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# Connect Americans Now: Bridging the digital divide for rural and underserved communities

**Date:** Wednesday, August 5, 2020 **Time:** 3:00 – 4:00 PM (Eastern Time)

**Intended Audience:** State Offices of Rural Health and their stakeholders interested in forming health partnerships with the community development sector to impact rural health initiatives.

### During the session, we will discuss:

- The impact of the digital divide on every aspect of life for rural Americans and the urgency for action, particularly in the time of COVID-19.
- The Connect Americans Now coalition and our mission to support technology neutral solutions to completely eliminate the digital divide.
- The commendable progress that has been made by policymakers to clear regulatory burdens to innovation, maximize spectrum resources, expand access to telehealth solutions, improve data and expand connectivity.
- The state of play for solutions to bridge the digital divide and actions Congress can take now to tackle this urgent problem.
- Feedback, questions, insights or anecdotes from NOSORH members.

#### **Presenter:**

Jon Conradi Outreach Director Connect Americans Now

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