Telemedicine in rural Maine
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Telemedicine in rural America would not be possible without grant funding.

2006 to 2010
United States Department of Agriculture
*USDA*
grant funding for Eastern Maine Medical Center’s service area
$1,607,000

2006 to 2010
Health Resources and Services Administration
*HRSA*
grant funding for Eastern Maine Medical Center’s service area
$1,500,000
EMMC Service Area

- 26,000 square miles
- Roughly equals combined land mass of NH, VT, & MA
- Ground transport distances from 3 to 210 miles
$25.4 Million in stimulus funding from the U.S. Department of Commerce

Installation of 1,100 miles of fiber optic cable

Will connect more than 100 rural Maine communities
Telemedicine Services

- ICU adult
- ICU pediatric
- Trauma
- Stroke
- Pharmacy
- Oncology
- Rehabilitation
- Behavioral Health
The Medical Record
Planning and Implementation

- Grant funding
- Broadband capacity
- Team
  - Administration
  - Planning
  - Research
  - Information Systems
  - Information Technology
  - Accounting
  - Champions from specialty areas
Thank You!