1. **How do we adapt to innovation:**

Tech changes – rural areas, eg. 50% of homes can’t have cell/internet service

Challenges for tribes – eg. Driving to BLC to steal wifi

Communities left behind after tech increases

* Changing laws and policy possibilities as tech becomes more affordable
* Communicating with a personal touch
* Subtle tech adapting (google docs)

Listening to the customer

* What does the customer need?
* Most user friendly
* Client needs

Equity – urbanu.rule

* Tech centers – how do they transfer to rural?
* 30/39 counties classified as rural
* Lifestyle is different, innovation needs to adapt to that

Will communities become more self-sufficient?

* Environmentally driven vs. economically driven, eg. Housing homeless and other really big problems

How do we adapt with an equity lens?

Persistent challenges – urban/rural inequity, tribal inequities

Mindset and experiential innovation

Innovation at the individual level

Let go of control (ie, tele-working)

Build a sense of trust

* Transparency
* Honesty

Set up a culture

Need to set up structures

Agree to the words that are used

A trust substitute

Need to connect

Start with education – teach critical thinking!

Find healthy innovations

Try to understand story without bias

Role of building communities (leadership vs. community)

Isolation of technology

Need to remove isolation – need interaction

* need to see value on each side
* need to disagree

Community is built with unplanned encounters

Hope

Evaluate equity consequence

Expand to rural areas

Create a climate/culture of adaptation

Funding streams/systems/collaboration

Trust and/or alternatives to trust that are viable and resilient

Reclaiming government