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Regional Solutions for Rural and Urban Challenges

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ABSTRACT

The webinar presents the findings of a recent study in the United States, *Regional Solutions for Rural and Urban Challenges*. The study's first objective is to identify and curate examples of policy and practice that demonstrate boundary-crossing, multi-sector solutions to regional challenges. These must advance opportunity, health, and well-being in a region without leaving behind rural areas and low-income people and people of color. The second objective is to use the learning and insights from these examples to inform and inspire action among local, state, and national leadership in the public, private, and philanthropic sectors, by showing how, and under what conditions, regional solutions can be effective and to articulate policy, research, and practice agenda that can be supportive. The webinar will focus on the main findings and lessons for policy, practice, and research.

PANELISTS



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Before moving to North Carolina, he was Associate Dean, Research Professor, and Director of the Institute of Public Policy at the University of Missouri's Harry S. Truman School of Public Affairs. Previous positions include President of the Rural Policy Research Institute and President of CFED (now Prosperity Now).

He served as president of the Consortium of University Public Service Organizations, board chair of the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, member of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Community Development Advisory Council, member of the national steering committee of the National Rural Assembly, and president of the Social Innovations Forum at the Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD).



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