



RUS (RURAL UTILITY SERVICE) GRANT OVERVIEW

The RUS Grant is a Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant sponsored by the Department of Agriculture. The main purpose of the grant is to provide distance learning and telemedicine equipment to schools and healthcare organizations. CBE in partnership with Tandberg grant services has provided technology and grant writing consulting services to a number of schools throughout New England to assist them in winning approval for this grant opportunity.

RUS GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

- Up to \$500,000 grants for distance learning equipment, training, and content
- Highlight of equipment and services eligible for grant:
 - Video Conferencing equipment
 - Network Infrastructure
 - Classroom content
 - Staff Development
- Application Cycle: November - February with awards announced in October
- Grant Criteria - Objective scoring based on combination of NSLP scores, poverty level, and in-kind match pledges



CBE CAN PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING GRANT SERVICES FOR INTERESTED APPLICANTS:

- Grant experts to assist in formulating a distance learning program that will be the basis for your grant as well as assist in supporting your partners through the grant process
- Provide you with the grant writer and assist in paying part or all of the grant writers fees
- Provide procurement, installation, training, and support services as needed



RECENT GRANT AWARDS

- MSAD #1
- MSAD #52
- MSAD #21
- MSAD #27
- MSAD #48
- MSAD #54
- MSAD #59
- ACTEM
- Rangeley School Department
- Jay School Department
- Greenville School Department
- Millinocket School Department
- Cobscook Community Learning Center
- Southern Aroostook Central School District



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