



GOVERNOR'S
EMPOWER RURAL IOWA
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Task Force Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

1:30-3:00PM

Santa Maria Vineyard & Winery
Event Center
218 W. 6th St.
Carroll, IA 51401

1. Housekeeping
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Approval of April 9, 2025 minutes
2. Share: Challenge to Action
 - a. Update on legislative session
 - b. Task Force updates
3. Focus: Hot List Issue
 - a. Small Group Breakouts: Identify what rural communities need to advance, change, and grow.
 - b. What are the gaps (ex: resources, technical assistance, business needs) that are stopping growth?
4. Reflect
 - a. FY25 Grants and Budget wrap up
 - b. FY26 Grants and Budget
 - c. Iowa United First Aid update
5. Public Comment
6. Adjourn

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