



TELEHEALTH RESOURCE CENTERS

The National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers

FUNDING SOURCES FOR TELEHEALTH

www.telehealthresourcecenter.org

Federal agencies invest millions of dollars each year to support better access to quality health care for rural and other underserved areas and populations. Some of the better known sources of funding specific to telehealth and use of telehealth technologies include:

FEDERAL TELEHEALTH GRANT QUICK REFERENCE	What The Grant Will Fund		
	Administrative & Clinical Services	Technology: Procurement	Technology: Development
HRSA Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP) Office for the Advancement of Telehealth Grants http://www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/telehealth/	☑	☑	
USDA Rural Development Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants		☑	
NIH Development and Translation of Medical Technologies to Reduce Health Disparities Grants http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-EB-16-001.html			☑
NIH Technologies for Improving Population Health and Eliminating Health Disparities Grants http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-15-008.html			☑
SAMHSA Technology Assisted Care in Targeted Areas of Need Grants http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-16-001	☑	☑	



MAKE SURE TO EXPLORE all health related grants across the many federal agencies. For a searchable database of federal grants, visit: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learn-grants/grant-programs.html>. For example, HRSA has a grant program for Rural Health Network Development. It is not specific to telehealth, but many have used these funds to develop telehealth networks. Another source of funds related to telehealth may be found here: <http://www.pcori.org/search/site/TELEHEALTH>



IF YOU ARE IN THEIR FOOTPRINT...

Don't forget about grants through these other two federal/state sources:

- Appalachian Regional Commission:
<http://www.arc.gov/grants>
- Delta Regional Authority:
<http://dra.gov/funding-programs/investing-in-the-delta/>



NON-FEDERAL FUNDING FOR TELEHEALTH

National, state and local government and foundations are also sources for health and human service funding. A great resource for all funding opportunities, both public and private is the Rural Health Information Hub:

<https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding>.

FUNDING FOR HEALTH INITIATIVES MAY ENCOURAGE USE OF TECHNOLOGY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Academy of Pediatrics
http://www2.aap.org/catch/funding.htm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kroger Foundation
http://www.thekrogerco.com/community/kroger-foundation |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DentaQuest Foundation
http://dentaquestfoundation.org/programs-partnerships/funding-opportunities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTCA http://www.ntca.org/smart-rural-community/collaboration-challenge-award-guidelines.html |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kresge Foundation
http://kresge.org/opportunities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
http://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants-and-grant-programs.html |



FUNDING FOR BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY

Federal agencies invest hundreds of millions of dollars each year to support better broadband connectivity for rural populations. Some of the better known sources of funding specific to broadband connectivity include:

USAC Rural Health Care (RHC) Program

<http://www.usac.org/rhc/default.aspx>

AND

USDA Rural Utilities Program

- Farm Bill Broadband Loans and Loan Guarantees Program - <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/farm-bill-broadband-loans-loan-guarantees>
- Community Connect Grants Program - <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants>
- Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans and Loan Guarantees Program - <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees>

For more information, contact your Telehealth Resource Center at www.telehealthresourcecenter.org or the Center for Connected Health Policy (www.cchpca.org).

The National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers (NCTRC) is an affiliation of the 14 Telehealth Resource Centers funded individually through a cooperative agreement from the Health Resources & Services Administration, Office for the Advancement of Telehealth. The goal of the NCTRC is to work collaboratively to provide accurate, consistent information on telehealth while efficiently using federal funds.