

00:23:52 Hailey Rudd | Appalachia Funders Network:
You can see the Arts & Culture-centered resources Andrew mentioned here:
<https://www.appalachiafunders.org/news-resources/creating-climate-resilience-in-appalachian-communities>

00:29:24 Ryan M. Eller, Appalachia Funders Network: If you wish, please feel free to utilize the chat to introduce yourself (name, location, organization). Hailey will use the chat later to help us organize the conversation.

00:30:27 Lindsay Ryder: Hi all, Lindsay Ryder with Neighborhood Funders Group's Integrated Rural Strategies Group. Joining from way over in SW Montana.

00:31:01 James Caudill: James Caudill, Redbud Financial Alternatives here in Hazard, KY

00:31:19 Jason McDougald: Jason McDougald, Camp Grier- Old Fort, NC

00:32:07 Avery Guess: Hi. Avery Guess from the Kentucky Foundation for Women. Our focus is funding feminist projects from Kentucky artists that are working for positive social change here in the commonwealth. We're based in Louisville, but our funds go out to artists and organizations statewide.

00:33:04 Montana Eck: Hi All, Dr. Montana Eck. Director of Physical Climate Risk and Resiliency at Mastercard. PhD in Geography with a focus on the rural-urban divide seen across various climate impacts. (Also a proud Appalachian)

00:34:36 Kathleen Armstrong: Hello All! Kathleen Armstrong dialing in from the great New River Valley region of Virginia! I am a Landscape Architect working at the New River Valley Regional Commission as a Community Designer + Regional Planner. Familial origins in the mountains of West Virginia, as well as an Appalachian State AND North Carolina State University Alumna. Excited to be a part of this discussion.

00:34:41 Berkeley Bryant: Hi, all! Berkeley Bryant with the Blue Sky Funders Forum. I'm based in the Piedmont in NC. Blue Sky convenes funders working to expand outdoor access and environmental education. Increasing investment in the south and southeast is a priority for us.

00:35:39 Kathleen Armstrong: Replying to "Jason McDougald, Cam..."
Jason, I grew up going to summer camp at Camp Grier. What a special place! Glad to see you are on this call.

00:35:59 Shannon Ford: Shannon Ford, Director of Community Arts Development, Tennessee Arts Commission, Nashville, TN

00:36:16 Kim Kobersmith: Kim Kobersmith here, I am a freelance writer based in Berea, Kentucky.

00:36:53 Montana Eck: Replying to "Jason McDougald, Cam..."
Hey Jason. I'm born and raised in Old Fort. Glad to connect with you.

00:37:14 Matt Klesta: Hi all, Matt Klesta, Community Development department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

00:37:18 Jason McDougald: Replying to "Jason McDougald, Cam..."
Oh wow! thanks for the message! It is indeed a special place. Lot's going on in Old Fort these days!

00:38:25 Jason McDougald: Replying to "Jason McDougald, Cam..."
@Montana Eck small world! thanks for the message! Old Fort is so amazing.

00:38:46 Annie Forrest: Hi! I'm Annie Forrest - currently an MBA Candidate at Duke University and originally from Southwest Virginia. I spent the summer working with Coalfield Development in West Virginia and hope to be back in Appalachia post-graduation.

00:39:27 Ellie Dassler(she/her) -Mid Atlantic Arts: Hi y'all, I'm Ellie Dassler, Program Director for Folk and Traditional Arts at Mid Atlantic Arts, a regional arts nonprofit organization. I manage our Central Appalachia Living Traditions program, supporting the sustainability and vitality of diverse community-rooted arts and cultures in the Appalachian regions of OH, VA, and WV

00:40:33 Mikki Sager: Hi, Mikki Sager with Partner Community Capital and also consultant with Doris Duke Foundation. Living on ancestral homelands of Lumbee, Shakori, Cheraw and Sappony Nations (now known as Durham, NC)

00:52:57 Ryan M. Eller, Appalachia Funders Network:+1, Appalachia, unfortunately, seems to be forgotten by some of the national/international climate conversations in philanthropy and we hope to shift that trend.

00:55:53 Andrew Crosson - Invest Appalachia (he/him): For regional funders: what do you need (data, messaging, expert testimony, etc.) to support your board engagement and stakeholder communications about including climate resilience in your approach?

00:55:54 Berkeley Bryant: Thank you all! Very helpful.

00:57:11 Montana Eck: As Jenny and I have discussed in the past, you have to take this global issue (climate change) and make it a backyard issue. Pinpoint previous events that

everyone relates to, the flood last year, the 2004 hurricanes, the 2016 wildfires, etc. Also, maps and visuals go a long way

00:59:17 Chip Gurkin: Hi everyone. I'm with the Office of Community Revitalization at US EPA. We provide planning technical assistance to communities related to the built environment (smart growth). Some of you may be familiar with our Local Foods, Local Places or Recreation Economies for Rural Communities programs. We've done a ton of work in Appalachia and look forward to more. Also, I'm a native of NC and so am excited to see so many fellow North Carolinians here.

01:00:40 Lindsay Ryder: Replying to "Hi everyone. I'm wit..."
@Chip Gurkin - would love to be in touch with you about some work in philanthropy that relates to your EPA role. Could you share your email, or reach out to me: lindsay@nfg.org ? Thank you!

01:01:12 Chip Gurkin: Replying to "Hi everyone. I'm wit..."
Hi Lindsay! I'm at Gurkin.charles@epa.gov. Glad to connect!

01:02:59 Ryan M. Eller, Appalachia Funders Network: Chip I think your inbox is about to be filled :-)

01:03:03 Chip Gurkin: Replying to "Hi everyone. I'm wit..."
www.epa.gov/smartgrowth

01:03:19 Chip Gurkin: Bring it on!

01:03:22 Jenny Dissen: Water is a key resource for this region. I wanted to highlight that NOAA has the National Water Model which might be of interest.

01:04:02 Jenny Dissen: noaa.gov

01:04:22 Jenny Dissen: noaa.gov/nodd

01:04:52 Jenny Dissen: NCICS State Summaries

01:05:09 Jenny Dissen: <https://statesummaries.ncics.org/>

01:05:22 Kathleen Armstrong: Utilizing Regional Government could be one pathway toward a more collaborative and place-based conversation. Facilitating stakeholder + community conversations is already something we practice. Something that hinders our ability is the reporting that comes with Federal and State grant monies.