in industry training and worker re-training. Computer labs at each school will connect to the network allowing for access to a central CD-ROM server which will further enhance available educational materials. The network utilizes an analog linear broadband signal over fiber to transport interactive video. Interfacing facilities between the system and state digital network will allow all end users to have access to statewide educational resources in digital format.

***1993 Grant Award:***

**Tri-Valley Consortium**

Jackson

This teleradiology network transmits X-rays and other medical images from hospitals in Afton and Driggs to the hub site at St. Johns Hospital in Jackson expediting medical services for rural patients.