



Your Help Is Needed!

Share Your Rural Development Priorities by October 6!

The four Regional Rural Development Centers are leading an effort to identify the issues various rural stakeholders see as top priorities for economic and workforce development. We invite you to participate in this effort by [completing an online survey by October 6, 2021](#) to share more about the challenges and opportunities you see for investing in Rural America.



WHO SHOULD COMPLETE THE SURVEY?

We want to hear from a broad range of stakeholders who have professional roles supporting issues of **community, economic, and workforce development** in rural communities and small towns.



WHAT DOES THE SURVEY ENTAIL?

Completing the survey takes approximately 15 to 20 minutes. You'll be asked about what you view as the most important issues for rural communities, the capacity of your organization to engage in these areas, challenges and opportunities, and the kinds of activities and programming you value.



HOW WILL SURVEY RESULTS BE USED?

Responses to the survey will be used to formulate a public report, identifying both regional and national priorities. This report will help guide the work of the four RRDCs and will be shared with USDA NIFA and other federal partners as stakeholder feedback. Results of the survey will also be the basis for listening sessions planned for 2022.



WHERE CAN I ACCESS THE SURVEY?

The survey is accessible online at: <https://bit.ly/RuralPrioritiesSurvey>
For more information, contact: nercrd@psu.edu