Creating prosperous rural communities

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**Highlighted Guidance**

Imagine a future where communities and Native nations across the rural United States are healthy places where each and every person belongs, lives with dignity, and thrives. The [Thrive Rural Framework](#) is a resource designed to help community leaders, practitioners, policymakers, equity advocates, and other rural equity champions to take stock, target action, and gauge progress toward this vision of the future. It identifies the actions and conditions required at local- and system-levels to get there.

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**Webinar Guest Resources**

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- [Rural Public Health and Health Care: A Scan of Field Practice and Trends](#) addresses the overarching question: What are the potential pathways of influence for public health and health care to foster more prosperous, equitable and sustainable communities across rural America?
The Aspen Institute Community Strategies Group works towards a future where communities and Native nations across the rural United States are healthy places where each and every person belongs, lives with dignity, and thrives.

Healthy Places by Design Resources
- Healthy Places by Design facilitated the post-webinar discussion group session. Their Community Action Model was developed with insights from more than a dozen years of supporting successful community health initiatives and a deep understanding of the community change process.
- Follow Healthy Places by Design on Twitter @HPlacesbyDesign