



North Dakota Rural Electric Cooperatives
Foundation

Rural on the Rise

SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

NDAREC Cooperative Center, 3201 Nygren Dr NW, Mandan ND

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Lori Vincent

Join us in elevating rural North Dakota. This annual one-day event is growing into a key convening for rural champions. This year, we're thrilled to feature Lori Vincent, CECD, bringing national expertise in strengthening rural communities, small businesses and regional economies. Her sessions will offer practical, actionable ideas to help community leaders and volunteers propel their towns from surviving to thriving.

Please review the partnership opportunities listed below and indicate the level of investment for your business, organization or agency. To be recognized in conference registration materials, please **reply by May 1, 2026**.

*Questions and responses may be directed to:
NDAREC Rural Development Director
Ellen Huber, ehuber@ndarec.com
or phone 701-667-6444.*

All investment levels include logos on conference registration materials and display banner with event program listings and announcements.

Presenting Sponsorship - \$3,000

- 2 opportunities available — introduce keynote speaker

Community Champion - \$2,500

- 1 opportunity available — lunch sponsorship to include a 5-10 minute message

Multiple partners welcome for these investment levels!

Community Innovator - \$1,000

- Book sponsor — autographed copies of best-selling book "Stand Up Rural America: Forging a New Path of Growth & Prosperity" for all attendees

Community Collaborator - \$500

CONTACT INFORMATION

Business organization or agency: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

All sponsorships are tax-deductible through the NDREC Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit. Please note: No advance payment is needed. After receiving your commitment, the NDREC Foundation will provide an invoice and request your logo.

We aim to keep registration affordable for community developers, leaders and volunteers, with a fee of just \$50 for early bird registration (\$75 thereafter). To keep this accessible, we're seeking sponsorships to help offset speaker and meal costs. Any proceeds benefit the North Dakota Rural Electric Cooperatives Foundation, expanding capacity to support rural development.