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## Community and Economic Development in North Carolina and Beyond Blog: What @sog\_ced is reading on the web: April 2016

By CED News and Social Media

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*The following are articles and reports on the web that the Community and Economic Development*

*Program at the UNC School of Government shared through social media over the past month. Follow us on twitter or facebook to receive regular updates.*

### Items of interest related to CED in North Carolina:

New President of North Carolina Community College system named. [?bit.ly/1PI8X7b](http://bit.ly/1PI8X7b)

Western North Carolina economic development organization and incubator, Smoky Mountain Development Corporation, shuts down; slowdown in SBA 504 loan closings cited as cause. <http://avine.ws/1VTbjZQ>

Randolph County-Greensboro-North Carolina Railroad industrial megasite faces challenges but is moving forward. [?http://bit.ly/22bNWsK](http://bit.ly/22bNWsK)

The CEO of North Carolina's Economic Development Partnership describes business community's reaction to HB2 from a recruitment perspective. <http://bit.ly/1VTbKU3>

MDC report finds that only about 1/3 of North Carolina children in households that make less than \$25,000/year will climb out of poverty as adults. [?http://bit.ly/1PVZ85A](http://bit.ly/1PVZ85A)

News report on HB2's impact on economic development recruitment in Wake County and Cary, North Carolina. <http://bit.ly/1XWoBCg>

Report by the North Carolina Rural Center on rural manufacturing clusters and key policy questions to consider. [?http://bit.ly/1SY1iE2](http://bit.ly/1SY1iE2)

Duke University's partnership with Durham, North Carolina stakeholders held up as a model in a Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) case study. [?http://bit.ly/234N1ee](http://bit.ly/234N1ee)

North Carolina Railroad land purchase pushes Greensboro-Randolph County industrial megasite over 1,200 acres. [?http://bit.ly/1SiMBRG](http://bit.ly/1SiMBRG)

### Other CED items:

Memphis-based bank First Tennessee establishes a \$50 million Community Development Fund to provide grants to nonprofit organization – no mention of loan programs for community development. [?http://bit.ly/1XeuAIB](http://bit.ly/1XeuAIB) ?



Suburbs are once again growing faster than urban areas. Has the United States' "urban revival" peaked?  
[?http://wapo.st/1qxbVXN](http://wapo.st/1qxbVXN)

New research finds that growing up in a bad neighborhood does even more harm than we thought.  
[?http://nyti.ms/1RKVCkn](http://nyti.ms/1RKVCkn)

Evidence that life spans of the poor are affected by local policies. [?http://bit.ly/22uc6ii](http://bit.ly/22uc6ii)

Report by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta on heirs' properties and how they've been addressed around Southeast.

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