



Rural Development

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Rural Utilities Service

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Mr. David Vadiveloo  
Chief School Administrator  
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Dear Mr. Vadiveloo:

We are pleased to advise you that grant funds in the amount of \$987,952 from the Rural Utilities Service's ("RUS") Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan and Grant Program have been released.

Funds may now be requested by completing the attached Standard Form 270, "Request for Advance or Reimbursement" in accordance with 7 CFR 1734.6. Specifically, grant funds will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis, or with unpaid invoices for the eligible purposes. Grant recipients may not submit a SF 270 to RUS more frequently than once a month. In addition, matching funds must be disbursed in advance of grant funds, or on a pro rata basis with grant funds.

When requesting funds, please provide RUS with the following: (1) Form 270, (2) paid or unpaid invoices with a detailed description for eligible purposes for both grant and matching funds, and (3) a breakdown of the disbursement amount which applies to grant funds and the amount which applies to matching funds. Invoices must be issued from the original seller; dated contemporaneously with the sale; indicate when payment is due, if unpaid, but in no case longer than 60 days; indicate when and where purchased items will be delivered, if not immediately; and be in the name of the grantee for warranty purposes. If disbursement on a pro rata basis is desired, both grant funds and matching funds must be disbursed simultaneously.

In accordance with Article III, Section 3.1 (b) Expiration Date of the Grant Agreement ("Agreement"), the obligation of RUS to advance the grant or any portion thereof, shall expire on March 6, 2027, three (3) years from the date of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding the Form 270 or your advance of funds, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. George Oyegoke, Chief of the Post-Loan Servicing Engineering Branch, at (202) 720-0725.

Sincerely,

**TIMOTHY BROOKS**  
Deputy Assistant Administrator  
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Attachment