

Meet Lauren & Edward, Our New Fellows!



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Dear Steve,

We've got exciting news to share – our team is growing! This week, we are thrilled to welcome two new Fellows to the New Rural Project (NRP) team.



Lauren Garland joins us as our new full-time Communications Fellow. Lauren will guide our strategy for communications, website, and public relations messages to consistently articulate NRP's mission and the work done by the NRP team. Lauren came to NRP through the Progressive Pipeline program which places underrepresented candidates in paid roles at social change groups and offers them training and mentorship. Lauren is a May 2023 graduate of UNC Chapel Hill and has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.



Edward Cruz will be a full-time Organize NC Fellow. The Organize NC Fellowship, sponsored by Brighter Future Institute in partnership with Movement Voter Project, was created with the intention of preparing new and aspiring community organizers for full-time careers in the North Carolina social movement ecosystem. In 2021, Edward received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English with a concentration in Creative Writing from UNC Chapel Hill and in 2023, he received a Master of Science in Nonprofit Management from Columbia University in the City of New York – School of Professional Studies. Edward will be relocating to Union County for the fellowship.

I know everyone here at the New Rural Project is very excited about having these two exceptional new staff members on our team. [Please help us support the work of our programming team by making a \\$25 investment today!](#)

We're excited to see Lauren and Edward apply their experiences, passion, and education to help us spread our message and help Get Out the Vote in the important 2023 municipal elections. The addition of these motivated folks means we'll be able to engage more with our community and broaden the reach of our work.

Thank you for supporting our efforts,

Cynthia Wallace
Executive Director



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