Prosperous, Healthy, Vibrant Rural Regions and Communities

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ARC Workshop (Kingsport, TN)
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
Creating stronger, more resilient, more dynamic regions and communities
1. Building on Assets
Mobilize Northern Maine

Goal: To evaluate assets and create and retain wealth

www.nmdc.org/Development/mobilize_maine
2. Growing Economic Competitiveness
East Central Iowa

Goal: To redevelop underutilized land and create space for new businesses.
3. Enhancing Quality of Life
Ranson Renewed (West Virginia)

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

http://ransonrenewed.com/
4. Creating Efficiencies
Rural-Urban Connections Strategy in Sacramento

Goal: To look at region’s growth and sustainability objectives from a rural perspective

http://www.sacog.org/rucs/
5. Empowering Communities to Decide Their Futures
Mountain Landscapes Initiative (Western NC)

Goal: To create guidelines for responsible growth

www.mountainlandscapesnc.org
Additional Resources

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