**Overcoming Common Infrastructure Challenges in Energy Communities**

**Part Two: Water, Sewer and Broadband Infrastructure**

Monday, July 17, 2023, at 2:00 -3:30 p.m. EST

**U.S. Department of Agriculture resources:**

ReConnect Website: [https://www.usda.gov/reconnect](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.usda.gov%2Freconnect&data=05%7C01%7Cmlaughton%40stratacomm.net%7C7e4f8f6a711d4b75d75b08db86d233d3%7C4459bab0baf144089a011c9755fca239%7C0%7C0%7C638252010499480217%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=jRnYqq9nSzRrTKEZl9Rhel%2FVfdqAsrn4ehp2maZIqeg%3D&reserved=0)

ReConnect Application Workshop and Webinar Materials: <https://www.usda.gov/reconnect/application-workshop-webinar-materials>

RPN Website: [https://www.rural.gov/](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.rural.gov%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cmlaughton%40stratacomm.net%7C7e4f8f6a711d4b75d75b08db86d233d3%7C4459bab0baf144089a011c9755fca239%7C0%7C0%7C638252010499636467%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LEI%2F8%2FdTAHfhqIkkEDjI7BMLDRsUiPG9G8yWJ7M0OR8%3D&reserved=0)

RPN - Community Networks: [https://www.rural.gov/community-networks](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.rural.gov%2Fcommunity-networks&data=05%7C01%7Cmlaughton%40stratacomm.net%7C7e4f8f6a711d4b75d75b08db86d233d3%7C4459bab0baf144089a011c9755fca239%7C0%7C0%7C638252010499636467%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qPOOBG%2BIQ377ieicTDbCBIqAIMqmEjopjTLQ8KBSXIo%3D&reserved=0)

RD Priority Points Program Chart: [https://www.rd.usda.gov/priority-points/program-chart](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.rd.usda.gov%2Fpriority-points%2Fprogram-chart&data=05%7C01%7Cmlaughton%40stratacomm.net%7C7e4f8f6a711d4b75d75b08db86d233d3%7C4459bab0baf144089a011c9755fca239%7C0%7C0%7C638252010499636467%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ZTjf1r2kHk71irg7RJdmO97FAoL7S65BAFyQ6YxzsvY%3D&reserved=0)

Closing America’s Wastewater Access Gap Community Initiative Wastewater Fact Sheet [https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-08/Fact%20Sheet%20Closing%20the%20Wastewater%20Access%20Gap%20FINAL.pdf](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.epa.gov%2Fsystem%2Ffiles%2Fdocuments%2F2022-08%2FFact%2520Sheet%2520Closing%2520the%2520Wastewater%2520Access%2520Gap%2520FINAL.pdf&data=05%7C01%7Cmlaughton%40stratacomm.net%7C7e4f8f6a711d4b75d75b08db86d233d3%7C4459bab0baf144089a011c9755fca239%7C0%7C0%7C638252010499636467%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Xqg7he7a1PfO8R32dksuzggzXzIFJ0SjwBr8dziIHjs%3D&reserved=0)

RD Water and Environmental Programs Website [https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.rd.usda.gov%2Fprograms-services%2Fwater-environmental-programs&data=05%7C01%7Cmlaughton%40stratacomm.net%7C7e4f8f6a711d4b75d75b08db86d233d3%7C4459bab0baf144089a011c9755fca239%7C0%7C0%7C638252010499636467%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=gUHYu8x3YbpaVcDZJERn8tmRn4k76N1%2BI04o30V80%2BU%3D&reserved=0)

**U.S. Economic Development Administration resources:**

Economic Adjustment Assistance program: [www.eda.gov/economic-adjustment-assistance](http://www.eda.gov/economic-adjustment-assistance)

Public Works program: [www.eda.gov/funding/programs/public-works](http://www.eda.gov/funding/programs/public-works)

EDA CEDS home page: <https://www.eda.gov/grant-resources/comprehensive-economic-development-strategy>

EDA Regional Office Contact Information: [www.eda.gov/contact/](https://www.eda.gov/contact/)

EDA Programs: [www.eda.gov/funding/programs](http://www.eda.gov/funding/programs)

Economic Development Districts: [www.eda.gov/about/economic-development-glossary/edd](https://www.eda.gov/about/economic-development-glossary/edd)

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Guidelines: [www.eda.gov/grant-resources/tools/comprehensive-economic-development-strategy](https://www.eda.gov/grant-resources/tools/comprehensive-economic-development-strategy)

Economic Development Integration (EDI): [www.eda.gov/strategic-initiatives/economic-development-integration](https://www.eda.gov/strategic-initiatives/economic-development-integration)

Building Resilient Economies in Coal Communities (BRECC): [www.naco.org/resources/signature-projects/building-resilient-economies-coal-communities](http://www.naco.org/resources/signature-projects/building-resilient-economies-coal-communities)

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency resources:**

Water TA Request Form/; <https://www.epa.gov/water-infrastructure/forms/water-technical-assistance-request-form>

Learn more about water TA at: <https://www.epa.gov/water-infrastructure/water-technical-assistance>

Water Finance Center: <https://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter>