Purpose: The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Community Prosperity Summits are designed to increase the capacity of rural and underserved communities across the country by convening federal, and tribal partners, land-grant universities, nonprofit organizations, rural and underserved communities, and others to:

- Illustrate successful practices for developing key partnerships
- Connect attendees to USDA and other relevant federal programs
- Model success for communities and future generations of communities
- Foster hope and opportunity, wealth creation, and asset building

AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Welcome
Gerard D’Souza
Dean & Director of Land Grant Programs
College of Agriculture and Human Sciences
Prairie View A&M University

Opening Remarks
Mike Beatty
Director, Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Greetings from USDA Agencies
Edd Hargett
State Director
USDA Rural Development

Eddie Trevino
Executive Officer
USDA Farm Service Agency

Clint Evans
Acting State Conservationist, Texas
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. General Session
USDA Rural Development
Daniel Torres – Business Programs Director
- Business and Industry Loan Guarantees
- Rural Business Development Grant
- Intermediary Relending Program
U.S. Small Business Administration
Thomas Hasenauer – Deputy Director
Josh Patton – Lender Relations Specialist
- Paycheck Protection Program
- EIDL Loan Advance

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Breakout Session #1

**Option 1: Rural Housing**
USDA Rural Development
Allen Lambright - Single Family Housing Program Director
Jonathan Bell - Multi Family Housing Program Director

**Option 2: Agriculture**
USDA Farm Service Agency
Eddie Trevino - Executive Officer

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Clint Evans – Acting State Conservationist

USDA OPPE Centers of Community Prosperity Grant Program
Jacqueline Davis-Slay - Deputy Director, OPPE

USDA OPPE 2501 Program
Kenya Nicholas - Director, OPPE

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Breakout Session #2

**Option 1: Community Programs**
USDA Rural Development
Michael Canales - Community Programs Director
- Water and Environmental Programs
- Community Facilities

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Bertha Venegas - State Outreach Coordinator
- Urban and Rural Conservation Grant

U.S. Department of Commerce
Apurva R. Naik - Economic Development Integrator, EDA
University Centers Program
Build To Scale Program
**Option 2: Food Insecurity**

**USDA Agricultural Marketing Service**
- Dewell Paez Delgado - Lead Grants Management Specialist
- Kim Harmon, Grants Management Specialist

**Patrick Kelley – Lead Grants Management Specialist**
- Farmers Market and Local Food Promotion Program (FMLFPP)
- Regional Food System Partnerships (RFSP)

**USDA Rural Development**
- **Billy Curb - Business & Cooperative Specialist**
  - Value Added Producer Grants (VAPG)

**USDA Food and Nutrition Service**
- Shannon Jones - Branch Chief School Nutrition Programs
  - Farm to School Grant Program
  - SNAP – EBT
  - WIC
  - Household Distribution
  - TEFAP
  - Commodity Supplemental Food Program
  - Child Nutrition Programs
  - WIC Farmers Market

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  **Break**

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.  **Next Steps & Closing Session**

- **Craig Rotter**
  - Executive Director
  - Texas Rural Leadership Program
  - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

- **Rachel Welborn**
  - Associate Director
  - Southern Rural Development Center

- The Honorable David Allen
  - Mayor
  - Prairie View, Texas

- **Edd Hargett**
  - State Director
  - USDA Rural Development