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General Information

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Funding Opportunity Number:	RUS-24-01-DLT	Posted Date:	Feb 29, 2024
Funding Opportunity Title:	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants	Last Updated Date:	Feb 29, 2024
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 29, 2024
Opportunity Category Explanation:		Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 29, 2024
Funding Instrument:	Grant	Archive Date:	Jun 29, 2024
		Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$ 60,000,000
		Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
		Award Floor:	\$50,000

Type:

Category of Funding Activity: Business and Commerce
 Community Development
 Education
 Employment, Labor and Training
 Health
 Infrastructure
 Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)
 Regional Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 115

CFDA Number(s): 10.855 -- Distance Learning and Telemedicine
Loans and Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Independent school districts
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
 Private institutions of higher education

Special district governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,
other than institutions of higher education
County governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than
institutions of higher education
State governments
Small businesses

**Additional
Information
on
Eligibility:**

Additional Information

**Agency
Name:** Rural Utilities Service

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 2024 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.

Link to Additional Information:

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