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Blossom Johnston does good by strengthening nonprofits in rural Idaho

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Blossom Johnston's strong connection to nature in rural communities, and her passion for children, led her to Idaho almost 40 years ago.



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Regional groups use funding, skills training to build capacity in Appalachian communities

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Together, Appalachia Funders Network and the Appalachian Regional Commission leverage each other's networks to help bridge



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The Fed involves community development advisory councils to consider diverse perspectives from low-income communities when making decisions about monetary policy.

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funding gaps — what they consider an essential ingredient in capacity building.

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Maria Chaparro and Bob Bunting share how authentic community input, coupled with



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The Fed's Rural Learning Community (RLC) shares knowledge about what affects rural communities and how best to foster opportunity in rural areas.

intentional collaboration, is advancing digital access in rural Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

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Mamacitas Cibernéticas (Cybernetic Mamas) wants to make sure the community has a say when it comes to digital inclusion in Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

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Breyon says he's continued the family legacy for many reasons, but one stands out. As a self-proclaimed "history nerd," he says he wants to do his part to keep Black-owned family farms alive.

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