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Thank you for registering for NASAA's web seminar, **Resources for Rural Development: The USDA and the Arts**. As we mentioned during the session, this follow-up message contains additional resources we hope will be valuable to you.

We will keep you informed as the slides and transcript of the seminar are posted to the NASAA website. If you have questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact NASAA. You can also learn more about [past and future web seminars](#) **M** via the NASAA website.

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USDA Resources

Amber Waves, "Arts Employment Is Burgeoning in Some Rural Areas"
<http://www.ers.usda.gov/AmberWaves/November07/PDF/ArtsEmployment.pdf>

USDA State Offices
www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd_map.html

USDA Rural Development, Community Facilities Program
www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm

USDA Rural Development, Business and Cooperative Programs
www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/bprogs.htm

USDA Rural Development Public Television Digital Transition Grants Program
www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/public-tv.htm

National Rural Development Partnership
www.rurdev.usda.gov/nrdp/index.html

NASAA Resources

Creativity in the Natural State Web Seminar

<http://www.nasaa-arts.org/Learning-Services/Web-Seminars/Creativity-in-the-Natural-State.php>

Cultural Tourism Resources

<http://www.nasaa-arts.org/Research/Key-Topics/Creative-Economic-Development/Cultural-Tourism-Resources.php>

Creative Economy Development, Economic Impact Studies

<http://www.nasaa-arts.org/Research/Key-Topics/Creative-Economic-Development/Economic-Impact-Studies.php>

Additional Resources

NGA Issue Brief, Strengthening Rural Economies through the Arts

<http://www.nga.org/files/live/sites/NGA/files/pdf/RURALARTS.pdf>

Americans for the Arts, Economic Development Guide

<http://www.artsusa.org/go/funding/EconDevGuide.pdf>

The Worth of the Rural Creative Economy

<http://www.dailyonder.com/worth-rural-creative-economy/2012/01/30/3727>

Bright Stars

<http://www.mcknight.org/brightstars/>

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