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| 2020-09-24 12:58:19 UTC | Todd Wynward | Hi from Taos--first time joining Radically Rural! |
| 2020-09-24 12:58:34 UTC | Landen Schaelling | ah i see. |
| 2020-09-24 12:59:21 UTC | Landen Schaelling | My first time as well. So excited that my 5AM start time doesn't even have me groggy! |
| 2020-09-24 13:01:02 UTC | Mary Ann Kristiansen | Good morning to our speakers! Thanks for joining us this morning! |
| 2020-09-24 13:01:26 UTC | Rachel Shapard | My first time with Radically Rural too! Happy to be here. |
| 2020-09-24 13:01:34 UTC | Sara Powell | Good Morning everyone! |
| 2020-09-24 13:01:37 UTC | Mark Burke | Good morning. |
| 2020-09-24 13:01:55 UTC | Morgan Pelletier | Good morning! |
| 2020-09-24 13:01:58 UTC | roberta streiffert | Goog morning Lance! |
| 2020-09-24 13:02:10 UTC | Nancy Carmer | hi Laurel! |
| 2020-09-24 13:02:22 UTC | Sara Powell | it would be great if everyone could do a shout out, who you are and where you're watching from today! |
| 2020-09-24 13:02:37 UTC | Sara Powell | Sara Powell, Hannah Grimes Center Keene NH! |
| 2020-09-24 13:02:48 UTC | Mark Burke | Good morning from Danville, PA, located in Central PA |
| 2020-09-24 13:02:49 UTC | Sara Powell | Welcome to Radically Rural :-) |
| 2020-09-24 13:02:52 UTC | Kate Kirchhofer | Good morning from Philly, PA! |
| 2020-09-24 13:02:53 UTC | Landen Schaelling | I'm starting a Food Co-op in Prescott Arizona! Happy to be here!! |
| 2020-09-24 13:03:14 UTC | Deb Trocha | Good morning from Indianapolis, IN! |
| 2020-09-24 13:03:15 UTC | Lori Langlois | Joining from Gorham, NH and a life-long resident of Berlin, NH. |
| 2020-09-24 13:03:19 UTC | Morgan Pelletier | Morgan, Hannah Grimes Center |
| 2020-09-24 13:03:33 UTC | Joshua Prusik | Hi all, Josh Prusik here from Michigan's Thumb |
| 2020-09-24 13:03:40 UTC | Jess Herzing | Good Morning from Cameron County, PA! |
| 2020-09-24 13:04:23 UTC | Rachel Shapard | Together for Hope Rural Development Coalition in the Black Belt Region. We partner on community development work in persistent poverty counties in AL, FL, GA, SC, NC & 1 county in VA. |
| 2020-09-24 13:04:26 UTC | Mark Burke | Hello Jess Herzing ... good to see another PA attendee. |
| 2020-09-24 13:05:02 UTC | Kerri Sands | Good morning from Maine, on the campus of College of the Atlantic |
| 2020-09-24 13:05:28 UTC | Sara Powell | We will b getting started in a minute or too! thanks for your patience everyone |
