

USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$943,163.00

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants

State/County: MO/Platte, KS/Woodson, KS/Franklin, KS/Neosho, KS/Allen

Congressman: Graves, Sam (MO 06), Watkins, Steve (KS 02)

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Project Description: This Rural Development investment will be used to extend science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, (STEM) classes to underserved areas of Allen and Woodson Counties in rural Southeast Kansas. It will also enable Neosho County Community College to create new STEM distance learning capabilities in Chanute and Ottawa, Kansas to serve surrounding rural areas including Franklin County, KS and Neosho County, KS schools especially with increased allied health courses needed to improve residents' health and to decrease out-migration.

People Who Will Benefit: 25,966

Additional Funding: Applicant Contribution: \$166,440.00

Total Project Cost: \$1,109,603.00