



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Community Planning and Development
Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development

**Rural Gateway Peer-to-Peer Conference Call:
The Economic Impact of COVID-19 on America's
Rural and Underserved Communities:
A Listening Session for Local Leaders**

AGENDA

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 • 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EDT

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

John Gibbs

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II. Purpose

Jackie L. Williams, Ph.D., Moderator/Facilitator

Director

Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development

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III. Listening Session

Topics for Discussion:

- *Economic Impact on Local Communities*
- *Partnerships with Local Stakeholders and Peers*
- *Economic Impact on Affordable Housing*

IV. Wrap-up

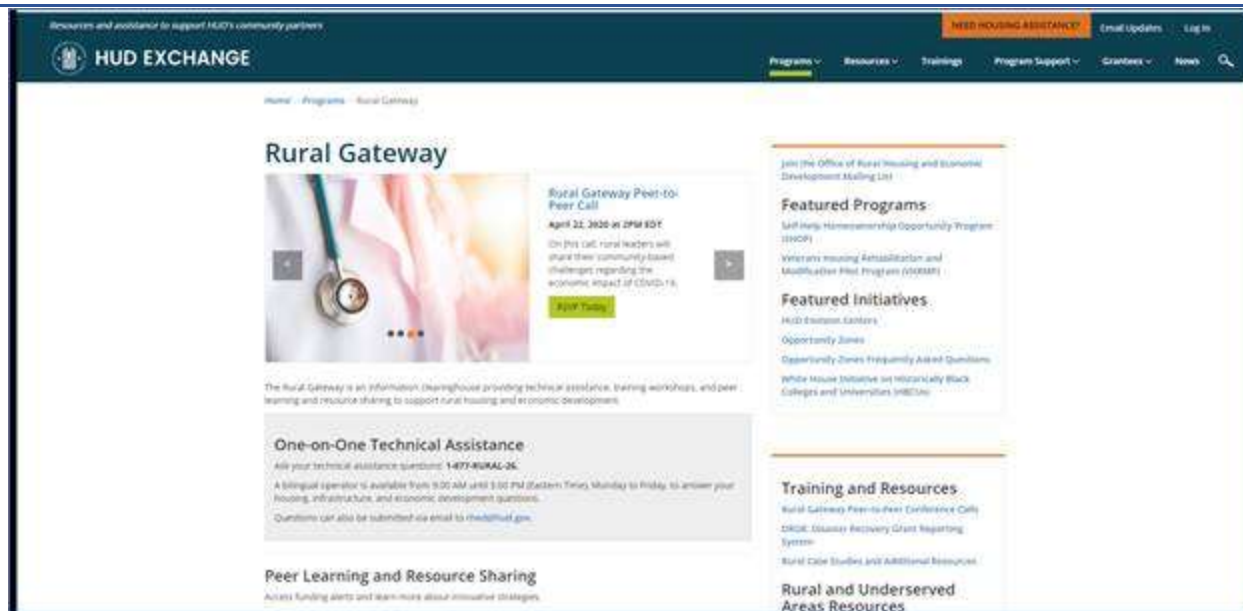
RESOURCES



[HUD COVID-19 Information and Resources](#)



[USDA COVID-19 Federal Rural Resource Guide](#)



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