| 2020-09-24 13:05:45 UTC | Melissa Levy | Good morning from Hinesburg, Vermont. Melissa Levy from Community Roots and the WealthWorks Northeast Regional Hub. |
| 2020-09-24 13:06:01 UTC | Cory Finch | Good morning from Rindge, NH |
| 2020-09-24 13:06:02 UTC | Jess Herzing | @MarkBurke, Good Morning! |
| 2020-09-24 13:06:05 UTC | Jon Nicolodi | Hi there, in from northern NH! |
| 2020-09-24 13:06:05 UTC | Nikki Kuhn | Another from Hinesburg, VT. Hi, Melissa! |
| 2020-09-24 13:06:06 UTC | Brianna Drohen | Hello! Brianna Drohen from LaunchSpace Inc., a community makerspace and incubator in Orange, MA. |
| 2020-09-24 13:06:10 UTC | Karen Robinson | Good morning from Muhlenberg County, Kentucky |
| 2020-09-24 13:06:10 UTC | Diana Schwartz | Danville, VA |
| 2020-09-24 13:06:22 UTC | Jessica Muise | Hello from the New England Foundation for the Arts, based in Boston, MA |
| 2020-09-24 13:06:24 UTC | Kevin Peterson | Concord and Lyme, NH |
| 2020-09-24 13:06:24 UTC | Melissa Levy | Hi Nikki! |
| 2020-09-24 13:06:24 UTC | Michele Talwani | Good morning! Joining from Concord, NH. |
| 2020-09-24 13:06:28 UTC | Brittney Stevenson | Brittney from Central City, KY |
| 2020-09-24 13:06:30 UTC | Mark Burke | In addition to my own entrepreneurial ventures, I work with the Kauffman Foundation as the 1 Million Cups Northeast Regional Representative. |
| 2020-09-24 13:06:41 UTC | Marie Christine Duggan | Good Morning, Marie Duggan here, teach economics at Keene State, lived in Keene 20 years. |
| 2020-09-24 13:06:47 UTC | Louis Jeantete | Hello from Taos, New Mexico--Teen Science Cafe Netowrk and my local Rotary Club |
| 2020-09-24 13:06:56 UTC | Nancy Carmer | Nancy Carmer here from Portsmouth NH. Good morning all ! |
| 2020-09-24 13:07:16 UTC | Laura Oswald | you hear me earlier |
| 2020-09-24 13:07:17 UTC | Morgan Pelletier | Trouble shoot your audio |
| 2020-09-24 13:07:18 UTC | Alyssa Manning | Hello from Western Kentucky! |
| 2020-09-24 13:09:00 UTC | Hannah Rechtschaffen | Hello from Greenfield, MA and Amherst, MA!! (live/work) |
| 2020-09-24 13:15:01 UTC | Sally Manikian | Hi Melissa Levy!!! :) |
| 2020-09-24 13:15:09 UTC | Sonya Salanti | This remote world is hard on everyone. Thanks to Radically Rural for adapting. Kindness and patience and sense of humor for all! |
| 2020-09-24 13:15:12 UTC | Louis Jeantete | Thank you Rich for your warm welcome and introduction of the panelists & their interesting topic area |

