WEBINAR RESOURCE GUIDE
Community-driven strategies to address persistent poverty in rural areas

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Guest Resources

Emily Burleson, senior manager of advocacy and research, Partners for Rural Transformation  
*Partners for Rural Transformation* works across geographies and cultures to influence policy and lead individual and community solutions to poverty.

*DreamBuild* is a solution to the sometimes-overwhelming process of building and financing a safe, affordable and quality-built home.

Lisse Regehr, president and CEO, Thrive Allen County  
*Thrive Allen County* provides a model for rural revitalization to harness the strengths of local residents in building healthier, more vibrant communities.

Highlighted Guidance

Check out the first webinar in this series, *Identifying the forces behind persistent poverty*. Poverty researcher H. Luke Shaefer shares strategies rooted in community expertise and cultural traditions to improve wealth and engagement in rural areas.

Learn more about the evidence behind *Community Development Financial Institutions*.

Explore measures of poverty in your community:  
- *Children in Poverty*  
- *Income Inequality*  
- *Living Wage*

Learn more from Partners for Rural Transformation:  
- *Stories of rural America*  
- *How community development financial institutions drive economic opportunity*
Discussion Group Resource

*Funding rural futures: call to action* highlights four principles for equitable, flexible grantmaking.

**Healthy Places by Design (HPbD)**

*Healthy Places by Design* facilitated the post-webinar discussion group. Its *Community Action Model* was developed with insights from more than a dozen years supporting successful community health initiatives and a deep understanding of the community change process.

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