



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:

HRSA Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP), Office for the Advancement of Telehealth Grants

<https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/telehealth/index.html>

What the grant will fund:

- > Administrative & Clinical Services
- > Technology Procurement

SAMHSA Technology Assisted Care in Targeted Areas of Need Grants

<http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-16-001>

What the grant will fund:

- > Administrative & Clinical Services
- > Technology Procurement

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>

What the grant will fund:

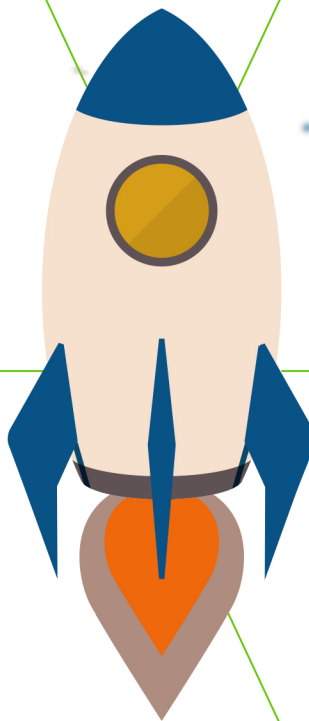
- > Technology Development

NIH Technologies for Improving Population Health and Eliminating Health Disparities Grants

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-15-008.html>

What the grant will fund:

- > Technology Development



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USDA Rural Development Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/>

What the grant will fund:

- > Technology Procurement



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>.

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>



FUNDING FOR HEALTH INITIATIVES ENCOURAGES USE OF TECHNOLOGY

American Academy of Pediatrics
<http://www2.aap.org/catch/funding.htm>

DentaQuest Foundation
<http://dentaquestfoundation.org/programs-partnerships/funding-opportunities>

Kresge Foundation
<http://kresge.org/opportunities>

Kroger Foundation
<http://www.thekrogerco.com/community/>

NTCA
<http://www.ntca.org/smart-rural-community/collaboration-challenge-award-guidelines.html>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
<https://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants-and-grant-programs.html>

REGION SPECIFIC:

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 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:

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>



USAC Rural Health Care Program
<http://www.usac.org/rhc/default.aspx>



For more information, contact your Telehealth Resource Center at www.telehealthresourcecenter.org

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