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| 2020-09-24 13:15:33 UTC | Sally Manikian | Hey Laurel!!! LNH!! :) |
| 2020-09-24 13:15:52 UTC | Melissa Levy | Hey Sally! I saw Bridget on too! |
| 2020-09-24 13:16:33 UTC | Sally Manikian | yes!! Bridget is here too. |
| 2020-09-24 13:17:21 UTC | Kyle Wilber | Good to see you Rich. |
| 2020-09-24 13:18:28 UTC | Michael Jones | Are the panel speakers names and organizations listed somewhere? |
| 2020-09-24 13:18:59 UTC | Rich Grogan | I'll be sure to share that out after the sessions Michael - |
| 2020-09-24 13:19:16 UTC | Michael Jones | Thank you |
| 2020-09-24 13:21:40 UTC | Kerri Sands | Laurel you are doing a great job with no slides and with dogs - very easy to follow! |
| 2020-09-24 13:22:12 UTC | Lisa Sieverts | LOL |
| 2020-09-24 13:22:39 UTC | Marie Christine Duggan | Laurel Adams' New America loans sound great! I was wondering (perhaps I missed this) what the range of the amounts lent is. |
| 2020-09-24 13:22:57 UTC | Laurel Adams | These are microloans, \$50,000 and under. |
| 2020-09-24 13:23:25 UTC | Laurel Adams | Hey LNH '16!! |
| 2020-09-24 13:23:39 UTC | Sally Manikian | Heeeeey Laurel! And no, two puppies at once is a BAD IDEA. |
| 2020-09-24 13:24:54 UTC | Kevin Peterson | LNH '07, best class ever... |
| 2020-09-24 13:25:41 UTC | Marie Christine Duggan | I missed it--where is this Cambridge? |
| 2020-09-24 13:25:49 UTC | Rich Grogan | NY |
| 2020-09-24 13:26:18 UTC | Sally Manikian | Uh huh, sure, Kevin Peterson.... |
| 2020-09-24 13:26:59 UTC | Nikki Kuhn | Laurel - the NHSaves energy efficiency program plans call out the need to develop additional workforce. The state needs more contractors that can conduct energy audits, install insulation and other energy efficiency measures. Could be some opportunities to partner with the NHSaves efforts and your loan for new businesses. |
| 2020-09-24 13:27:06 UTC | Marie Christine Duggan | Where is this Cambridge of 7,000 people? |
| 2020-09-24 13:27:38 UTC | Laurel Adams | Sounds great Nikki, let's connect on this Laurel@redc.com |
| 2020-09-24 13:27:44 UTC | Marie Christine Duggan | Got it, NY! |
| 2020-09-24 13:27:55 UTC | Michele Talwani | Old school... BCE LNH '08! :) |
| 2020-09-24 13:28:32 UTC | Sally Manikian | I've been really impressed by what you're doing in Cambridge! I have a project involving the high school and an archaeological site so I've been tracking some of this really great locally-led projects from the outside. |
| 2020-09-24 13:28:58 UTC | Kevin Peterson | What were the funding sources for the 'community' infrastructure, like septic and parking? |
| 2020-09-24 13:30:40 UTC | Sonya Salanti | Such amazing work. Very inspiring. |
| 2020-09-24 13:30:43 UTC | Louis Jeantete | Does Hubbard Hall own the Freight buildings or lease them out? |
| 2020-09-24 13:31:21 UTC | Sonya Salanti | @btw all you can mute a speaker yourself by clicking on the speaker icon |
| 2020-09-24 13:31:23 UTC | Marie Christine Duggan | So great that local breweries dot our northeastern landscape! I never imagined that when I travelled through Germany in 1984 and enjoyed brew in every community. |
| 2020-09-24 13:31:36 UTC | Landen Schaelling | Thanks Sonya |
| 2020-09-24 13:31:57 UTC | Lisa Sieverts | Sonya Salanti Wow! what a great feature. |
| 2020-09-24 13:32:18 UTC | Laura Oswald | thanks Rich |
| 2020-09-24 13:33:14 UTC | Kate Kirchofer | Wow! Impressive that this was volunteer run. |
| 2020-09-24 13:34:01 UTC | Lisa Sieverts | Amazing project |
| 2020-09-24 13:34:21 UTC | Marie Christine Duggan | So inspiring! Makes me think of some of the empty buildings in our own outlying towns around Keene... |
| 2020-09-24 13:34:35 UTC | Mary Ellen Nose | Sarah - amazing |
| 2020-09-24 13:39:11 UTC | Mary Ellen Nose | Lance Willard - where are you located in OH |
| 2020-09-24 13:39:23 UTC | Lance Willard | yes |
| 2020-09-24 13:39:50 UTC | Lance Willard | north eastern |
| 2020-09-24 13:40:31 UTC | Mary Ellen Nose | I'd love to connect with you at some point. I'm in SEO |
| 2020-09-24 13:40:51 UTC | Lance Willard | about 45 minutes west of Pittsburgh |
| 2020-09-24 13:41:09 UTC | Lance Willard | Lwillard@columbianaohio.gov |
| 2020-09-24 13:41:19 UTC | Mary Ellen Nose | thnak you |
| 2020-09-24 13:44:34 UTC | Molly Taflas | Thank you Laura. That was an excellent overview! |
| 2020-09-24 13:45:03 UTC | Louis Jeantete | Yes |
| 2020-09-24 13:45:35 UTC | Sally Manikian | Go Fort Kent!! I come up to race the Can Am Crown sled dog races every year for the past 10 years. |
| 2020-09-24 13:48:15 UTC | Morgan Pelletier | Thank you Laura, for your patience! We are happy to see you are up and running! :) |
| 2020-09-24 13:49:05 UTC | Laura Oswald | Thanks for your patience with my tech difficulties! |

