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### *Request for Coverage/Photo Opportunity*

- WHAT:** Odessa College awarded \$3.24 million grant by U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Postsecondary Education to provide more opportunities for training in allied health careers in rural areas
  
- WHO:** Odessa College administration, project director, faculty and staff, City of Andrews representatives and City of Pecos representatives
  
- WHEN:** 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 18
  
- WHERE:** Joe Zant Jr. Community Room  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Student Union Building  
Odessa College, 201 W. University
  
- OTHER:** The U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Postsecondary Education has awarded Odessa College a \$3.24 million dollar grant to provide more opportunities for training in allied health careers, especially in rural areas of the College’s service district. This grant, titled “Expanding Educational Access and Improving Quality of Distance Learning for Rural, Place-bound Students,” will give area students more opportunities to complete classes in E.M.T., paramedic, L.V.N., and R.N. training.