

Preparing Midwestern Communities for Power Plant Closures Meeting Third Quarterly Meeting - July 28, 2021

The recording of the third quarterly meeting can be found at www.midwesterngovernors.org/Power-Plant-Closures

The resources below are links shared during the meeting:

Agency Site Links

- *Interagency Working Group on Coal and Power Plant Communities and Economic Revitalization (IWG)*
 - IWG website with information and to sign up to receive announcement notifications: <https://energycommunities.netl.doe.gov/>

- *Economic Development Administration (EDA)*
 - EDA American Recovery Plan Act website: <https://www.eda.gov/arpa/>
 - EDA Regional Office Contacts: <https://www.eda.gov/contact/>

- *Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)*
 - EPA Community Revitalization Assistance: <https://www.epa.gov/community-revitalization>
 - EPA SmartGrowth: <https://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth>
 - EPA Land Revitalization Toolkit: <https://www.epa.gov/land-revitalization/land-revitalization-toolkit>
 - EPA Regional Office Contacts: <https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/regional-and-geographic-offices>

- *Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (RD)*
 - RD Homepage: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/>
 - RD March 16 Press Release, clean energy <https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2021/03/16/usda-invests-598-million-improve-and-modernize-rural-electric>
 - RD Energy Programs: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/energy-programs>
 - RD Solid Waste Management Program: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/solid-waste-management-grants>
 - RD Priorities: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/priority-points>
 - USDA Energy Programs and Announcements: <https://www.usda.gov/energy/matrix/html/programsannouncements.html>
 - RD RISE Grants: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-innovation-stronger-economy-rise-grants>
 - RD Programs & Contact Info - Browse by state: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/browse-state>
 - Link to subscribe to USDA Innovation Center Newsletter: <https://www.usda.gov/topics/rural/rural-development-innovation-center>

Links to upcoming Webinars

- August 5th Webinar: <https://energycommunities.netl.doe.gov/event/coal-communities-commitment-webinar/>

Links to Studies/Resources from meeting participants:

- Ohio State study focusing on 3 impacted areas in Ohio, including Belmont Co. <https://energizeohio.osu.edu/fossil-energy-resources/ohio-coal-communities>
- Letter Colorado's Governor Polis sent to the President earlier this month on ways the Federal Government can be most helpful in local transitions. This includes the idea about support for lost revenues. Other governor's can send similar letters that would be helpful: <https://cdle.colorado.gov/sites/cdle/files/documents/Final%20Polis%20National%20Letter%20%283%29.pdf>
- TEDxUND - Pete Buttigieg - How one mayor forged his city's future by rethinking its past: https://www.ted.com/talks/pete_buttigieg_how_one_mayor_forged_his_city_s_future_by_rethinking_its_past
- Consolidated application example from New York State to address the multiple agencies and application processes: <https://apps.cio.ny.gov/apps/cfa/>