

## The Network for Rural Governance

The Network for Rural Governance is one of the Rural Policy Learning Common's (RPLC) seven rural policy networks. Key network activities include bolstering relationships; understanding the state of research; expanding partnerships and networks; and supporting students and faculty members in developing policy documents and publications, and participating in rural policy events and conferences. The network maintains sufficient but not extensive communications. News is shared monthly by email and the Network meets virtually 2-3 times a year.

Current areas of interest among the Network for Rural Governance members include:

- Citizen engagement and community-led decision making
- Community development and social inclusion
- Environment
- Finances and economics
- Food systems
- Governance structure and collaboration
- Indigenous peoples
- Translating research into policy
- Water and watershed governance

## Join the Rural Governance Network Today!

As a member of the Network for Rural Governance, you can connect to a network of individuals and organizations across Canada, the United States, and Europe. You will receive regular updates about research and events related to your interests. Additionally, the RPLC helps to facilitate collaboration, student training, and knowledge mobilization through:

- Newsletters
- Logistic supports for webinars and online meetings
- In-person connections at events and conferences
- Access to online resources including reports and news updates
- Support for conferences, institutes, and events, publications, distance learning, and student travel
- Access to members-only resources on the RPLC website

Network members share their research, expertise, and enthusiasm. The Network for Rural Governance shares its funds to support rural research initiatives. Funds may be applied to travel, student work and knowledge mobilization efforts. There is no cost to join the network. Members can apply for these funds and details can be found on the RPLC website (<http://rplc-capr.ca/about-the-network/themes/governance/>).

To join the Network for Rural Governance, please e-mail Sarah Minnes ([sminnes@grenfell.mun.ca](mailto:sminnes@grenfell.mun.ca)).

### RPLC's Seven Rural Policy Networks:

- \* Migration in Remote and Rural Areas;
- \* Natural Resources Development Network;
- \* Network for Rural Governance;
- \* Rural Research Centres Network;
- \* Rural Renewable Energy;
- \* RPLC-CRRF Alliance Network; and
- \* Transformations in Indigenous Communities

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