

**The Center**  
for Rural Development

**public safety**



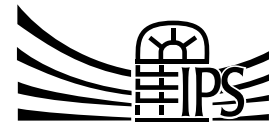


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changing people's lives  
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**THE CENTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT** believes that in order to have productive, prosperous communities, we must also have safe and secure communities. Through our Public Safety Focus Area, The Center leads initiatives that are providing critical information, collaboration, and training to law enforcement professionals and first responders across the nation.

The Center is the host agency for the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center's (NLECTC) Small, Rural, Tribal & Border Regional Center (SRTB-RC). SRTB-RC is an outreach center in the NLECTC system within the National Institute of Justice, a program of the U.S. Department of Justice. SRTB-RC provides responsive solutions, practical benefits, outreach support, and technical assistance to nearly 17,000 small, rural, tribal, and border law enforcement agencies across the nation through innovative, collaborative cooperation. For more information, visit [www.srtbrc.org](http://www.srtbrc.org).

The Center also recognizes that proper training is critical for our nation's first responders. Our effort to provide homeland security training comes in the form of two programs, the Institute for Preventive Strategies (IPS) and the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC).

The IPS provides a terrorism prevention certificate program through online, highly interactive training designed around the National Strategy for Homeland Security. The RDPC develops and delivers both classroom and online training on numerous key topics targeted at the nation's rural communities, where resources are often stretched thin.

All IPS and RDPC training is certified by DHS and made available free of charge to first responders nationwide. For more information on IPS, visit [www.preventivestrategies.net](http://www.preventivestrategies.net). For more information on RDPC, visit [www.ruraltraining.org](http://www.ruraltraining.org).





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**arts & culture**





# We let people tap



## **Center Stage**

**Children's Prime Time Theatre**

**School Time Theatre**

**Arts and Culture Outreach**

**Concerts and Entertainment**

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**THE CENTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT** fosters a culture of creativity throughout our region. Through our Arts & Culture Focus Area, The Center is a hub of activity, hosting performing arts series, special concerts, and events that enrich, entertain, and inspire the imagination of people of all ages.

In partnership with Lake Cumberland Performing Arts, The Center provides entertainment and educational programming through our **Center Stage**, **Children's Prime Time Theatre**, and **School Time Theatre** series in our state-of-the-art 760-seat performing arts theatre. Renowned touring theatre and performing arts productions take the stage annually as part of **Center Stage**. **School Time Theatre** brings educational performances to students that align with critical content in Kentucky classrooms. **Children's Prime Time Theatre** allows parents to bring children to

performances at pricing comfortable within even the tightest of budgets.

The Center understands that resources are stretched thin in many of our region's school districts. Our Arts and Culture Outreach activities take our educational performances directly into schools, exposing students to the cultural experiences they deserve.

In addition, The Center hosts numerous special concerts and events that bring some of entertainment's biggest names to our venue. Musical greats like Merle Haggard and Percy Sledge have performed to thousands in The Center's Exhibit Halls, and new events are added every day. For more information on upcoming performances and events, visit [www.centertech.com](http://www.centertech.com).





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**leadership**





# We **empower** people



## Youth Programs

- Rogers Scholars
- Rogers Explorers
- Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI)

## Forward in the Fifth

## Your Center of Learning

## Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program

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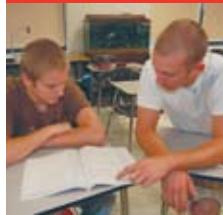
**THE CENTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT** is a catalyst for local, regional, and statewide economic, local, and educational development. Through our Leadership Focus Area, The Center empowers students, adults, cities, and counties with the tools to succeed. When success is attained, an improved quality of life will follow for all citizens.

The Center believes the region's youth are the future. And in the words of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05), "no young person should have to leave home to find his or her future." Through Rogers Scholars, Rogers Explorers, and the Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI) youth programs, The Center helps middle school students through rising high school juniors develop the skills they need to seize their potential as the region's next generation of business and entrepreneurial leaders. For more information, visit [www.rogersscholars.com](http://www.rogersscholars.com) and [www.centertech.com](http://www.centertech.com).

Forward in the Fifth, an affiliate organization of The Center, works to strengthen the region's schools by serving as a tireless advocate for educational improvement and providing critical training to educators. For more information, visit [www.fif.org](http://www.fif.org).

Your Center of Learning unites The Center's array of current and future training, learning, and education solutions. These offerings provide individuals, businesses, organizations, and entrepreneurs the job skills they need to positively impact the economy of their region, state, and ultimately, the nation. For more information, visit [www.centertech.com](http://www.centertech.com).

Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) grants awarded by The Center's Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program help cities and counties throughout the region create, refine, and execute strategic planning efforts that ensure future growth and development. For more information, visit [www.centertech.com](http://www.centertech.com).





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# We give people

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## Business Services

- CenterNET2 Videoconferencing Network
- Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Phone Systems
- Website and Graphic Design and Hosting
- Professional Video Production
- Full-Service Video Studio
- Multimedia Streaming Online Presentations
- Podcasting and Webcasting
- 3D Virtual Publications
- Courseware Management Systems
- Network Operations Center
- 24/7, Year-Round Help Desk
- Information Technology Support





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# **access** through advanced technology.

**THE CENTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT** serves as your business or organization's gateway to world-class communication and collaboration. Through our Technology Focus Area, The Center can provide you unprecedented access and connectivity that can position you at the top of today's high-tech marketplace.

Our Business Services can be your one-stop shop to link you to your customers and colleagues. We can connect you via live videoconferencing through our award-winning CenterNET2 network and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) phone systems, as well as through Web and graphic design and Website hosting. We can spread your message with professional video productions filmed on location or in our full-service studio, as well as online presentations that combine video and digital material, and podcasting and webcasting. We can save you thousands in

printing costs with our 3D virtual publications service, which gives you the ability to send promotional or informational magazines and documents across the globe with the click of a button.

We can also develop creative learning solutions for educational institutions through our Courseware Management Systems (CMS), featuring a statewide KYPEN connection that allows education professionals and students to communicate over multiple platforms. We can host all content and data at our state-of-the-art Network Operations Center (NOC), with 24/7, year-round Help Desk support and on-demand professional Information Technology support.

We pride ourselves on saying "we can." When it comes to your business, educational institution, or organization's connectivity, let The Center show you that you can, too.

