

## Community-Oriented Connectivity Broadband Grant Program Fiscal Year 2015

January 15 and 21, 2015 1:00 to 3:00 pm EST

## Workshop Agenda

Introduction - Shawn Arner, Director of the Loan Origination and Approval Division

## Presenters

Scott Steiner – Engineering Branch Chief

George Oyegoke – Electronics Engineer

Thera Swersky – Loan Specialist

**Q&A Session** – Scott Steiner , George Oyegoke, and Thera Swersky.

More information about the Community Connect Grant Program is available on our website at:

ittp://www.rurdev.usda.gov, utp\_commconnect.html On January 15<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) will host webinars focused on the Community-Oriented Connectivity Broadband Grant Program (Community Connect Grant Program). These webinars will inform participants about the major eligibility and regulatory requirements of the program and will provide detailed guidance on how to submit a successful grant application. There will also be time for participants to ask the speakers specific questions about putting together an application.

Due to the limited amount of room available for each session, interested parties must preregister with the RUS Loan Origination and Approval Division. Seats for each session will be reserved in the order in which requests are received by the RUS. Contact us soon to ensure you can attend the workshop that works best for your schedule!

## Audio Conference and WebEx Information

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The Audio Conference and WebEx information will be provided prior to the scheduled workshop sessions.

Questions? Please contact the RUS at <u>community.connect@wdc.usda.gov</u> with any questions about these events.

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