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## Community and Economic Development in North Carolina and Beyond Blog: What @sog\_ced is reading online: May 2018

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:

UNC SOG helps Maggie Valley explore economic development options: <https://bit.ly/2joZV99>

Congrats to the student team working with Town of Stanley! UNC-Chapel Hill Department of City and Regional Planning and Public Administration graduate students deliver a redevelopment feasibility analysis as part of a UNC SOG Community Revitalization Applied course: <http://bit.ly/2KK3WBy>

Banner News writes story about student project in UNC SOG Development Finance Initiative-supported revitalization class – feasibility analysis for a Main Street building in Stanley, NC. <http://bit.ly/2luHVFu>

GDP map suggests North Carolina's economy is about the same size as Poland's: <http://bit.ly/2H4VaLw>

### Other CED items:

What is impact of minor league baseball stadiums? Stadiums can revitalize a city's downtown, but data suggests they merely concentrate development around the new stadium and don't create new growth. <http://bit.ly/2HO9Wr3>

How blockchain and bitcoin are emerging as economic development strategies in some "crypto-woke" states and small towns: <http://bit.ly/2ss95qD>

New federal lawsuit presents a legal challenge to Washington DC's creative class strategy and gentrification: <https://wapo.st/2suFOL1>

Old homes get a new chance at life in blighted parts of Danville, VA through land banking: <http://bit.ly/2Lbdfll>

Last month's edition of "What @sog\_ced is reading..." [https://ced.sog.unc.edu/what-sog\\_ced-is-reading-online-april-2018/](https://ced.sog.unc.edu/what-sog_ced-is-reading-online-april-2018/)

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