2020-09-24 13:50:54 UTC Debra Martin Mary Ellen Nose...I am also in Ohio and would love to talk with you more about your SEO work. We do work with a number of communities, including Lance's and I think this is a critical topic as local businesses think of moving online

2020-09-24 13:51:10 UTC Karen Robinson Could that project title be typed here please... for correct spelling
2020-09-24 13:51:47 UTC Rich Grogan <https://innofacadia.com/>
2020-09-24 13:52:03 UTC Louis Jeantete Thank you, Rich
2020-09-24 13:52:09 UTC Karen Robinson Thank you! :)
2020-09-24 13:54:48 UTC Sally Manikian I used to go from Fort Kent/ US Rt 1 for the Can Am Crown in the first weekend of March and then to Key West MM0 in April for vacation a few weeks later.

2020-09-24 13:54:49 UTC Rich Grogan <https://www.fortkent.org/>
2020-09-24 13:54:55 UTC Kerri Sands I just Googled "America's First Mile" and the entire page of hits is all about Fort Kent. Nice work!

2020-09-24 13:55:12 UTC Louis Jeantete Is this the website: <https://www.fortkent.org/>
2020-09-24 13:55:20 UTC Sally Manikian www.can-am-crown.net is the sled dog race! Any internet-savvy folks out there want to help Can Am update their website?? :)

2020-09-24 13:56:33 UTC Louis Jeantete Suzie, could you list the five funding sources the Inn of Acadia secured?
2020-09-24 13:56:44 UTC Debra Martin Woohoo...go Lance!!
2020-09-24 13:56:54 UTC Rich Grogan Lance we've lost your sound...
2020-09-24 13:56:58 UTC Alyssa Manning So happy to hear of all of the progress promoting Fort Kent (from a Presque Isle girl)!
2020-09-24 13:57:46 UTC Suzie Paradis Websites are www.innofacadia.org and www.fortkent.org. Please visit our town website and take a peek at our video!

2020-09-24 13:58:02 UTC Nancy Carmer congrats Susie on juggling all the funding sources and requirements associated with them. Great projects. Portsmouth is also on Route 1 & we too have a 4 min video. Should link.

2020-09-24 13:58:06 UTC Jess Herzing Suzie Paradis That is amazing community revitalization progress! Could you outline the funding sources you used for Fort Kent?

2020-09-24 13:58:09 UTC Rich Grogan Thanks for sharing Suzie!
2020-09-24 13:58:30 UTC Suzie Paradis Louis- CDBG Economic Development
2020-09-24 13:59:26 UTC Suzie Paradis Louis - Rural Development, REAP; Tax increment financing; local government for on site parking; and local banking
2020-09-24 13:59:34 UTC Louis Jeantete Suzie Paradis Thank you!
2020-09-24 14:00:39 UTC Suzie Paradis Nancy if you would like to connect to discuss marketing of US 1, please reach out to me at sparadis@fortkent.org

2020-09-24 14:00:52 UTC Suzie Paradis Thank you Jess
2020-09-24 14:01:52 UTC Suzie Paradis Alyssa Manning-Thank you Alyssa, another County girl! Nice to see you at this conference
2020-09-24 14:03:27 UTC Suzie Paradis Sally- the Can Am Crown is one of our best community events. Please reach out if you are ever here for the races or to take a picture at the Mile marker

2020-09-24 14:03:35 UTC Kevin Peterson Rochester, NH did something similar with public art. <https://www.rochesterarts.info/>
2020-09-24 14:03:57 UTC Rich Grogan Thanks for sharing Kevin!
2020-09-24 14:05:39 UTC Laurel Adams Rich - i just lost all of you, I will try to join again!
2020-09-24 14:05:40 UTC Louis Jeantete The chalk art idea sounds great
2020-09-24 14:06:10 UTC Rich Grogan Thanks Laurel - I assumed it was a temporary puppy interruption!
2020-09-24 14:06:15 UTC Rich Grogan But I see you are back - thanks!
2020-09-24 14:06:29 UTC Laurel Adams Not this time...probably user error!
2020-09-24 14:08:45 UTC Kerri Sands That redesigned alley looks beautiful Lance!
2020-09-24 14:08:50 UTC Kevin Peterson Posters on a vacant store front in Rochester, NH:
<https://www.google.com/maps/@43.3044959,-70.9773174,3a,37.5y,90t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1swfTvUlnqpOIGGjTdQjrleg!2e0!7i16384!8i8192>

2020-09-24 14:11:46 UTC Molly Tafias What an amazing success story! Utilizing art as a piece of small town revitalization is so important. Thank you for sharing.

2020-09-24 14:13:15 UTC Jess Herzing Lance Willard What an incredible turn-around story! I love how you used art to spark the charge in your momentum.

2020-09-24 14:13:39 UTC Kevin Peterson Laurel, what techniques do you use to reach out to 'new Americans' or other underserved populations who may be skeptical about working with a financing institution or even an alternative funding entity like REDC? Any special outreach techniques?

2020-09-24 14:14:02 UTC Kevin Peterson Thank you very much, it was awesome and the momentum continues today.
2020-09-24 14:14:29 UTC Lance Willard

