



PARTNERS FOR RURAL TRANSFORMATION

The Partners for Rural Transformation is a coalition of six, solutions-based, community-rooted organizations with national reach and more than 250 years of combined experience in rural development. Guided by the voices of local people, we pool resources, share innovations, and deploy capital at scale to deliver community-led solutions that are sustainable, replicable, and cost-effective across regions facing persistent poverty. We envision a future where rural communities – especially those in persistently impoverished regions – have the resources and power to chart their own futures.

TOGETHER WE:

MULTIPLY

the impact of investments in rural communities while preserving the deep community trust that makes real change possible at scale.

INFLUENCE

how public and private capital reaches rural America by using our collective expertise and experience to make it smarter, faster, and more flexible.

EQUIP

our partners with the tools, best practices, and innovative solutions that build capacity across rural-serving organizations.

Our Priorities

Capital Mobilization:

\$10 billion in capital raised and deployed in rural regions of persistent poverty by 2030.

Systems Change:

Adoption of policies and practices by private, public, and philanthropic sectors that more agilely deploy capital in rural communities

Community Empowerment:

Investments that deliver community-driven outcomes and empower communities to be self-led and independent

OUR STRATEGIES

ELEVATING THE CASE FOR RURAL INVESTMENT.

We are shifting an outdated mindset and making the case that investing in rural communities grows opportunity for everyone and strengthens our nation's wellbeing.

TRANSFORM HOW CAPITAL REACHES COMMUNITIES.

We are advancing rural funding practices with public, private, and philanthropic partners that ensure investments reach the communities that need it most, work with local leaders, and honor local priorities.

INFORM POLICY CONVERSATIONS.

We defend and work to enhance public investments that rural communities rely on, analyze how policies best serve these communities, and support a policy framework that promotes rural prosperity.

RESHAPE PRACTICES.

We are a "do-tank" that turns ideas into on-the-ground action and builds innovative community driven economic development through learning and leadership exchanges.

BUILD CONNECTIONS.

We stand should-to-shoulder with local leaders through a network of rural development experts across the country. We amplify local voices to drive innovation, capacity, and connections that last.

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