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2020-09-24 14:47:36 UTC	Les Weed	Hello this is Les from Island Employee Coop, hope I'm in the right place
2020-09-24 14:48:02 UTC	Jo Anne Carr	Tara you an answer in the chat thank you!
2020-09-24 14:49:20 UTC	Caroline Reece	Hi ya'll from Maysville, KY
2020-09-24 14:49:21 UTC	Caroline Hurteau	Hi there - Caroline here from Albion, Michigan
2020-09-24 14:49:31 UTC	Lori Hunter	Lander, WY
2020-09-24 14:49:40 UTC	Kathleen Menegozzi	Hi there from the Lakes Region of NH! Specifically Alton and Pittsfield NH
2020-09-24 14:49:47 UTC	Debra Martin	Hello from Fremont, Ohio
2020-09-24 14:50:24 UTC	Maureen Wheeler	Hello from Livingston County, NY
2020-09-24 14:50:37 UTC	Leslie Price (She/Her)	Hello from Bloomington, Indiana
2020-09-24 14:51:06 UTC	Ellen Pope	Hi from Cooperstown, NY
2020-09-24 14:51:18 UTC	Melissa Levy	Hi Sulynn and Kristin.. you look great!
2020-09-24 14:53:07 UTC	Kristin Law	hi Melissa!!
2020-09-24 14:53:48 UTC	Lea Ann Seiler	Good Morning from Hanston, KS!
2020-09-24 14:54:32 UTC	Kathleen Menegozzi	Lovely. Thanks for the adjustment!
2020-09-24 14:54:59 UTC	Lori Langlois	Hello from Berlin, NH
2020-09-24 14:54:59 UTC	Tara Bamford	Hi Jenny-
2020-09-24 14:55:00 UTC	Becky McCray	Love that quilt background! and the outdoor view!
2020-09-24 14:55:09 UTC	Tara Bamford	I'll be able to help answer questions in the chat
2020-09-24 14:55:11 UTC	Kathleen Menegozzi	I second that! Great quilt!
2020-09-24 14:55:40 UTC	Caroline Reece	Yes
2020-09-24 14:55:41 UTC	Kathleen Menegozzi	YES!
2020-09-24 14:55:44 UTC	Tara Bamford	Yes
2020-09-24 14:55:47 UTC	Kathleen Menegozzi	Deb's session was amazing!
2020-09-24 14:55:51 UTC	Trey Warren	yes
2020-09-24 14:55:53 UTC	Kathleen Menegozzi	Super inspiring!
2020-09-24 14:55:57 UTC	Becky McCray	Howdy from Oklahoma! Deb was great
2020-09-24 14:56:01 UTC	Kirstan Knowlton	Yes!
2020-09-24 14:56:25 UTC	Amber Lambke	Amber Lambke here from Skowhegan, Maine www.mainebeans.com
2020-09-24 14:57:13 UTC	Kristin Law	to Becky McCray - that beautiful quilt is from Doris Moseley from Gee's Bend - and is for sale :) if you are interested!!!
2020-09-24 14:57:45 UTC	Melissa Levy	Hello from Hinesburg, Vermont.
2020-09-24 14:57:59 UTC	Kirstan Knowlton	Hello from Berlin, NH.
2020-09-24 14:58:07 UTC	Kristin Law	http://www.blackbelttreasures.com/
2020-09-24 14:58:26 UTC	Becky McCray	Thanks, Kristin Law ! Smart marketing :)
2020-09-24 14:58:39 UTC	Kristin Law	always... ;)
2020-09-24 14:59:33 UTC	Emily Lavigne-Bernier	You're welcome!
2020-09-24 14:59:38 UTC	Emily Lavigne-Bernier	Here if you need me.
2020-09-24 15:03:40 UTC	Emily Iacobucci	thank you!
2020-09-24 15:04:19 UTC	Lynne Seeley	Thank you to all the presenters joining us today - sharing your inspiring stories! Lynne Seeley, NR Initiative Team
2020-09-24 15:05:55 UTC	Becky McCray	Shout out for the APA STaR! Small Town and Rural!
2020-09-24 15:06:00 UTC	Lori Hunter	My nearest larger city (60,000) is 150 miles away!
2020-09-24 15:06:31 UTC	Emily Lavigne-Bernier	Where are you from, Lori Hunter ?
2020-09-24 15:06:53 UTC	Lori Hunter	Lander, WY. Rural in the west is very different than rural in the east.
2020-09-24 15:06:56 UTC	Missy White	and to get to over 100,000 it's a 4.5 mile drive... assuming roads are open. Lori and I are in Lander, WY
2020-09-24 15:07:18 UTC	Tara Bamford	Yes Becky, a huge thank you to APA's Small Town and Rural Planning Division for enabling us to bring Jenny's help in!
