



RURAL URBAN BRIDGE INITIATIVE

RURAL URBAN DIVIDE/COMMUNITY WORKS TRAINING

TWO PARTS: FEBRUARY 16 & FEBRUARY 23RD, 7:00-8:15 PM ET ON ZOOM

RURAL URBAN DIVIDE WORKSHOP

Our nation is increasingly divided across economics, politics and culture. While race and class play major roles in this polarization, the divide between urban and rural is perhaps the most talked about yet poorly understood component of our divisions.

Many progressives, liberals and Democrats often ask, “Why do these people vote against their own self-interests?” But perhaps the question should be, **“Why do so many people in the countryside see liberals and Democrats as opposed to their interests, dismissive of their needs, values and priorities?”**

The Rural Urban Bridge Initiative invites you to host “Understanding and Overcoming the Rural-Urban Divide”, a highly acclaimed two-part presentation and discussion.

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

Learn from leading thinkers and activists about the causes of the rural-urban divide and how to overcome it.

- The five underlying causes of the rural urban divide
- How liberals, progressives and Democrats unwittingly contribute to the divide
- How to communicate in rural places and across the divide
- Effective strategies for community engagement and overcoming mistrust
- Examples of progressive economic development in rural communities and how policy helps or hinders this

AUDIENCE

Community Works leaders and volunteers
Democratic Party leaders & activists
Liberal and progressive organizations
Rural advocacy and rural and urban activist groups

REGISTRATION

Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/RUDCWORKS>
or scan the QR code:



“I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR THE TRAINING ON SATURDAY. IT WAS INCREDIBLE. IT WAS RELEVANT. IT WAS POWERFUL. IT WAS JUST WHAT WE NEEDED. AND IT WAS EFFECTIVE...RUBI MADE ALL OF US THINK AND COMMIT TO WORKING DIFFERENTLY. FROM ME PERSONALLY, I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW HOW FABULOUS I THOUGHT IT WAS...AND HOW MUCH I LEARNED. THANK YOU!”

JUDY CARBONE, MD RURAL COMMUNITIES COUNCIL

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