Congress of the United States

H.S. House of Representatives Committee on Small Business 2361 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0515

NOTICE OF HEARING September 10, 2020 1:00 PM (EST) CISCO Webex

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture, Trade, and

Entrepreneurship

FROM: Abby Finkenauer, Chairwoman

DATE: Thursday, September 3, 2020

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture, Trade, and Entrepreneurship will hold a remote hearing entitled "Kick Starting Entrepreneurship and Main Street Economic Recovery." The hearing is scheduled to begin at **1:00 PM (EST) on Thursday, September 10, 2020** via Cisco Webex, information to be provided separately.

The hearing will allow Members to learn more about why the COVID-19 pandemic is a unique challenge for rural economies. Further, it will examine what worked and did not work to encourage rural development and entrepreneurship during and after the Great Recession, and how these lessons can be applied to the current crisis.

Members of the public may view the hearing via live webcast available at smallbusiness.house.gov. The webcast will not be available until the hearing starts.

A staff briefing will be held at 4:00 P.M. (EST) on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 in Cisco Webex.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Jen Brown, Economic Policy Counsel for the Committee.