

Alabama Legislative Act 2022-1 appropriated up to \$5 million dollars of Alabama's American Rescue Plan Act Fiscal Recovery Fund allocation to facilitate the expansion and use of telemedicine.

The Alabama Department of Finance provided grants to licensed acute care hospitals to create and/or expand their telehealth programs. Grant awards could be used for cover telehealth services, program fees, Information Technology support, and technology equipment needs.

Applicants were required to submit the following information:

- Hospital name and contact information.
- Brief narrative describing current telehealth programs, if any, and specific telehealth programming needs.
- Request of telehealth programming needs and costs. Eligible needs include telehealth services, program fees, Information Technology support, and technology equipment. Any requests for equipment funding must also provide confirmation that equipment being procured is compatible with current or planned telehealth service providers.
- Brief narrative as to how the requested funding is expected to benefit the State of Alabama such as increased access to specialized care within local communities, addressing time-sensitive and/or acute and intensive treatment needs, and supporting the local community's healthcare goals.

Applicants were requested to limit their narrative to three (3) PDF pages. Individual award amounts may be found in the reporting section of this website.