

# RURAL HEALTH AND AGING FUNDERS COMMUNITY



More than 1 in 5 older adults lives in a rural designated community, and yet only 7% of private philanthropic investments are directed towards rural areas. Older people in rural areas face a range of challenges related to mobility, economic security, housing and health care. While older people across the nation face similar challenges, the physical and social isolation that can occur in a rural setting compounds problems and makes it even more difficult to age in community, safely and well.

The Rural Health and Aging Funders Community provides a forum for funders investing in improving the health and wellbeing of older people in rural areas. Started in 2019, the Community includes more than 30 funders.

**This Funders Community is open to all GIA members. Virtual meetings take place on quarterly on Wednesdays from 2 – 3 PM Eastern. For meeting dates, please click [here](#).**

***Interested in participating?***

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