

USDA Rural Development

- The Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant program (DLT) was created to encourage, improve, and make affordable the use of telecommunications, computer networks and related technology for rural communities to improve access to educational and/or medical services.



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- Nationally, 103 Distance Learning and Telemedicine grants totaling \$25,853,991 to provide improved educational and medical services to residents of 38 states.
- Fifty seven of the grants awarded in 2006 funded projects designed to provide improved medical service and 46 will provide improved educational opportunities. Since 2001, 483 grants totaling over \$166 million have been awarded under the program.

Maine 2006 Rural Development DLT Recipients

- Distance Learning and Telemedicine grants totaling \$2,898,460 were awarded to nine Maine organizations which will result in increased opportunity for educational and medical services to our rural residents.



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Cobscook Community Learning Center



Community Health & Counseling Services



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Regional Medical Center at Lubec



Central Maine Medical Center



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