

Empower Rural Iowa Initiative
Task Force Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, August 12, 2026
10:30AM – 12:00PM

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1. Housekeeping
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Approval of June 17, 2026 minutes
2. Share: Challenge to Action
Discussion on property tax changes:
 - a. Insights from local government
 - b. Plans for reduced spending and/or alternative revenue sources
3. Focus: Hot List Issue
Project proposals for task force consideration:
 - a. Homes for Iowa: Daycare Plan Development
 - b. Iowa State University Extension & Outreach: Rural Housing Developer Training
4. Reflect
 - a. Programming and Budget Update
 - b. Iowa United First Aid Update
 - c. Task Force Member Recognition
5. Public Comment
6. Adjourn