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# Community Connect NOSA Workshop

**March 22, 2011**

**2:00 to 4:00 pm EST**

**Host: David Villano**

## *Community Connect Notice of Solicitation of Applications (NOSA)*

### **Workshop Agenda**

**Introduction-** David Villano

Assistant Administrator, RUS,  
Telecommunications Programs

**Presentation-** Laurel Leverrier,

Deputy Director, Broadband  
Division

**Q&A Session-** Q&A discussion  
Laurel Leverrier and Kathleen  
Goldsmith

For more information on  
Community Connect visit:

[http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/  
utp\\_commconnect.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_commconnect.html)

On March 4, 2011, the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) announced the potential availability of \$25 million in funding for the Community Connect Grant Program. This notice is being issued prior to passage of a final Appropriations Act for FY 2011, to allow potential applicants time to submit proposals and to give the Agency time to process applications within the current fiscal year. You may submit completed applications for grants on paper or electronically no later than May 3, 2011 (see Notice for details on filing applications at [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp\\_commconnect.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_commconnect.html)).

The webinar will focus on the application process with time for questions and answers.

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