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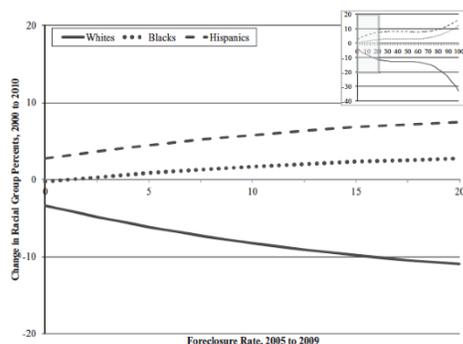
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## Reports & Resources

### Foreclosure Crisis Fueled Dramatic Rise of Racial Segregation: Study

Cornell University | [READ STORY](#)

The foreclosure crisis that drove approximately 9 million people across the United States from their homes disproportionately displaced black and Latino households and led to a spike in segregation along racial lines, a new [study](#) finds.



### Growing Global Inequality Gap 'Has Reached a Tipping Point'

OECD | [READ STORY](#)

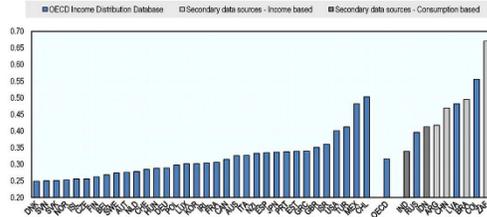
### President's Corner

The **Community Development Society (CDS) International Annual Conference** is taking place July 19-22, 2015, in Lexington, KY. Register by June 20 to take advantage of the special early bird rate. Additional conference information may be found on the CDS [website](#), and you may register for the conference [here](#).

There are **two new positions with Montana State University Extension Local Government Center and Community Development**; [Associate Director Local Government Center](#), and [Associate Specialist Local Government and Community Development](#). Please feel free to pass this information along to anyone who might be interested.

Finally, my co-editor, Michael Rios and I are pleased to

With the gap between the rich and poor growing worldwide, a new [study](#) by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) suggests that the only way to reverse such rampant inequality is by implementing government measures aimed at balancing the playing field.



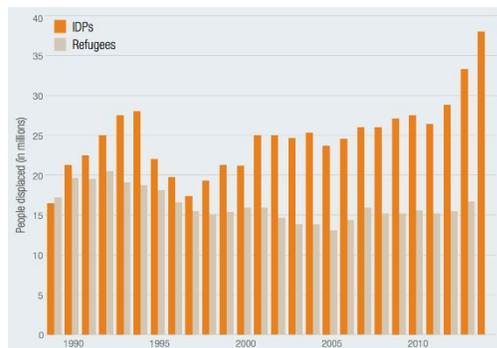
announce the release of the latest Special Issue of the journal Community Development titled "[Community Development and Democratic Practice.](#)" This issue, funded by the Kettering Foundation, is two years in the making and features articles from academics and practitioners on a host of relevant and insightful topics. Enjoy!

-Paul Lachapelle  
MACDEP President

## Refugee Numbers Break New Record With 'Millions Trapped in Conflict Zones'

### [IDMC](#) | [READ STORY](#)

As wars raged in 2014, an estimated 38 million people across the world were "forced to flee their homes by conflict and violence," setting a new record high for internal displacement, according to just-released [figures](#) compiled by the Norwegian Refugee Council's Internal Displacement Monitoring Center (IDMC). These [data](#) indicate that, on average, 30,000 people fled their homes each day last year.



