

Virtual Town Hall on NC Broadband Investments



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North Carolina: White House, Cooper Administration, New Rural Project, State and Rural Leaders to Hold Virtual Town Hall on NC Broadband Investments

North Carolina – On Thursday, April 21st, [Rural Voices USA](#), the bipartisan coalition working to advance issues that support rural America, along with the [New Rural Project](#), will be hosting a virtual town hall on important upcoming investments in rural broadband across North Carolina. The town hall will include the Biden Administration's broadband policy lead, Governor Cooper's rural broadband lead, leaders from the state legislature working to advance broadband access and a prominent rural educator and business owner.

The town hall will discuss upcoming investments in rural broadband that will support educators, students, seniors, rural residents and others across North Carolina. The town hall will include the opportunity for participants and members of the media to pose questions to the town hall participants. The

Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill passed by Congress last year included \$65 billion in national rural broadband investments.

WHEN: Thursday, April 21st, 2022, 12:00 PM EST

WHO:

- Lisa Hone, White House Senior Advisor for Broadband
- Nathan Denny, Deputy Secretary for Broadband and Digital Equity for Governor Roy Cooper
- Helen Probst Mills, Co-Founder/Policy & Operations Director, New Rural Project
- State Senator Natalie Murdock (D) SD-20 (Durham and Chatham County)
- State Representative Terry Brown Jr. (D) HD-92 (Mecklenburg County)
- Marie Goode, Rural educator
- Monica Gibbs, Business Owner

HOW:

To join, register for the virtual town hall [HERE](#).

Members of the media are encouraged to attend and there will be opportunities to ask questions of participants. Media are asked to share their outlet name when registering.

Rural Voices USA is a 501 (c)4 non-profit bipartisan organization dedicated to ensuring the voices and views of rural Americans are heard in the policy debates impacting their lives. For more information visit <https://www.ruralvoices.us/>

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