

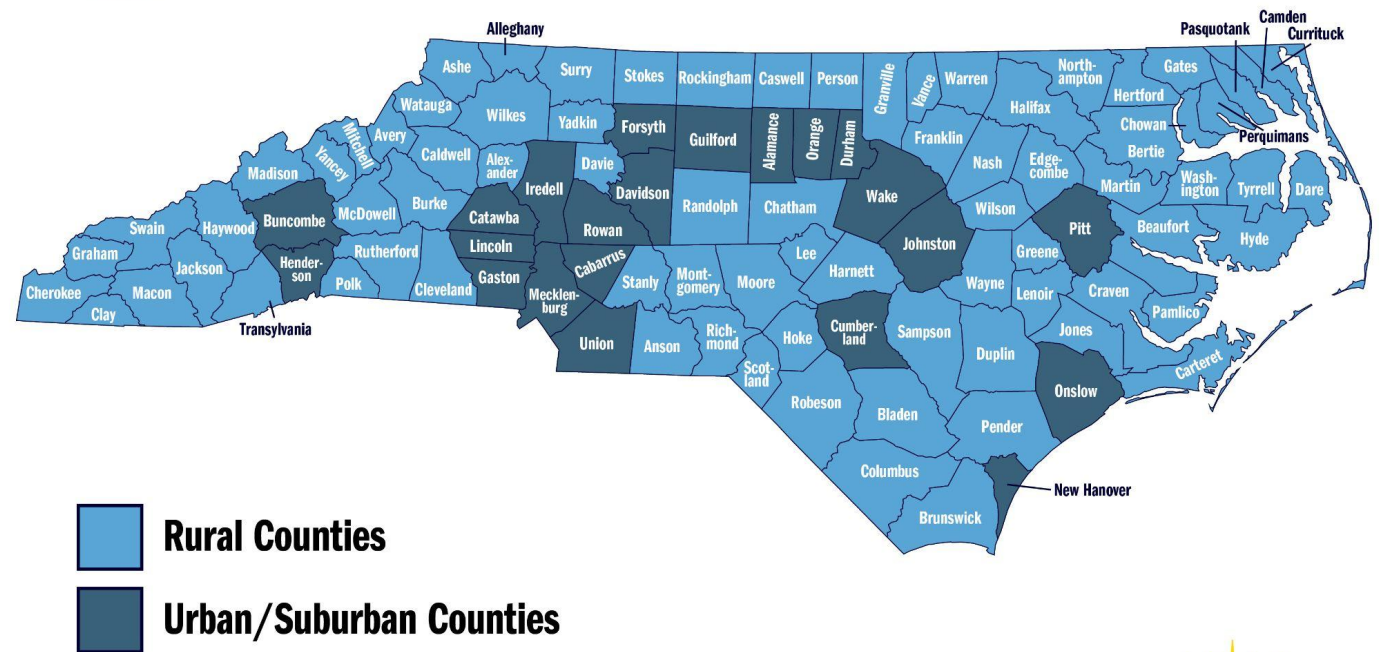


# UNCRural

*Carolina Engagement Week 2024*

# UNC Rural: Building Strong Rural Community-Campus Partnerships

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# UNC Rural



**Strengthens community-campus partnerships that advance well-being in rural North Carolina.**

Our work brings together rural communities & campus members from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in mutually beneficial ways. We make connections, provide funding & supply resources that make these partnerships more effective. The results are twofold: better communities & a better University.

**78 of 100** *NC counties are rural*

**1 in 3**

*of NC residents live in rural areas*

**#2**

*largest rural population in the U.S.*

**3.7M**

*people in NC live in rural areas*

**40%**

*of 1<sup>st</sup> year UNC students are from rural areas*

**#1**

*largest American Indian population east of the Mississippi River*

**45%**

*of rural NC residents under 18 are people of color*

# UNC Rural Supports *Carolina Next*



## Serve to Benefit Society

**6.2** Achieve impact by providing platforms, processes and policies that support faculty, staff, students & external stakeholders in co-developing solutions that address problems with critical implications for North Carolina & beyond.

- *Progress the work of the Provost's Rural Initiative, "UNC Rural", to connect campus leaders invested in rural partnerships identifying opportunities to leverage, connect and support new relationships while strengthening existing relationships.*

# Pan-University Resource

UNC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
Center for Health Equity Research

ncIMPACT

UNC  
RESEARCH

Community-Campus  
Partnerships for Health  
Promoting Health Equity and Social Justice

NC  
RURAL  
CENTER

UNC SCHOOL OF  
NURSING

UNC CENTER FOR  
FACULTY EXCELLENCE

UNC  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
Rural Initiatives

UNC  
COLLEGE OF  
ARTS AND SCIENCES  
Biology

Rural Research, Engagement  
and Advancement Fund

UNC ESHELMAN SCHOOL  
OF PHARMACY

UNC Rural

UNC OFFICE OF THE PROVOST  
Interprofessional Education and Practice

UNC COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
Carolina Public Humanities

UNC INNOVATE  
CAROLINA

UNC GILLINGS SCHOOL OF  
GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH

CAROLINA ACROSS  
100

Tar Heel Bus Tour  
Grant Awards

Whole  
Community  
Connection  
Leadership  
Program

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE  
ACTION RESEARCH CLINIC

INSTITUTE for the  
ARTS & HUMANITIES

UNC  
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST  
Diversity and  
Inclusion

NC growth

UNC  
CAROLINA COLLEGE  
ADVISING CORPS

CAROLINA CENTER for PUBLIC SERVICE  
Connecting Carolina and Communities

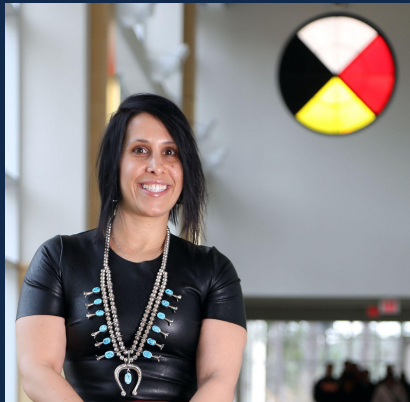
# Resources & Funding Opportunities

- 1 Engaged Scholarship Series
- 2 Rural Research, Engagement and Advancement Fund
- 3 Tar Heel Bus Tour Grant Awards
- 4 Whole Community Connection Leadership Program
- 5 Rural Partner Support Funds
- 6 Measuring Rurality Resource
- 7 Engagement Mapping
- 8 UNC Rural Monthly News
- 9 Carolina Engagement Week
- 10 Carolina Across 100

**GET INVOLVED: [UNCRURAL.UNC.EDU](https://uncrural.unc.edu)**

# Panel Q&A

**Dr. Jada Brooks**  
UNC Rural



**Angella Dunston**  
Community Advocate  
Warren County Environmental Action Team



**Al Richmond**  
Community-Campus  
Partnerships for Health

***Q1: Why did you begin  
working in community-campus  
partnerships?***





***Q2: What can UNC-CH do better  
and/or how can campus partners be  
helpful allies to rural communities?***



***Q3: How can I as a potential  
community/campus partner find  
out what's possible?***



***What questions do you have?***



# How To Get Involved



Find out more about CCPH:  
[ccphealth.org](http://ccphealth.org)



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