

## Join the New Rural Project in 2 weeks!

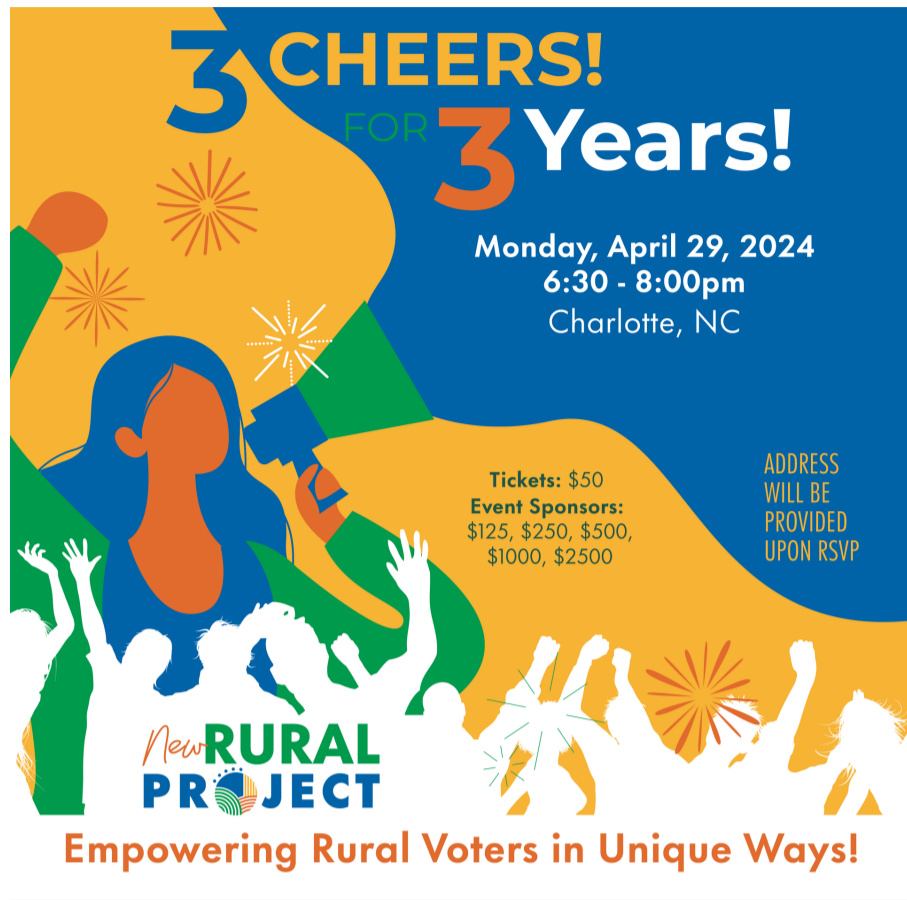


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Steve,

I hope you will [join us](#) in Charlotte on Monday, April 29th for New Rural Project's 3rd birthday celebration at former Charlotte Mayor Jennifer Roberts's home from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



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I had the great pleasure of working with Cynthia Wallace, one of NRP's co-founders and Executive Director, on her 2020 bid for the United States Congress in a district that includes a large part of where the New Rural Project now focuses our work.

After the disappointing outcome of that election and catching up on a lot of sleep, Cynthia and co-founder, Helen Probst Mills continued talking about the 2020 election and the rural folks they had hoped to represent. [\*\*They determined the need for an organization focused on increasing civic engagement 12 months a year, and New Rural Project was born.\*\*](#)

I was lucky enough to be the third person at the table to help draft the mission statement, decide on a logo, and make short and long-range plans. In the months that followed, my role shifted to secretary of the NRP board where I've seen the impact first-hand.

Don't be misled by our small but mighty staff– through smart and nimble investments, our dedicated team has made real changes in the communities we serve!! With your investment, the sky's the limit to what we will achieve.

[So, on NRP's \*\*THIRD\*\* birthday, as the \*\*THIRD\*\* person involved with NRP, I hope you will join us to celebrate our successes and look ahead to what's to come!](#)

Best,  
Kristin Heidkamp  
New Rural Project  
Board Secretary



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