2020-09-24 15:07:29 UTC	Lori Hunter	4.5 hour drive Missy White
2020-09-24 15:07:49 UTC	Missy White	Lori Hunter rural is defined as under 50k residents. Our challenge is being both rural and REMOTE! 2 hours to nearest interstate (again assuming roads are open) access to larger markets, etc
2020-09-24 15:08:37 UTC	Tara Bamford	For this project the population cut off was a bit more flexible, but mainly towns without professional staffs.
2020-09-24 15:09:19 UTC	Trey Warren	She said Wyoming! Yay!!
2020-09-24 15:09:51 UTC	Tara Bamford	Looking forward to being able to visit Wyoming again!
2020-09-24 15:11:01 UTC	Missy White	Tara Bamford I was using USDA definition of rural, as that's what's most common in ED. BTW< come anytime to visit Wyoming!!
2020-09-24 15:11:19 UTC	Tara Bamford	Important to mute when just listening, thanks
2020-09-24 15:11:23 UTC	Emily Lavigne-Bernier	If you are not speaking, will you mute yourself.
2020-09-24 15:18:19 UTC	Emily Iacobucci	Kodiak Harvest hopes to carry Alaska Flour company products soon! Go grains!
2020-09-24 15:18:59 UTC	Tara Bamford	Emily - Nice!
2020-09-24 15:19:18 UTC	Emily Lavigne-Bernier	https://mainegrains.com/
2020-09-24 15:22:47 UTC	Erin Farris-Olsen	Do you have a funding breakdown for the project? How did you pool \$ to get this going?
2020-09-24 15:23:39 UTC	Melissa Levy	Great example of filling a key gap in a local food/grain value chain.
2020-09-24 15:25:06 UTC	Melissa Levy	how did you engage key partners?

2020-09-24 15:27:51 UTC	Tara Bamford	Thank you Amber!
2020-09-24 15:27:55 UTC	Kristin Law	Amber needs to mute please
2020-09-24 15:30:26 UTC	Susan Odum	Hello from rural southern Illinois. Susan Odum. BTW - I noticed that we might have some attendees in the session from Wyoming - I was actually born in Rock Springs. I had the opportunity to return to the community a few years ago to see the place I was born.
2020-09-24 15:30:40 UTC	Becky McCray	I love how all these BIG projects started as SMALL tests and experiments!
2020-09-24 15:31:22 UTC	Jo Anne Carr	Great to add to our lessons learned.
2020-09-24 15:31:50 UTC	Lori Hunter	Susan Odum a few of us from Lander.
2020-09-24 15:31:53 UTC	Missy White	Susan Odum yup, a bunch of us here from Lander. Come visit!
2020-09-24 15:31:57 UTC	Kirstan Knowlton	Becky McCray Agreed. I think it's so important to remember that all of these amazing programs started a small seed that was planted.
2020-09-24 15:35:52 UTC	Becky McCray	Kirstan Knowlton sometimes we get intimidated by the big results, and think we have to start big or not at all. "Go big or go home" when really, we all have to start small.
2020-09-24 15:36:55 UTC	Jo Anne Carr	Transporting kids from school to after school has been a stumbling block for us.
2020-09-24 15:37:12 UTC	Deb Wisniewski (she/her/hers)	Becky McCray So true. We have a slogan: start small, start smart, start now.
2020-09-24 15:38:16 UTC	Lori Hunter	Deb Wisniewski I like that slogan!
2020-09-24 15:38:22 UTC	Becky McCray	OOOOOO that's good, Deb Wisniewski !
2020-09-24 15:38:30 UTC	Susan Chase	What streams of funding do you have?
2020-09-24 15:39:01 UTC	Emily Lavigne-Bernier	Start small. Grow thoughtfully.
2020-09-24 15:40:15 UTC	Tara Bamford	Thanks Lisa, great advice on resiliency!
2020-09-24 15:40:19 UTC	Lori Hunter	Jo Anne Carr have you tried senior citizens to help with transport of kids?
2020-09-24 15:40:48 UTC	Emily Iacobucci	Amazing growth! This makes me think of an organization in our community called the Kodiak Baptist Mission and Heritage Farm.
2020-09-24 15:41:50 UTC	Deb Wisniewski (she/her/hers)	Greetings Les from one island to another. We live on Washington Island, a community of 700 people year-round, 1/2 hour ferry ride from the main land.
2020-09-24 15:42:29 UTC	Jo Anne Carr	Lori Hunter yes! Still insurance issues.
2020-09-24 15:42:36 UTC	Emily Iacobucci	I almost took a job on Deer Isle about a decade ago. Now I live on an island on the other side of the continent
2020-09-24 15:43:00 UTC	Deb Wisniewski (she/her/hers)	Emily Iacobucci what island?
