

Rural Development

You Are Invited

Telecommunication Programs

USDA offers a variety of loan and grant programs to finance the construction and expansion of broadband networks serving rural areas.

<u>https://www.rd.usda.gov/</u> <u>programs-services/all-</u> <u>programs/telecom-programs</u>

ReConnect Program

USDA's new ReConnect Program offers loans and grants to facilitate high-speed broadband deployment in rural areas that currently lack sufficient access.

www.usda.gov/reconnect

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Georgia ReConnect Broadband Workshop

Sharing Best Practices on Delivering Broadband to Rural Communities

Join us to learn about the planning process and resources available to help expand broadband infrastructure in your community.

This one-day workshop will inform and engage civic leaders, businesses, and community champions; feature industry experts; and provide:

- A discussion of cutting-edge broadband applications that will reshape our communities and help drive rural prosperity
- An overview of relevant USDA Rural Development programs
- An interactive session to support local teams as they evaluate and develop local broadband projects

December 5, 2019 10AM-3PM

Georgia Public Safety Training Center 1000 Indian Springs Drive Forsyth, GA 31029 This event is free and open to the public. Please click here to register by Dec. 2, 2019.









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