

## **USDA Rural Development has approved a grant of \$172,358.00**

Program: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants

State/County: OH/Gallia

Congressman: Johnson, Bill (OH 06)

Senators: Brown, Sherrod (OH), Portman, Rob (OH)

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**Project Description:** This Rural Development investment will provide students and staff from Gallia County Schools with primary and preventative care through the Appalachian Primary Care Telemedicine Program. Healthcare services will be transmitted from hub sites at Holzer Health System to several primary and secondary schools through technical equipment purchased through this project. The project will create real-time access to necessary medical care for the children and school faculty in six communities. The goal of this project is to provide students and faculty access to quality healthcare which is currently unavailable. Increased access will lead to better overall health while creating a more conducive environment for learning and growth. Delivering timely, accurate care will benefit the students and staff in the rural areas served by this project.

People Who Will Benefit: 5,405

Additional Funding: Applicant Contribution: \$88,675.00

Total Project Cost: \$261,033.00