

**Social Studies ECC's**  
**Second Grade**  
**My Community and Other United States Communities**

<b>Concepts/Theme</b>	<b>Content Understanding</b>
<b>Places and Regions</b>  <b>Change</b>	<b>My community and region today</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My urban, suburban, or rural community can be located on a map.</li> <li>• Urban, suburban, and rural communities differ from place to place.</li> <li>• Events, people, traditions, practices, and ideas make up my urban, suburban, or rural community.</li> <li>• Communities in the future may be different in many ways.</li> <li>• My urban, suburban, or rural community has changed over time.</li> <li>• Roles and responsibilities of families in rural, urban, and suburban communities change over time.</li> </ul>
<b>Environment and Society</b>	<b>People depending on and modifying the physical environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural, urban, and suburban communities are influenced by geographic and environmental factors.</li> <li>• Lifestyles in rural, urban, and suburban communities are influenced by environmental and geographic factors.</li> </ul>
<b>Needs &amp; Wants</b>  <b>Factors of Production</b>	<b>Challenge of meeting needs and wants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People in rural, urban, and suburban communities must make choices due to unlimited needs and wants and limited resources.</li> <li>• Rural, urban, and suburban communities provide facilities and services to help meet the needs and wants of the people who live there.</li> <li>• People in rural, urban, and suburban communities are producers and consumers of goods and services.</li> </ul>
<b>Factors of Production</b>	<b>People using human, capital, and natural resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scarcity of resources requires people to make choices in urban, rural, and suburban communities</li> </ul>
<b>Economic Systems</b>	<b>Economic decision making</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural, urban, and suburban communities collect taxes to provide services for the public benefit.</li> <li>• Rural, urban, and suburban communities make decisions about how to spend the taxes they collect</li> </ul>
<b>Citizenship and Civic Life</b>	<b>Symbols of citizenship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizenship includes an understanding of the significance of the flag of the United States of America, including an understanding about its display and use.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• People living in urban, rural, and suburban communities celebrate various holidays.</li></ul>
<b>Citizenship and Civic Life</b>  <b>Decision Making Government</b>	<b>Rights, responsibilities, and roles of citizenship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• People living in rural, urban, and suburban communities may have conflicts over rules, rights, and responsibilities.</li><li>• Citizens can participate in decision making, problem solving, and conflict resolution.</li></ul>
<b>Citizenship and Civic Life</b>  <b>Decision Making Government</b>	<b>Making and changing rules and laws</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• People in rural, urban, and suburban communities develop rules and laws to govern and protect community members.</li><li>• Our local communities have elected and appointed leaders who make, enforce, and interpret rules and laws.</li></ul>