



Community and Economic Development in North Carolina and Beyond Blog: What @sog_ced is reading online: January 2017

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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:

NC economist proposes economic development strategy for the state: focus on industries with high productivity, such as agriculture, utilities, non-durable manufacturing, and finance: <http://bit.ly/2jRLEQU>

DFI helps Hendersonville, NC consider an Urban Redevelopment Area as part of a neighborhood revitalization strategy. <http://bit.ly/2j3GWIA>

North Carolina economic development professionals react: will the new Governor sever contract with new business recruitment nonprofit EDPNC? <http://bit.ly/2isrETz>

Raleigh developer says: "I'll help pay for sidewalks near my development". Should the City put him ahead of higher priority areas? <http://bit.ly/2iWJCKw>

Other CED items:

Baby boomers are aging in place, creating naturally occurring retirement communities (NORCs) in urban and rural areas. <http://politi.co/2jrw211>

Thousands of houses in poor condition purchased by investors and sold to low income tenants through seller financing. <http://nyti.ms/2jRoahc>

Review of regional workforce development efforts across US designed to meet workforce needs of local employers. <http://bit.ly/2jhe8XN>

Research and program experience suggest cleaning and fencing vacant lots can reduce crime and change perceptions. <http://bit.ly/2knV9KJ>

Ohio lawmakers ban use of plywood to board up vacant, blighted structures – making Ohio the first state in the nation to do so: <http://n.pr/2kQWFIQ>



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