



# WHAT WILL BE THE FUTURE OF OUR SMALL TOWNS?

## WHO KNOWS MOST ABOUT WHAT OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS? OUR WOMEN DO.

Too often, women's voices are left out of decisions that affect our families and communities, especially those of us in small towns or rural communities.

We're often so busy just doing what has to get done that we don't try to get involved in larger issues, or when we do, our ideas and opinions are minimized. But right now, decisions are being made that will affect us all, and thankfully, a new generation of leadership actually recognizes that we women often do have thoughts and ideas about what would really help.

Leaders in fields from healthcare to education to economic development have lots of data and case studies and best practices. But what they need is *your* experience, *your* judgment, *your* action.

**Let's change that.**

Participate in a 90-minute online forum where you and a diverse range of other women will examine different options for revitalizing our community, weigh tradeoffs, and see where you have common ground. This information will be analyzed and shared with leaders from across the country working on rural issues, who will be creating plans and policies that will affect our futures. Your experience, your voice is needed—join us!