

2024 Arizona Center for Rural Health Spring Webinar Series

A webinar series focused on providing technical assistance to rural stakeholders to disseminate research findings, policy updates, best-practices and other rural *health issues to statewide rural partners and stakeholders throughout the state.*

January 18, 2024

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Stand Out from the Rest: Untangling Telehealth, Broadband, and Digital Equity to Give Your Grant a Competitive Edge



During this session, we aim to provide you with an understanding of:

- ▶ The USDA Rural Utilities Service Distance Learning and Telemedicine (RUS-DLT) Grant and if your initiatives are competitive for this funding
- ▶ BEAD funding and Digital Equity Act (DEA) funding, including where we are in the timelines for each and what actions to be taking
- ▶ Areas to develop and focus on to be competitive in both BEAD and Digital Equity applications



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