# **RURAL LLSC #RuralTalks** Innovation and Investment

2023 Rural LISC Seminar December 11-13 La Quinta Resort Coachella Valley, California

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Highlights from the 2023 Annual Seminar

#### Networking and Connection <u>Day 1 Video Recap</u>



In December 2023, more than 700 rural thought leaders gathered online and in-person at Coachella Valley, California for Rural LISC's 32nd annual seminar. For three days, dedicated partners and stakeholders across the nation shared trends on innovation, economic investment, and best practices to build a resilient and inclusive Rural America.



### Innovation and Collaboration <u>Day 2 Video Recap</u>





Participants engaged in important conversations surrounding the unique challenges rural communities face, such as:

- Equitable connectivity
- Community vitalization
- Scalable funding solutions
- Supporting small business
- Building capacity in distressed communities
- Integrated workforce solutions
- Affordable housing finance











## Coachella Valley Tour

#### Day 3 Video Recap

Seminar '23, attendees continued learning on the road with a chartered community bus tour hosted by the Coachella Valley Housing Coalition. Participants had the chance see firsthand Coachella's geographically and economically diverse region and the work being done for communities.

