In many rural communities, extraction-based industries have historically been a cornerstone of the local economy. While communities have benefited from the economic boost, they have also faced sizable and costly impacts. This webinar will benefit communities in the middle of the shale boom, as well as those transitioning from coal or other resource-dependent economies.

Who should attend: local officials • economic and workforce developers • state leaders • resource providers • researchers

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• Tools that are available to help communities manage the boom and bust of extraction industries
• Short-term impacts communities face
• Promising practices communities are launching to manage the community and economic impacts of shale extraction

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11:00 A.M. – 12 P.M. EST

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