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Introductions

Where are you from?

Is it urban/suburban/rural?

What is your role there?
Rural Communities Today: Some Context

- Population Loss
- Limited Economies of Scale
- Local Government Challenges

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the U.S. Census Bureau.
Problem Properties & Collaborative Approaches
Cairo, IL
Piedmont, SC
Unique Partnerships

Big Star
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Regionalism
Thank You!

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Questions & Discussion

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