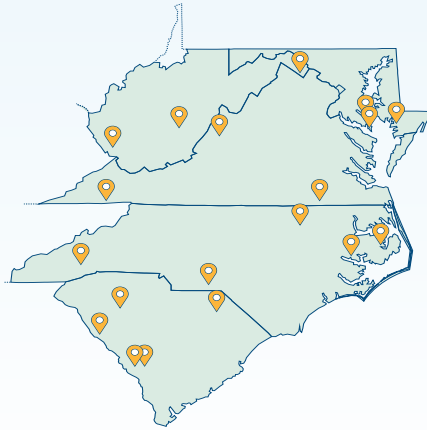




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Small towns, big opportunities.™

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The Richmond Fed and rural stakeholders are helping communities achieve economic resilience and prosperity through the Rural Investment Collaborative™.

This initiative's inaugural project is the Community Investment Training, through which 20 rural leaders will receive 12 weeks of information and guidance on how to prepare project proposals that succeed in securing funding for their small towns and rural areas.

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