Prosperous, Healthy, Vibrant Rural Regions and Communities

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ARC Workshop
About NADO

- National association for 540 regional development organizations

- Develop training and resources to support regional development organizations, strengthen local governments and communities, and foster quality economic development
Shifting Economic Trends in Rural America
Emerging Paradigms in Rural America

• Global economic competitiveness
• Diversity of economic sectors
• Wealth creation and retention
• Regional and community resiliency
• Long-term impacts of investments
• Empowerment of local communities to articulate their values and future vision
Creating stronger, more resilient, more dynamic regions and communities
1. Building on Assets
2. Growing Economic Competitiveness
3. Enhancing Quality of Life
4. Creating Efficiencies
5. Empowering Communities to Decide Their Futures
Mountain Landscapes Initiative (Western NC)

Goal: To create guidelines for responsible growth

www.mountainlandscapesnc.org
Mobilize Northern Maine

Goal: To evaluate assets and create and retain wealth

www.nmec.org/Development/mobilize_maine
Ranson Renewed (West Virginia)

Goal: To develop a comprehensive strategy for the community’s next 100 years

http://ransonrenewed.com/
Additional Resources

www.NADO.org

www.RuralTransportation.org

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