

I'm so inspired!



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Steve,

Last week, the New Rural Project was invited to join Vice President Harris as she highlighted the Biden-Harris Administration's efforts to provide affordable, high-speed internet.

The future belongs to those who are connected, which is why the New Rural Project fiercely advocates for greater opportunity, accessibility, and affordability to communication services so *everyone* can get a fair shot at success in the digital world. **Our work is, well, working!** [Please contribute to help us continue the advocacy, education, and organizing efforts that have helped us expand access to resources for those in rural communities.](#)



Thanks to the Biden Harris Administration, folks across North Carolina will have access to affordable, high-speed internet for the first time. Find out if you qualify and claim your affordable connectivity program benefit [here](#).

Along with VP Harris, I was equally thrilled to welcome Jessica Rosenworcel, the Federal Communications Commission Chairwoman, to North Carolina. I expressed my gratitude to Chair Rosenworcel for her leadership in this space as she blazed the way in becoming the FCC's first female chair. We shared an emotional moment as we reflected on the turbulent journey women are often forced to take in pursuit of a successful career. It was inspiring to hear from her, and I left fired up and more committed than ever to our work.

Whether it's vaccines, broadband, or civic education, without working diligently to address the gaps in service to rural communities, the rural/urban divisions we see will only grow more apparent. I'm proud that, with your support, the New Rural Project's work in this realm is making a difference.

Thank you for being on our team

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