

Getting Started: Meeting Communities Where They Are
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Resources from Chat

General IWG Links

- Access today's agenda here: <https://energycommunities.gov/event/getting-started-meeting-communities-where-they-are/>
- The webinar recording and slides will be available at: <https://energycommunities.gov/past-events/>
- Learn more about Energy Communities IWG at <https://energycommunities.gov/>
- Access the Getting Started Guide at <https://energycommunities.gov/getting-started-guide/>
- Access the Clearinghouse at <https://energycommunities.gov/funding-opportunities/all-funding/>
- Access additional resources at <https://energycommunities.gov/resources/>
- Access Success Stories at <https://energycommunities.gov/success-stories/>
- Contact the Navigator at <https://energycommunities.gov/contact/>
- Share feedback with us on the Getting Started Guide by emailing contact@energycommunities.gov

Getting Started Guide Links

- Access the EPA public Participation Guide at <https://www.epa.gov/international-cooperation/public-participation-guide>
- Access the DOE energy transition playbook at <https://www.eere.energy.gov/etiplaybook/>
- Learn more about United for ALICE at <https://www.unitedforalice.org/national-overview>
- Access the Michigan Example at <https://datacenter.aecf.org/data/tables/10661-households-in-poverty-or-who-are-asset-limited-income-constrained-employed-alice#detailed/2/any/false/2048,1729,871,133/any/20441,20442>
- Access the recent U.S. Economic Development Administration Awards at <https://www.eda.gov/grants>

Speaker Biographies

Chris Pasterz, Executive Director, Real AZ

Chris Vasquez Pasterz, a citizen of both the United States and New Zealand, currently serves REAL AZ members utilizing his executive level leadership experience from multi-national business operations, business development and commercial and residential community lending. Having successfully navigated senior roles in multi-national

corporations, partnerships in owning small-businesses and expanding the capacity of a non-profits have developed his diverse work background. Chris' leadership and involvement with community includes Economic Development Committee Member of NACOG (Northern Arizona Council of Governments), Chair of the NACOG Broadband Working Group, member of Navajo County's Leadership Team, and regular contributor for multiple economic task teams, including the NACO (National Association of Counties) Building Resilient Economies in Coal Communities – Northern Arizona Team, and alumni of the NACO Economic Mobility Network

Kathie Brown, Director of Rural Outreach and Development, Greater Peoria Economic Development Council

Kathleen Brown joined the Greater Peoria EDC Team as its Director of Rural Outreach and Development in December 2021. Prior to joining the Greater Peoria EDC, Kathie served as a Community and Economic Development Specialist with the University of Illinois Extension. Her extensive community development work has largely revolved around blending theory and practice as she engages community leaders, businesses, and local governments in strategic planning, asset mapping, survey design and implementation. All this is focused on stakeholder-defined outcomes and building community.

Upcoming Events

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