

# You are invited to a National Issues Forum

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 26, 2016,  
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**WHERE:** Sumter County Library conference room,  
111 N. Harvin Street,  
Sumter, SC 29150

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*Making Ends Meet: How Should We Spread Prosperity and Improve Opportunity?* from the Kettering Foundation and the National Issues Forums Institute (NIFI) is available as a free download. The guide will be the focus framework for a national deliberation between January and May, 2016. Results of the deliberation will be reported to policy makers and elected officials in Washington, DC. on May 5, 2016.

The public is invited to join in this national deliberation by participating in forums where they can use the guide to assist their deliberations. The pdf version of the issue guide is available to all as a free download. See link below or on the NIFI website: <https://www.nifi.org/>

**About Deliberation in National Issues Forums:** National Issues Forums issue guides are designed to stimulate public deliberation, which is a way of making decisions together that is different from discussion or debate. The purpose of deliberative forums is to inform collective action. As citizens, we have to make decisions together before we can act together, whether with other citizens or through legislative bodies. Acting together is essential for addressing problems that can't be solved by one group of people or one institution. These problems have more than one cause and therefore have to be met by a number of mutually reinforcing initiatives with broad public participation.

**[More and link to download the issue guide...](https://www.nifi.org/en/groups/new-issue-guide-making-ends-meet-how-should-we-spread-prosperity-and-improve-opportunity)**

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