

Federal Section VIII

United States Department of Health and Human Services:

Health Resources and Services Administration

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), established in the 1982 merger of the Health Resources Administration and the Health Services Administration, seeks to improve access to healthcare by strengthening the healthcare workforce, building healthy communities, and achieving health equity. HRSA programs provide health care to people who are geographically isolated and economically vulnerable.

HRSA encourages the use of electronic information and telecommunications technologies to support long-distance clinical healthcare, professional health-related education, and a more interconnected healthcare system. Promoting such Telehealth initiatives is necessary create a modern, efficient healthcare system that promises all Americans a dignified quality of life.

1) Telehealth Network Grants

- Funds proposals that develop sustainable telehealth programs and networks in rural and frontier areas.

Additional Information:

- Telehealth Network grants are competitively awarded to proposals that best demonstrate the use of telehealth networks to improve healthcare services for the medically underserved in rural and frontier communities.

Eligibility:

- HRSA rural health programs fund rural hospitals, health centers, local clinics, and other qualified health organizations.

Contact:

- Point of Contact:
Office of Rural Health Policy
Telephone: (301) 443-0835
<http://www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/about/telehealth/>

2) Telehealth Resource Center Grant Program

- Provides grants that support the establishment and development of telehealth resource centers to assist health care providers in the development of telehealth services, including decisions regarding the purchase of advanced telecommunications services.

Additional Information:

- Telehealth Network grants are competitively awarded to proposals that provide the best support for the establishment of Telehealth Resource Centers. These centers are to assist healthcare organizations, healthcare networks, and healthcare providers in the implementation of cost-effective telehealth programs in medically underserved rural populations.

Eligibility:

- HRSA rural health programs fund rural hospitals, health centers, local clinics, and other qualified health organizations.

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Letters of Support from Senator Gillibrand

While Senator Gillibrand does NOT decide which organizations are awarded grants or other federal funding, there are instances in which it is appropriate for the Senator to write a letter of support for an application. If you wish to request a letter of support for your application, you must supply Senator Gillibrand with the following:

1. A description of your organization,
2. Summary of the application,
3. a description of what the money will be used for, and
4. a draft letter of support

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Grant Guide Order Form

If you would like to order additional grant guides from our office, please indicate what guides you would like to have and complete the below address information. If you have any questions, please contact us at 212.688.6262.

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Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

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Casework Form

If you have encountered a problem involving a federal government agency or federally subsidized benefit that you have not been able to successfully resolve, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand's staff of constituent liaisons may be able to assist you in the following areas:

Employment Issues: including assistance with disability benefits, employer-provided health care plans and COBRA, Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) benefits, pensions, unemployment benefits, Federal and State Workers Compensation claims, and retirement-related issues.

Consumer Affairs: including assistance obtaining a home loan modification under the Making Home Affordable Program, insurance claims, dissatisfaction with consumer products or services, environmental regulations, and concerns regarding air quality, water or land contamination.

Immigration Issues: including issues with visitor visas, family and employment based visas, lawful permanent resident status, naturalization, international adoptions, detention, passports, customs and border issues, and assistance to American Citizens in crisis abroad.

Veteran Issues: including issues with VA pension and disability benefits, education benefits, veteran burial or funeral issues, and issues regarding the VA medical centers.

IRS Issues: including connecting constituents with the Taxpayer Advocate Service to address federal tax issues including lost or delayed tax refunds, penalty abatements, payment installation plans, tax credits, referrals to IRS Low Income Tax Clinics and paper tax forms.

Military Issues: including issues pertaining to the Department of Defense, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Reserves and New York State National Guard, as well as obtaining military records, medals and academy nominations.

Health Care Issues: including issues with Medicare and Medicaid, health insurance, insurance providers, nursing homes, hospitals, prescription drugs, and 9/11 health matters.

Social Security: including issues with Supplemental Security Income, Social Security Disability, survivors' benefits, and retirement benefits.

Social Services: including issues with food stamps, HEAP (low-income heating program), FEMA and disaster relief, and issues related to federally subsidized housing.

Please visit the "Services" section of www.gillibrand.senate.gov or call (212) 688-6262 for further information. Please note that if you are seeking assistance with a case that involves a lawsuit or litigation, Senate Rules prohibit the Office of Senator Gillibrand from giving legal advice or intervening in the proceeding