

VIRGINIA STATE OFFICE OF RURAL
HEALTH

VIRGINIA RURAL HEALTH PLAN 2020

*Protect the health and promote the well-being
of all people in Virginia*

*Our approach to
updating the Virginia
State Rural Health
Plan*

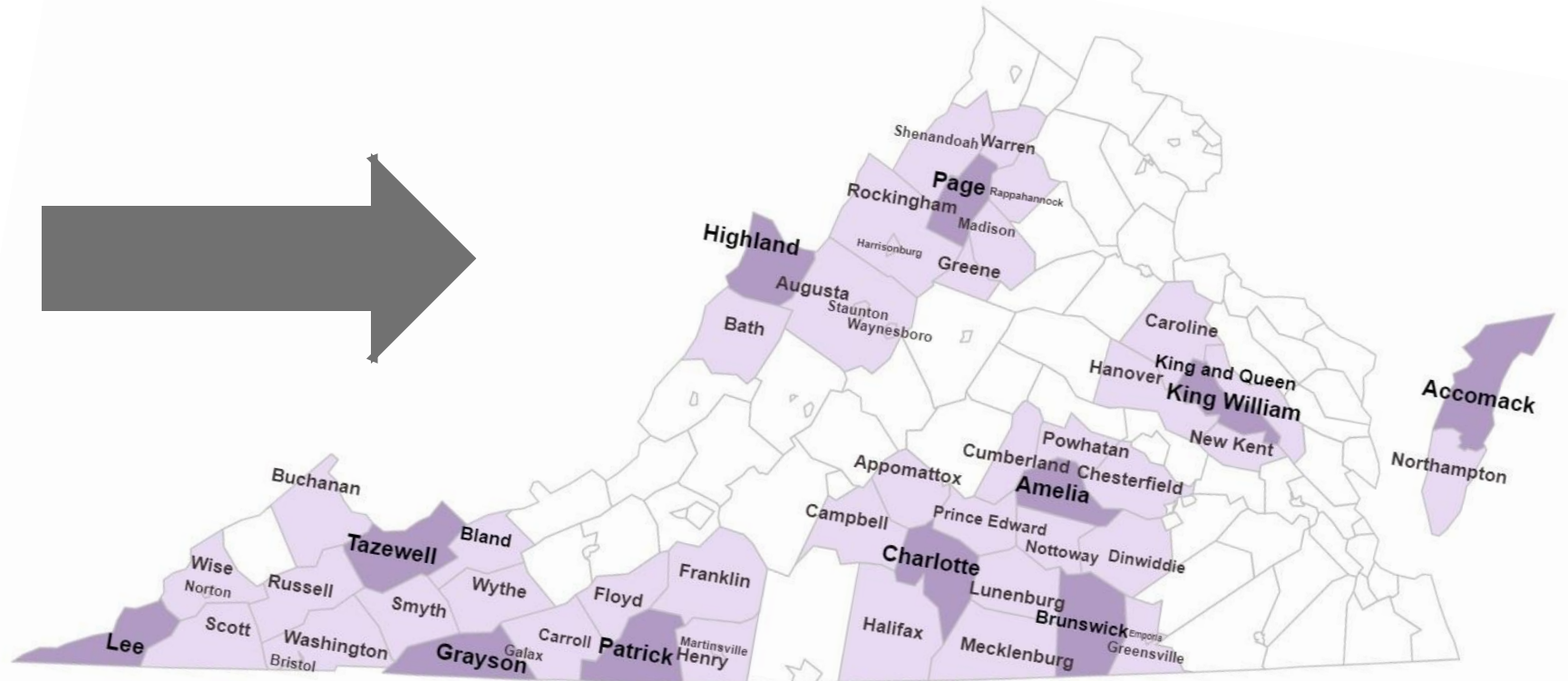
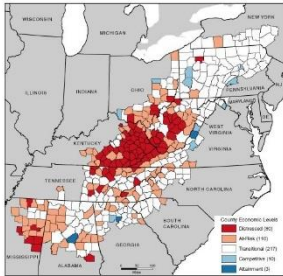


Community Conversation Approach: The Where



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HEALTH MATTERS. PLACE MATTERS.



*Map of the targeted areas where we are planning to host
Community Conversations over supper and conduct key informant
interviews throught out the commonwealth*

Community Conversation Over Supper



Site: Community Conversation in Pennington Gap, VA

Local Facilitator "Catalyst for Change"

We are utilizing a community leader who will provide sensitivity and perspective by drawing upon their own experience and understanding of their community's ability to achieve optimal health and wellness

Community-Driven Conversation

Our hope is that when we leave the conversation, we learn what is important to the community, what are the important issues, and what type of tools we need to share or create to help lift communities.



Community Conversation in Pennington Gap, VA



Community Conversation in Bluefield, VA

World Café Model

To lift the voice of community health and rural prosperity





Survey QR Code



PRIMARY CARE NEEDS ASSESSMENT



GRANT CYCLE 2020

Timeline:

Grant Application Release Date:
Monday, December 2nd 2019

Grant Application Due Date:
Friday, February 7th 2020 COB

Grantee Announcement: **April 2020**



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Meet our state's 2019
**COMMUNITY
STAR**

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