

We would like to invite you to submit a project for the second annual Northwest Rural Investment Strategy Summit which will be held on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at Skamania Lodge, conveniently located in the Columbia Gorge on the border between Oregon and Washington. We are looking for examples that we can all learn from in developing important rural projects on the ground in the Pacific Northwest. We are focusing on six substantive areas and will be selecting two projects from the following categories, one from each state:

- I. Developing Attainable Rural Housing
- II. Expanding Access to Rural Childcare
- III. Bridging the Rural Digital Divide
- IV. Transforming Local Food Systems
- V. Securing Agricultural and Municipal Water Supplies
- VI. Constructing Community Resilience Centers and Emergency Buildings

Our purpose is to learn from our successes and failures, working together to build out a robust pathway forward so we can create a learning network that will lead to greater prosperity in our two states.

If you have a project to submit under one of these six use cases, please <u>click</u> <u>here to provide a brief description</u>.

