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## Community and Economic Development in North Carolina and Beyond Blog: What @sog\_ced is reading online: August 2017

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:

Report attempts to quantify economic impact of military force reductions at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, North Carolina. <http://bit.ly/2fEkKiw>

Automotive News on the four auto plant mega sites available in North Carolina. <http://bit.ly/2vZJitg>

Review of history of state investments in Global Transpark near Kinston, North Carolina: <http://bit.ly/2xbPcEU>

Post describes different streams of revenue (to landowners, local government) from wind turbine project in northeast North Carolina. <http://bit.ly/2itfHSZ>

Design team shows how to add 52 acres to historic Princeville, North Carolina, outside of flood zone. <http://bit.ly/2xwGHV9>

### Other CED items:

Affordable housing developer's perspective on the challenges of serving extremely low income households in rural areas. <http://bit.ly/2vLMB6Z>

Report on suburban office parks, like the Research Triangle Park, reimagined as mixed-use environments by adding residential and retail. <http://bit.ly/2vvD2Zl>

Interesting series of community development infographics created by the Federal Reserve Bank for use by practitioners: <http://bit.ly/2vidRqS>

New study on the clustering of craft breweries in post-industrial neighborhoods: <http://bit.ly/2uJe5KD>

Huduser article describes alternative ways to measure housing affordability, such as consumption bundles. <http://bit.ly/2whgJXp>

Map shows metro areas adding jobs while rural areas lag (especially rural areas not near metros). North Carolina reflects the same trend. <http://bit.ly/2vhov08>



New apartment building for homeless in Denver (funded in part by a social impact bond) uses “trauma-informed” design:  
<http://dpo.st/2gmNBlo>

Can the Amazon-Whole Foods merger reduce food deserts? <http://brook.gs/2iL9emn>

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