

## **USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$658,894.00**

**Program:** Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants

**State/County:** KS/Ness, KS/Rice, KS/Harper, KS/Stafford, KS/Edwards, KS/Reno, KS/McPherson, KS/Harvey, KS/Marion, KS/Kingman

**Congressman:** Estes, Ron (KS 04), Marshall, Roger (KS 01)

**Senators:** Moran, Jerry (KS), Roberts, Pat (KS)

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**Project Description:** This Rural Development investment will help fund the Redesign of Virtual Learning project, which is designed to provide high quality virtual learning to students, educators, and community members served by the collaborating 11 school districts within a 10-county area. This project will help address the inequity of educational experiences, resources, and career exploration opportunities in the rural schools of Kansas.

**People Who Will Benefit:** 17,791

**Additional Funding:** Applicant Contribution: \$99,000.00

**Total Project Cost:** \$757,894.00