

Act of 1998 removes the 7 percent interest rate ceiling for loans made during FY 1998 only (October 1, 1997 to September 30, 1998).

Further, in accordance with 7 CFR 1610.6(d) and 1735.31(d), RUS has determined the maximum amount of an application for an RUS cost-of-money or Rural Telephone Bank loan that will be considered for funding during FY 1998 as \$30,000,000 and \$17,500,000, respectively.

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Wally Beyer,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan and Grant Program

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: FY 1997 DLT applications receiving financial assistance.

SUMMARY: On June 13, 1997, in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 32434) the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) announced availability of fiscal year 1997 funds for the Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Loan and Grant Program to promote modern telecommunication interconnectivity to educational and medical facilities in rural areas. By providing matching grants and loans for information infrastructure projects, this

program will help develop a nationally integrated public network accessible to rural as well as urban areas. This Notice announces the applications receiving financial assistance in response to the June 13, 1997, solicitation (7 CFR 1703.113).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan Claffey, Acting Director, Advanced Telecommunications Services Staff, Rural Utilities Service, Telephone: (202) 720-0530. Fax: (202) 720-2734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A total of 50 applications from 26 states will receive financial assistance for distance learning and telemedicine projects. The total financial assistance provided by the DLT program for these projects in fiscal year 1997 is \$10.2 million in grants and loans.

DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM—1997 RECIPIENTS

State	Type*	Project name
100% Grant		
AK	M	Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation.
AZ	E	Tohono O'odham Nation.
CA	E	School of Public Health, UCLA.
CA	E	Visible Light, Inc. d/b/a Rain Network.
HI	M	Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital.
KS	M	Horton Health Foundation.
LA	M	Tri-Ward General Hospital.
LA	M	Lower Cameron Hospital Service District.
LA	E	Northwestern State University of Louisiana.
LA	E	South Central Planning and Development Commission.
MN	E	Board of Regents of the U. & C.C. of Minnesota.
MO	M	Boone Hospital Center.
MS	M	Delta Rural Health Network of Mississippi.
MS	E	Mid-Mississippi Delta Consortium.
NC	E	North Carolina Technological Development Authority.
NC	E	University of North Carolina at Wilmington.
NM	E	Northern New Mexico Community College.
NY	E	Cattaraugus-Allegany-Erie-Wyoming BOCES.
OK	M	Choctaw Nation Indian Hospital.
OK	M	Holdenville General Hospital.
OK	E	Kiamichi Valley Distance Learning.
OR	E	Kalamath Community Development Corporation.
SD	M	Fund for the Advancement of Med. Education & Research.
TX	E	Austwell-Tivoli Independent School District.
TX	M	Chaparral Health Clinic.
TX	E	Fort Hancock Independent School District.
TX	E	Morton Independent School District.
TX	E	Panola College.
TX	E	Southwest Texas Junior College.
Combination Grant/Loan		
CA	E	State Center Community College District.
IL	M	Mason Hospital District.
IN	M	The Midwest Center for Rural Health (MCRH).
KY	M	Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc.
KY	M	Murray-Calloway County Hospital.
LA	E	Ascension Parish Library.
MI	E	Cheboygan Area Schools.
MI	M	Scheurer Hospital.
MN	M	First Care Medical Services.
NC	E	Mountain Area Health Education Foundation, Inc.
NC	E	Piedmont Community College.
NE	M	Bergan Mercy Foundation.
NM	E	Des Moines Municipal School.
NV	E	Nye County School District.

DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM—1997 RECIPIENTS—Continued

State	Type*	Project name
OK	E	Burlington Public School.
PA	E	Line Mountain School District.
TN	M	The University of Tennessee, Memphis.**
WA	E	Grays Harbor College.
WA	M	Lincoln County Public Hospital District #3.
WV	M	Prestera Center for Mental Health Services, Inc.
WV	M	Princeton Community Hospital Association.

* E—Educational, M—Medical.

** Non-Federal funding for loan portion—loan amount not included in totals.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.* and 950aaa *et seq.*; Pub. L. 103-354, 108 Stat 3178 (7 U.S.C. 6941 *et seq.*).

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Access Board Meeting

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has scheduled its regular business meetings to take place in Washington, D.C. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 12-14, 1998 at the times and location noted below.

DATES: The schedule of events is as follows:

Monday, January 12, 1998

9:00 a.m.—Noon and 1:30–3:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole—ABA Guidelines (Closed Meeting).

3:45 p.m.—5:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole—ADAAG Revision NPRM (Closed Meeting).

Tuesday, January 13, 1998

9:00 a.m.—Noon. Committee of the Whole—Recreation Guidelines NPRM (Closed Meeting).

1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Planning and Budget Committee.

3:15 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Technical Programs Committee.

Wednesday, January 14, 1998

9:00 a.m.—Noon. Committee of the Whole—Detectable Warnings NPRM and Over-the-Road Buses NPRM (Closed Meeting).

1:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Executive Committee.

2:45 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Board Meeting.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at: Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information regarding the meetings, please contact Lawrence W. Roffee, Executive Director, (202) 272-5434 ext. 14 (voice) and (202) 272-5449 (TTY).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the Board meeting, the Access Board will consider the following agenda items. Specific voting items are noted next to each committee report.

Open Meeting

- Executive Director's Report.
- Approval of the Minutes of the September 10, 1997 Board Meeting.
- Planning and Budget Committee Report—Fiscal Year 1998 Spending Plan, Fiscal Year 1999 Budget Status, and Agency Goals—Progress Report.
- Technical Programs Committee Report—Status Reports on Fiscal Years 1996 and 1997 Research Projects, Report on the Review of Anthropometrics Research Project, and Status of Technical Assistance Materials.
- Executive Committee Report—Committee and Board Calendars, Nominating Committee Charter, Public Hearing on Play Areas NPRM, and Annual Public Event.

Closed Meeting

- Committee of the Whole Report—ABA Guidelines.
 - Committee of the Whole Report—ADAAG Revision NPRM.
 - Committee of the Whole Report—Recreation Guidelines NPRM.
 - Committee of the Whole Report—Detectable Warnings NPRM (voting).
 - Committee of the Whole Report—Over-the-Road Buses NPRM.
- All meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. Sign language

interpreters and an assistive listening system are available at all meetings.

Lawrence W. Roffee,

Executive Director.

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ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD

Formal Determinations, and Additional Releases

AGENCY: Assassination Records Review Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Assassination Records Review Board (Review Board) met in a closed meeting on December 15, 1997, and made formal determinations on the release of records under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (JFK Act). By issuing this notice, the Review Board complies with the section of the JFK Act that requires the Review Board to publish the results of its decisions on a document-by-document basis in the **Federal Register** within 14 days of the date of the decision.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin G. Tiernan, Assassination Records Review Board, Second Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, (202) 724-0088, fax (202) 724-0457.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice complies with the requirements of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107.9(c)(4)(A) (1992). On December 15, 1997, the Review Board made formal determinations on records it reviewed under the JFK Act. These determinations are listed below. The assassination records are identified by the record identification number assigned in the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection database maintained by the National Archives.