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

Examining population decline in North Carolina's municipalities: <http://unc.live/2uRjBrb>. Some small towns in NC and elsewhere are growing. This article examines why: <http://bit.ly/2weuPp2> (Proximity to growing metro helps.)

Dan River health equity report examines health issues in Caswell County, North Carolina. <http://bit.ly/2utlHjg>

Article in Triangle Biz Journal on the UNC School of Government Development Finance Initiative's work with local governments across North Carolina: "Meet the Town Whisperers" (subscribers only). <http://bit.ly/2tXqr16>

Map of North Carolina local food infrastructure, including value added processing, cold storage, incubator farms and more. <http://arcg.is/1zyWXv>

### Other CED items:

The Atlantic asks: if declining rural towns "deserve to die," where should their residents go? <http://theatlntc/2su9zOH>

Poverty in rural areas is three times that in urban areas, prompting a look at creative approaches to "rural renewal": <http://bit.ly/2udMplA>

Is using 30% of income on housing the right affordability measure? Harvard housing researchers examine, compare options. <http://bit.ly/2f279RD>

Opinion piece argues that demand side (Section 8) better than supply side (LIHTC or Low Income Housing Tax Credit) affordable housing approach. <http://bit.ly/2tPMkvh>

Last month's edition of "What @sog\_ced is reading..." [https://ced.sog.unc.edu/what-sog\\_ced-is-reading-online-june-2017/](https://ced.sog.unc.edu/what-sog_ced-is-reading-online-june-2017/)

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