

## Join us

... and participate in a timely and focused day to facilitate locally based discussion on small town affordable housing and environmental issues facing our Western Maryland communities.

Join community leaders from across the region for this important one-day Small Town Symposium on and Rural Roundtable on Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at Allegany College's Cumberland, Maryland, campus. Participate in informative and discussion provoking presentations.



R. Kevin Brooks, Executive Director  
Maryland Rural Development Corporation



# Small Town Symposium and Rural Roundtable 2008



Wednesday, April 23, 2008

Allegany College of Maryland  
Cumberland, Maryland



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# Small Town Symposium 2008 and Rural Roundtable

This exciting day will begin with registration and a light continental breakfast at 9 a.m. in the Continuing Education Building of Allegany College's Cumberland campus.

The Symposium will kick off at 10 a.m. with opening remarks by MRDC Executive Director R. Kevin Brooks and invited state and local officials. Informative sessions on Financial Tools for Communities, Affordable Housing Resources and Surviving the Foreclosure Crisis will round out the morning.

A buffet lunch, included in the registration fee, will provide further opportunity for discussion with your fellow community leaders

In the afternoon, timely and interesting topics will include Green Housing Strategies and Affordable Approaches for Retrofit and New Construction. The day will wrap up with an informative Rural Roundtable sponsored by the Maryland Rural Council.

The Symposium will end at 3:30 p.m.



## Topics covered:

Financial Tools for Communities

Affordable Housing Resources & Approaches

Green & Affordable Housing

Financial Resources & Technical Approaches for Retrofit & New Construction

Surviving Foreclosure/Preserving Homeownership

What happens to the homeowner?

How does the homeowner respond?

What can be done?

Plus, Special Session! - The Rural Roundtable: Identifying Policy and Program Solutions for the Future

Tell rural policy advocates what you need to address housing shortages more effectively

Foreclosure Mitigation

## Small Town Symposium and Rural Roundtable Registration

Symposium Fee includes light breakfast & lunch

**Symposium Fee** \$50

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
April 18**

Mail registration and payment to  
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