



## NCRGEA Government Relations Update

### **NCRGEA Government Relations Update #20-07**

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Below, I have included a link to **Rural Talk**, which is a series of ZOOM meetings that take up important rural topics. Rural Broadband and Rural Health are both topics of this Speaker Series. I encourage you to participate in these meetings, if possible.

**The Series begins with a talk on Broadband on May 7<sup>th</sup>** at 11 a.m. The expansion of broadband is an important issue for our retirees and the association. The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for rural access to the internet as our members become more isolated and need to have internet access when they are home bound.

The Series has a limit of 500 participants. To date approximately 300 have signed up, so go ahead and sign up. The Series will be filmed and will be made available online later, if you are unable to participate at the designated times.

<https://www.ncruralcenter.org/research/advocacy/rural-talk/>

# RURAL TALK: *A Virtual Advocacy Speaker Series*

Schedule and speakers are subject to change

VIA ZOOM & CALL-IN NUMBER

THURSDAYS  
MAY 7 - JUNE 4, 2020 | 11:00 AM - NOON

- May 7 Broadband
- May 14 Small Business
- May 21 Health
- May 28 Housing
- June 4 Water & Wastewater Infrastructure

PRESENTED BY



Stay safe....and stay tuned!

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