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| 2020-09-24 14:14:41 UTC | Louis Jeantete | Have any communiites attracted Program Related Investment funding from local / regional foundations? |
| 2020-09-24 14:16:31 UTC | Kerri Sands | Any thoughts from the speakers (or participants) about an overall "formula" for sparking entrepreneurship - is there a perfect storm of space + funding + local champions + economic trends + natural resources that anyone has seen? Or is this an artificial idea given what we've heard today about small steps rather than big perfect packages? |
| 2020-09-24 14:16:58 UTC | Cory Finch | Sarah, in your opinion, where should traffic management fit into the layout of already established businesses? In Jaffrey, I am aware that a well-appreciated business was closed in order to install a rotary for the roadway. Obviously, a roadway is not the same as a septic system, but I am curious as to where it would rank in the aforementioned scenario. |
| 2020-09-24 14:16:58 UTC | Brianna Drohen | Sarah Ashton how did you get the community engaged? We struggle with low-population density and the challenges for interest in economic development that come with low-income areas. |
| 2020-09-24 14:17:55 UTC | Brianna Drohen | Kerri Sands great question! I second that. |
| 2020-09-24 14:20:37 UTC | Kevin Peterson | Laurel--Good to know that perhaps more traditional marketing and outreach efforts my not be as effective... |
| 2020-09-24 14:20:51 UTC | Jessica Muise | Not a list for funding, but The New England Foundation for the Arts maintains CreativeGround.org, a free directory for the creative economy, and may be useful for folks to check out - https://www.creativeground.org/ |
| 2020-09-24 14:21:26 UTC | Louis Jeantete | It's all good! Thank you for asking |
| 2020-09-24 14:21:46 UTC | Kevin Peterson | One potential funding source: your local Community Foundation, for grants and, possibly, for investment capital. |
| 2020-09-24 14:22:45 UTC | Kerri Sands | Great points Lance, thank you. |
| 2020-09-24 14:24:18 UTC | Kerri Sands | Very helpful, you can't see me but I'm nodding in agreement. |
| 2020-09-24 14:24:27 UTC | Laurel Adams | Agreed, Kevin -traditional marketing can work well for traditional gap financing and TA, but when you have a group that has repeatedly been turned down by the conventional market, you need to first build trust and then make continual efforts to stay engaged. |
| 2020-09-24 14:25:58 UTC | Lance Willard | Thanks Kerri |
| 2020-09-24 14:27:09 UTC | Brianna Drohen | Jessica Muise Hello from LaunchSpace! We are working with the Creative Economy Network in Western, MA and are using the Creative Ground site for our map for tourists! |
| 2020-09-24 14:33:42 UTC | Louis Jeantete | I have a general question to the panel--when conducting, grassroots, community outreach work / information gathering of business owners & community stakeholders, did you use software to gather the data and if so, what software did you use? |
| 2020-09-24 14:34:37 UTC | Debra Martin | Agreed Laura, about the ag and food interests. Local foods will likely get even bigger due to the pandemic and growing awareness of food security issues. |
| 2020-09-24 14:35:00 UTC | Kevin Peterson | i would add outdoor recreation to the arts/agriculture mix, particularly given the challenges that COVID has created for more traditional arts venues. |
| 2020-09-24 14:36:51 UTC | Mary Ellen Nose | Laurel - was it expensive to do the study? |
| 2020-09-24 14:37:05 UTC | Kevin Peterson | hannah Grimes just received some grant funding to study what are the successful elements of they are using to create a robust entrepreneurial-support ecosystem |
| 2020-09-24 14:37:27 UTC | Brianna Drohen | Local hospital and Community Action office can also give good information about community health and needs. |
| 2020-09-24 14:39:50 UTC | Laurel Adams | Hi Mary Ellen - It was ~\$30,000 but please consider it was a statewide needs assessment with a lot of interviews/site visits, so a pretty robust final product. |
| 2020-09-24 14:42:53 UTC | Louis Jeantete | Lance Willard Thank you! |
| 2020-09-24 14:44:05 UTC | Lance Willard | You are very welcome! |
| 2020-09-24 14:44:50 UTC | Kerri Sands | Thank you to everyone! |
| 2020-09-24 14:44:54 UTC | Kevin Peterson | Good job, Rich! |
| 2020-09-24 14:45:09 UTC | Kevin Peterson | Thanks to all the panelists for your insights |
| 2020-09-24 14:45:11 UTC | Dale Montrone | Thanks everyone! Excellent session. |
| 2020-09-24 14:45:19 UTC | Landen Schaelling | Thank you everyone! |
| 2020-09-24 14:45:24 UTC | Cindy Foster | Thank you! Can't wait to get up to Keene again! |

2020-09-24 14:45:29 UTC Kate Kirchofer

I loved hearing from all of the panelists-I can see and hear the your enthusiasm for your work. Got some great ideas too! Thank you, Rich for great facilitation too!

2020-09-24 14:45:43 UTC Rich Grogan

Thanks to our audience!!