



The 2024 Rural Renaissance Roadshow:

Southeastern Solutions

From the \$27 billion in new green bank and solar for all funding to the revolutionary “Direct Pay” tax credits, this year’s Rural Renaissance Roadshow is bringing the solutions to you from November 11-13 in Macon, GA. Together, we’ll cover topics including:

- What is a green bank and how can it fund my project?
- How does solar for all work and what can it bring to my community?
- “Jobs Are Justice” and Workforce Development
- Liberation through Regenerative Agriculture

Program at a Glance

Keynote Panel: Solar for All in the Rural South

Keynote Panel: Leading Community Resilience from City Hall

Educational Sessions:

Track 1: Renewable, Resilient Rural Power

1. Building a Brighter Future: The Role of Community in Clean Energy
2. Engaging and Involving Local Communities
3. Community-Centered Resilience
4. Solutions for Rural Housing Equity: Energy Efficiency, Water Systems, and Community Development

Track 2: Regenerative Agriculture

1. Building Community Power Through Faith-Driven Action
2. Liberation Through Regenerative Agriculture
3. Regenerative Agriculture to Feed the People
4. A Manufacturing Renaissance

Track 3: Jobs Are Justice: Workforce Development

1. Empowering Careers: Investing in Our People
2. Training and Apprenticeships: Energy, Efficiency, and the Craft Trades
3. Opportunities with Utilities
4. Unlocking Opportunity: Pathways to Clean Energy Entrepreneurship

Track 4: Using the New Green Banks

1. What is a Green Bank?
2. Financing for Community Ownership
3. Panel: Meet the New Green Banks
4. Philanthropic Investing in the Rural Southeast

Deep-Dive Workshops:

Green Bank Office Hours

Putting Direct Pay to Work for Communities

Strategy and Storytelling: Crafting a Successful Federal Grant Proposal

Innovative Finance: Blending and Braiding Sources of Financing to Build Your Vision

