The 2019 Summit is designed as a unique blend of immersive local engagement with our Delta host partners, regional development impact for the host communities, and a distinct rural thought leadership applied to expressing the rural dimensions of equity and social justice in the arts and culture landscape. To achieve this trifecta, Rural Generation is aligning research, practice, and policy towards the cohesion and innovation of the rural creative field.

A Summit of this nature in this moment in our country presents a historic opportunity to explore the practices, projects, institutions, and funding priorities that build equity for communities that have been historically disadvantaged. Rural Generation’s engagement with area communities will embody the value, diversity, and nuance of contemporary rural culture and inspire lasting connections to rural people and places. Beyond the Summit, the Rural Generation coalition will forward a collective impact model to address sustainability, regional cohesion, and rural quality of life.

NATIONAL RURAL GENERATION PARTNERS
Rural Generation Fieldbuilding Partners support scholarships for Rural Generation Fellows. These fellows will be selected by the Partner to participate in the 2019 Summit for next generation leaders and the organization's home community. Fieldbuilding scholarships are supported by organizations and networks to incorporate new voices into this national dialogue and demonstrate their commitment to rural people and places.

To become a Fieldbuilding Partner

1) Local and regional organizations will commit to supporting at least 5 Fellows, while national organizations and networks will commit to supporting 10 Fellows.
2) Fieldbuilding Partners will support scholarships for Fellows to include Summit registration, lodging, travel.
3) Summit Fellows will provide a media reflection post. Summit for the partner to feature on their own social media. Media reflections will be cross-promoted through Rural Generation channels.

To add to the rural perspectives within the national creative placemaking dialogue, Rural Generation Fellows and Fieldbuilding Partners will be invited to participate in an exclusive gathering.

All Fieldbuilding Partners receive these Sponsor Benefits:
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