2020-09-24 15:43:27 UTC	Emily Iacobucci	Kodiak Island AK
2020-09-24 15:43:35 UTC	Deb Wisniewski (she/her/hers)	cool!
2020-09-24 15:43:47 UTC	Emily Lavigne-Bernier	https://www.iecoop.org/
2020-09-24 15:44:53 UTC	Kathleen Menegozzi	I'm really interested in dynamic/democratic governance! I know how challenging it can be.
2020-09-24 15:46:13 UTC	Carolyn Salmon	You might look into Sociocracy (dynamic governance) as a model for governance.
2020-09-24 15:48:55 UTC	Kathleen Menegozzi	Les- What kind of training do you offer your worker owners?
2020-09-24 15:49:26 UTC	Kathleen Menegozzi	Thanks Carolyn Salmon ! That's actually the model I'm looking into right now.
2020-09-24 15:50:12 UTC	Tara Bamford	Thank you Les!
2020-09-24 15:50:42 UTC	Rob Brown	You're doing great work Les!
2020-09-24 15:50:50 UTC	Amber Lambke	We are looking into expansion of Maine Grains by developing a multipurpose building next door on a vacant lot. We are looking at concepts from Radical XChange, including 'quadratic voting' and high tech digital tools for financial and organizational governance that broadly serve the community. https://www.radicalxchange.org/
2020-09-24 15:50:57 UTC	Les Weed	There is actually a good ending to the story of where we are now
2020-09-24 15:51:19 UTC	Emily Iacobucci	Looking forward to hearing it Les!
2020-09-24 15:54:20 UTC	Becky McCray	Great re-use of a difficult building!
2020-09-24 15:57:33 UTC	Lori Hunter	Wyoming Art Drop was created to support WY artists. It is an annual box of 6 pieces from 6 artists purchased as a package. Each year there are new artists. We pay artists up front and are working to market it across the country. This model could easily be copied by other states.
2020-09-24 15:57:39 UTC	Amber Lambke	Such a good point. Sometimes the starting point is learning to say out loud what we are GOOD at, what we CAN do, and what we HAVE- changing the language used to talk about ourselves.
2020-09-24 15:58:05 UTC	Tara Bamford	Great point about not letting negativity become reality. Helping people imagine a better future is often the biggest challenge.
2020-09-24 15:58:07 UTC	Lori Hunter	Amber Lambke yes!
2020-09-24 15:59:03 UTC	Emily Iacobucci	Can you please repeat the consultant you worked with on examining your assets?
2020-09-24 15:59:07 UTC	Melissa Levy	I've had the pleasure of working with these amazing women... great work and great impact! This is true creative economy work.
2020-09-24 15:59:53 UTC	Jenny Whittaker	https://www.wealthworks.org/
2020-09-24 16:00:04 UTC	Emily Iacobucci	thanks!
2020-09-24 16:00:54 UTC	Melissa Levy	Here is the amazing report that came out of the learning journey to western North Carolina. https://yellowwood.org/assets/resource_library/resource_docs/bbtcac-learning-journey-finalreport.pdf
2020-09-24 16:01:59 UTC	Becky McCray	Building great connections here!
2020-09-24 16:02:09 UTC	Tara Bamford	There are so many great ideas packed into each of these examples!

2020-09-24 16:03:13 UTC	Lori Hunter	How far is your advertising reach? What means do you use to advertise/market to tourists?
2020-09-24 16:05:38 UTC	Tara Bamford	Thank you Sulynn and Kristin!
2020-09-24 16:05:47 UTC	Jenny Whittaker	https://www.smithsonianmag.com/arts-culture/fabric-of-their-lives-132757004/ -Gees Bend Quilters
2020-09-24 16:10:02 UTC	Melissa Levy	Success story about Black Belt Treasures. https://www.wealthworks.org/success-stories/black-belt-arts-and-crafts
2020-09-24 16:10:34 UTC	Kristin Law	thank you Melissa! Always our greatest cheerleader <3
2020-09-24 16:10:52 UTC	Kristin Law	We SO love this!!!
2020-09-24 16:11:25 UTC	Marcia Passos-Duffy	Is the land co-owned?
2020-09-24 16:16:37 UTC	Trey Warren	What is the name of this village? Sorry late to presentation.
2020-09-24 16:16:40 UTC	Erin Farris-Olsen	This is making my heart warm :)
2020-09-24 16:17:05 UTC	Erin Farris-Olsen	#takecareoftheelders
2020-09-24 16:17:11 UTC	Lori Hunter	Trey Warren Quimper Village in Port Townsend, WA
2020-09-24 16:17:12 UTC	Becky McCray	Wagon deliveries!!
2020-09-24 16:17:56 UTC	Marcia Passos-Duffy	What happens when a resident needs care?
