



## REVITALIZING WEST VIRGINIA'S ENERGY COMMUNITIES VIRTUAL WORKSHOP – AUGUST 18, 2021

TOPIC	SPEAKERS	TIME
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	<p><b>Stephanie Tyree</b> Executive Director WV Community Development Hub</p> <p><b>Briggs White</b> Deputy Executive Director Energy Communities Interagency Working Group</p>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Opening Remarks &amp; Overview</b>	<p><b>Brian Anderson</b> Executive Director Energy Communities Interagency Working Group</p> <p><b><u>Distinguished Guests</u></b></p> <p><b>Senator Joe Manchin (virtual)</b></p> <p><b>Senator Shelley Moore Capito (virtual)</b></p> <p><b>Gayle Manchin</b> Federal Co-Chair Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)</p> <p><b>Michael Graney</b> Executive Director WV Department of Economic Development</p>	<b>9:05 am</b>
<b>Federal Funding to Support Energy Communities</b>	<p><b>Briggs White</b> Deputy Executive Director Energy Communities Interagency Working Group</p> <p><b>Tracey Rowan</b> U.S. Economic Development Agency (EDA)</p> <p><b>Karen Fabiano</b> Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)</p>	<b>9:30 am</b>



	<p><b>Kate Gordon</b> Department of Energy (DOE)</p> <p><b>Yolande Norman-Moore &amp; Sterling Rideout</b> Department of Interior (DOI)</p> <p><b>Matthew Dalbey</b> Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)</p> <p><b>Jesse Gandee</b> U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)</p>	
<b>Federal Funding Q&amp;A</b>		<b>10:40 am</b>
<b>Practitioner Panel: Opportunities and Challenges in WV Energy Communities</b>	<p><b>Stephanie Tyree</b> Executive Director WV Community Development Hub</p> <p><b>Bradon Dennison</b> Coalfield Development</p> <p><b>John Maher</b> Marshall University Research Corporation</p> <p><b>Bill Woodrum</b> WV Small Business Development Center</p> <p><b>Jina Belcher</b> New River Gorge Regional Development Authority</p> <p><b>Joshua Jefferson</b> Regional Economic Development Partnership</p> <p><b>Mary Hunt</b> Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation</p>	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Closing Remarks</b>		<b>11:45 am</b>
<b>Event Concludes</b>		<b>Noon</b>

\*Attendees also have the opportunity to sign up for a limited number of individual virtual meetings with federal agency representatives from 1:00 – 4:00 PM EDT.