

Are you saving 65% on your broadband costs?



The FCC's Healthcare Connect Fund allows rural and non-profit healthcare facilities to save up to 65% on their broadband, fiber and equipment services.

The Western New York Rural Area Health Education Center's Rural Broadband Healthcare Network (RBHN) is a consortium of providers in rural, urban, and medically underserved areas that qualify and participate in the FCC's Healthcare Connect Fund.

As the consortium lead for over 170 health care facilities utilizing the HCF, we handle all of the administrative work for participating organizations. This process allows us to ease the administrative burden on our participating facilities and saves organizations both time and money. Since 2015, participating organizations have saved over \$13 million.

You can rely on the knowledgeable RBHN team to be a trusted partner that will walk your organization through each step of the funding process, from determining your sites eligibility to securing your organization maximum funding.

There are no upfront costs or obligations during the funding application process and your organization will not be charged anything unless funding is secured.

Who's Eligible?:

- Rural Healthcare Clinics
- Hospitals
- FQHCs
- Health Departments
- SNFs
- Teaching Hospitals
- Admin Offices
- Data Centers
- Community Mental Health Centers

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I have worked with the folks at R-AHEC for several years. They have been a tremendous help... through the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) process.

USAC funding is critical to the small facilities ... in the Twin Tiers. It is a huge help to have the folks at R-AHEC doing a lot of the leg work to ensure we are maximizing the funding we receive through USAC.

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