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**GENERAL INFORMATION**


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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	RUS-23-01-DLT
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Business and Commerce Community Development Education Employment, Labor and Training Health Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Regional Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	100
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.855 -- Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loans and Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Version:</b>	Synopsis 5
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Dec 01, 2022
<b>Last Updated Date:</b>	Dec 01, 2022
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 30, 2023
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jan 30, 2023
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Mar 30, 2023
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$64,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$50,000

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**ELIGIBILITY**


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<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	County governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Small businesses Special district governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education State governments Independent school districts City or township governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses
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**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**


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**Agency Name:** Rural Utilities Service

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**Description:**

Authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa, the DLT Program provides financial assistance to enable and improve distance learning and telemedicine services in rural areas. DLT grant funds support the use of telecommunications-enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies by students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents. These grants are intended to increase rural access to education, training, and health care resources that are otherwise unavailable or limited in scope.

The regulation for the DLT Program can be found at 7 CFR part 1734. All applicants should carefully review and prepare their applications according to instructions in the FY 2023 DLT Grant Program Application Guide (Application Guide) and program resources. This Application Guide will be made available here and on the program website at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants>. Expenses incurred in developing applications will be at the applicant's own risk.

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**Link to Additional Information:** [DLT Web Site](#)

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