2020-09-24 16:19:59 UTC	Chris Hulme	The realization of a dream community. Wow! Thank you for the great insights
2020-09-24 16:21:31 UTC	Becky McCray	Awesome!
2020-09-24 16:21:34 UTC	Tara Bamford	Thank you Carolyn, nice model for our futures! I esp. like the consensus approach as community building.
2020-09-24 16:21:35 UTC	Trey Warren	hand clap emoji
2020-09-24 16:22:14 UTC	Emily Iacobucci	https://www.instagram.com/kodiakharvest/?hl=en
2020-09-24 16:23:17 UTC	Trey Warren	following on IG
2020-09-24 16:24:57 UTC	Charles Cooper	ditto
2020-09-24 16:28:13 UTC	Carolyn Salmon	Quimper Village is legally a condominium, so each member household owns from from the dry wall in of their home and 1/28th of all common property.
2020-09-24 16:28:18 UTC	Jo Anne Carr	thats crazy food supply chain
2020-09-24 16:31:34 UTC	Melissa Levy	Great example of filling a gap in the local food value chain and filling demand for local food and seafood.
2020-09-24 16:31:46 UTC	Cynthia Cutting	Wow! what a great program! My son lives in Homer, AK and found out when COVID hit how fragile the food supply chain is for Alaska.
2020-09-24 16:35:13 UTC	Emily Iacobucci	https://kodiak-harvest-cooperative.square.site/
2020-09-24 16:35:59 UTC	Becky McCray	"Just try it out" YES YES
2020-09-24 16:38:09 UTC	Kristin Law	Social Media is a significant connection for BBTCAC, for education, tourism, and economic opportunities. It links us to other resources like website and other publicity.
2020-09-24 16:38:35 UTC	Mary Ellen Nose	Has anyone tried using High Tunnels for longer time to have produce?
2020-09-24 16:39:14 UTC	Jenny Whittaker	https://nne.planning.org/knowledge/new-ruralism/
2020-09-24 16:39:18 UTC	Tara Bamford	Thanks Emily! Wow, amazing how much you've accomplished already!
2020-09-24 16:39:31 UTC	Jenny Whittaker	https://www.dropbox.com/s/9xbico04knvsogr/LESSONS%20IN%20NEW%20RURALISM%20Fall%202020.pdf?dl=0
2020-09-24 16:40:49 UTC	Becky McCray	Terrific stories and wonderful conversations together!
2020-09-24 16:41:00 UTC	Emily Lavigne-Bernier	If we are not cut off at 12:45 please feel free to continue. The next Main Street session will start at 1pm.
2020-09-24 16:41:17 UTC	Emily Iacobucci	Mary Ellen Nose We have approx 112 hoop houses and high tunnels on the island, not all are in use. At our Ag meeting last night we had 2 producers reports they will try out fall/winter palnting this winter. Many convert their hoop houses to animal oens in the winter (pigs and chickens)
2020-09-24 16:41:54 UTC	Amber Lambke	Funding- we raised money every which way to launch Maine Grains! Successful Kickstarter, Slow Money Maine, community development finance institutions, local banks, private loans, even grants- which flowed through our partners at non-profit economic development corporations.
2020-09-24 16:41:55 UTC	Lynne Seeley	So inspiring, each story. So wonderful to hear and focus on feel good news these days. Thank you ALL for your visions, and commitment to your communities!
2020-09-24 16:42:47 UTC	Tara Bamford	I'm looking forward to hearing from our attendees with suggestions to add to our collection of case studies.
2020-09-24 16:43:49 UTC	Jenny Whittaker	Yes, if you have a story to share that you think would be a good addition to our case study library, please reach out to use, specifically to Tara Bamford - tebamford@gmail.com
2020-09-24 16:44:39 UTC	Kathleen Menegozzi	Thanks Les!
2020-09-24 16:44:48 UTC	Kristin Law	our funding has come from many sources, including federal funds, arts organizations (grants), private foundations, and guild memberships
2020-09-24 16:44:52 UTC	Emily Iacobucci	That great advice about educational opportunities for worker owned businesses
2020-09-24 16:45:18 UTC	Tara Bamford	Also a big thanks to Radically Rural, Jo Anne and Jenny for making this happen!
2020-09-24 16:46:13 UTC	Emily Lavigne-Bernier	Yes thank you to all! What a wonderful session. Thank you panelists for joining us from all over. What inspiring stories!

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Also, please use and share the case study library! We hope these stories inspire you to start something in your own community, learn from others' success, and have a bit more of roadmap to rely on.

Great work, presenters!
91 attendees at on point! Way to go!
Thanks so much everyone!
For Emily - are you aware of the high tunnels
Visit it us!
Wonderful work happening in rural America!
That number 112, is a combo of hoop houses and high tunnels
Thank you!
Thanks!