## Rise in Suicide by Black Children Surprises Researchers

### [Business Insider](#) | [READ STORY](#)

The suicide rate among black children has nearly doubled since the early 1990s, while the rate for white children has declined, a new [study](#) has found, an unusual pattern that seemed to suggest something

## Upcoming Events

### [University-Industry Interaction Conference](#)

June 24-26, 2015  
Berlin, Germany  
Sponsor: University Industry Innovation Network

### [Frontiers of Democracy](#)

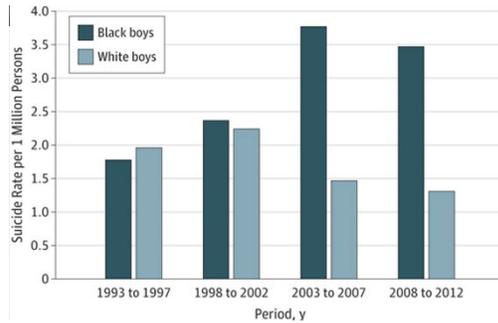
June 25-27, 2015  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Sponsor: Tufts University

### [2015 Annual Meeting of the Community Development Society](#)

July 19-22, 2015  
Lexington, Kentucky  
Sponsor: Community Development Society

## Grants, Awards & Jobs

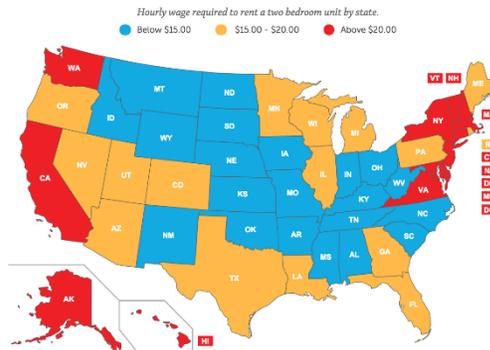
troubling was happening among some of the nation's most vulnerable citizens.



## Mapping the Hourly Wage Needed to Rent a 2-Bedroom Apartment in Every U.S. State

National Low Income Housing Coalition | [READ STORY](#)

Despite an improving economy and new job creation, 30 percent of America's workforce earns a near-minimum-wage salary while rents across the country keep rising. A new [report](#) by the National Low Income Housing Coalition examines how these opposite trends play out regionally. The work maps how much an American worker needs to earn per hour in each state to rent a two-bedroom apartment.



## How Large Are Global Energy Subsidies?

International Monetary Fund | [READ STORY](#)

A [paper](#), published by The International Monetary Fund, provides a comprehensive, updated picture of energy subsidies at the global and regional levels focusing on the broad notion of post-tax subsidies.

### The Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER) Implementation Grants

Deadline: July 10, 2015  
Funder: Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration

### Community Impact Grants Program

Deadline: September 1, 2015  
Funder: Home Depot Foundation

### Community-Based Learning Center Grants

Deadline: Open  
Funder: Microsoft Corporation

## National/International News

### Copper production boost "to the rescue" during tough times for B.C. mining

Vancouver Sun; May 5

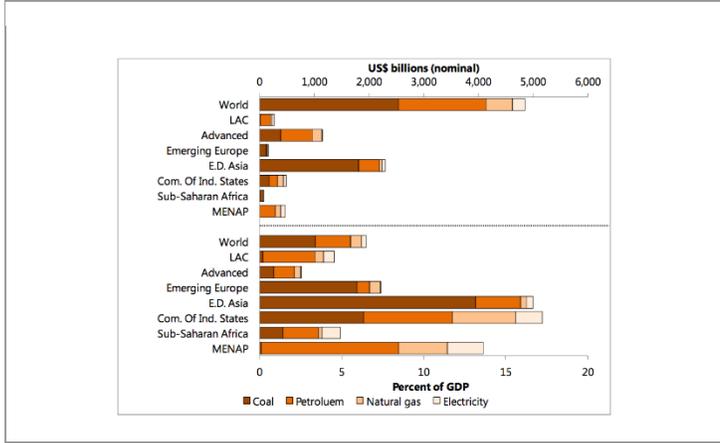
### Fossil Fuel Subsidies Cost \$5 Trillion Annually and Worsen Pollution

Scientific American; May 19

### TransCanada reaches pipeline agreement with three First Nations in northern B.C.

Business Vancouver; Jun 1

## Montana News



**Second wind farm going up near Fairfield**

Great Falls Tribune; May 4

**Hopeful entrepreneurs pitch ideas at UM business plan competition**

Missoulian; May 14

**Editorial: Help plan future of Going-to-the-Sun Road**

Missoulian; May 18



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