Reports & Resources

Why some states face higher cancer risk
CBS News | READ STORY
The number of people surviving cancer is rising, however, according to new data from the National Cancer Institute and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention people in some parts of the country have higher risk than others.

2015's Safest States to Live In
WalletHub | READ STORY
WalletHub identified which of the 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia offer the safest and most budget-friendly environments. This study encompasses various forms of safety, including workplace safety, emergency preparedness, home and community stability, road safety and, of course, financial security.

President's Corner

Several new books are available through the Community Development Society Book Series. The Research and Practice Book Series, edited by Rhonda Phillips, provides timely, useful and applied information for researchers, students, and practitioners. The Current Issues Book Series, edited by myself, provides reprints of special issues and collections from the journal Community Development and is designed to present books organized around special topics or themes, promoting exploration of timely and relevant issues impacting both community development practice and research.

-Paul Lachapelle
MACDEP President
County Payments: History, Context, and Policy

Headwaters Economics | READ STORY
New interactive maps for every county show latest federal land payments and future projections.

Millennials surpass Gen Xers as the largest generation in U.S. labor force

PEW Research Center | READ STORY
More than one-in-three American workers today are Millennials (adults ages 18 to 34 in 2015), and this year they surpassed Generation X to become the largest share of the American workforce, according to new Pew Research Center analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data.

Upcoming Events

NACO’s 80th Annual Conference and Exposition
July 10-13, 2015
Charlotte, North Carolina
Sponsor: National Association of Counties

2015 NREDA Annual Conference
July 15-17, 2015
Denver, Colorado
Sponsor: National Rural Economic Developers Association

2015 Annual Meeting of the Community Development Society
July 19-22, 2015
Lexington, Kentucky
Sponsor: Community Development Society

2015 EDAA Summer Conference
July 19-22, 2015
Point Clear, Alabama
Sponsor: Economic Development Association of Alabama

Grants, Awards & Jobs

The Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization Implementation Grants
Deadline: July 10, 2015
Funder: U.S. Department of Commerce

Rural Cooperative Development Grant Program
Groundwater Depletion Stresses Majority of World’s Largest Aquifers

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Population growth and agriculture are putting unsustainable demands on the world’s largest aquifer systems, particularly those in the planet’s dry midsection, according to the [broadest assessment to date of global groundwater-storage trends](#).

Trends in Groundwater Storage, 2003 - 2013

Stanford researcher declares that the sixth mass extinction is here

*Science Advances | READ STORY*

The new [study](#) shows that even with extremely conservative estimates, species are disappearing up to about 100 times faster than the normal rate between mass extinctions, known as the background rate.

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**Deadline: July 27, 2015**
Funder: U.S. Department of Agriculture

**Rural Community Development Initiative Grants**
Deadline: August 13, 2015
Funder: U.S. Department of Agriculture

**National/International News**

**Treasure Valley developers get back in the commercial-building game**
Idaho Statesman; Jun 17

**How Israel defies drought**
Christian Science Monitor; Jun 21

**California’s Drought Is Part of a Much Bigger Water Crisis**
Propublica; Jun 25

**Montana News**

**Foreign investors fund Missoula Sawmill District Projects**
Missoulian; Jun 24

**Scores of laws take effect with new budget year Wednesday**
Missoulian; Jun 30

**Missoula County fire danger moves to ‘extreme’ ahead of holiday**