

I'm noticing a lot of this information is available online and people are encouraged to apply online and/or print an application to mail in. How is this information being distributed offline?

FCC: Our primary offline outreach tool has been empowering local on the ground partners across the country to help spread the word about the ACP. We have known from the start that local trusted voices are critical to creating awareness about this important benefit program. The FCC has conducted over 750 presentations and training sessions and has enlisted nearly 50,000 outreach partners since the EBB launched.

Regarding the USDA DLT program, acquiring equipment doesn't mention software or cloud services to support telemedicine service delivery. Is this included as eligible costs for the grant?

USDA: Software that is essential to making a particular piece of equipment work would be eligible and would have to be for a three year license.

Would broadband facilities that are owned by the federal government but leased by a tribe be eligible for the grant?

USDA: The applicant would have to own Broadband facilities.

What do you recommend applicants prepare before the USDA Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is available?

USDA: Make sure they get registered in SAM's! <https://sam.gov/content/entity-registration>

There is an increased interest in usage of telehealth in the home settings. Is the DLT funding continuing to be only for facilities/ambulances or will there be some funding for telehealth devices that can be loaned to patients to use in the home?

Depending on application and how applicant would plan to administer telehealth format. Handhelds may be eligible all depends on applicants plan to deliver telehealth.