



# COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE



**REGISTER BY  
FEBRUARY 9**

## OVERVIEW

Learning and networking is essential to the long-term development, resilience, and sustainability of rural communities across the country. Trust for Public Land’s Community of Practice provides a forum for rural agencies, community groups, and advocates to advance policies and practices that bolster local vitality. This year-long virtual series tackles policies and strategies for land conservation that support recreational development, community power, economic growth, and improve ecological health while preserving the unique local character of each community.

## FORMAT & PARTICIPATION

Participation in the 2024 virtual workshop series includes:

- **Active engagement.** Each workshop is divided into opening plenaries with a panel of speakers and subject matter experts, followed by breakout groups for peer-to-peer discussion.
- **Sustained attendance throughout the year.** If you are unable to attend every session, please have an additional representative from your organization register for these workshops.
- **Registration.** Registration is required [here](#) and must be completed by February 9, 2024.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Panels and presentations on policies and strategies to improve rural vitality
- Peer networking and access to experts and Trust for Public Land services
- Resources and planning tools

## SESSION DATES & TOPICS

<b>Reimagining Rural Land Conservation and Outdoor Recreation</b> Wednesdays, 2pm – 3:30pm ET	Feb. 14	Leveraging Natural, Historical, and Cultural Assets for Growth and Vitality
	April 10	Economic Benefits of Public and Conserved Lands
	June 12	Effective and Equitable Community Engagement
	Sept. 11	Data and Tools to Evaluate Opportunities
	Oct. 9	Roadmap to Maximizing Land Conservation and Outdoor Recreation

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