

# Community-Oriented Connectivity



## Broadband Grant Program Fiscal Year 2015

**January 15 and 21, 2015**

**1:00 to 3:00 pm EST**

### Workshop Agenda

**Introduction** - Shawn Arner,  
Director of the Loan  
Origination and Approval  
Division

#### Presenters

Scott Steiner – Engineering  
Branch Chief

George Oyegoke – Electronics  
Engineer

Thera Swersky – Loan  
Specialist

**Q&A Session** – Scott Steiner,  
George Oyegoke, and Thera  
Swersky.

More information about the  
Community Connect Grant  
Program is available on our  
website at:

[http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/  
utp\\_commconnect.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_commconnect.html)

On January 15<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) will host webinars focused on the Community-Oriented Connectivity Broadband Grant Program (Community Connect Grant Program). These webinars will inform participants about the major eligibility and regulatory requirements of the program and will provide detailed guidance on how to submit a successful grant application. There will also be time for participants to ask the speakers specific questions about putting together an application.

Due to the limited amount of room available for each session, interested parties must preregister with the RUS Loan Origination and Approval Division. Seats for each session will be reserved in the order in which requests are received by the RUS. Contact us soon to ensure you can attend the workshop that works best for your schedule!

### Audio Conference and WebEx Information

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The Audio Conference and WebEx information will be provided prior to the scheduled workshop sessions.

**Questions?** Please contact the RUS at [community.connect@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:community.connect@wdc.usda.gov) with any questions about these events.

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