

Linking Rural and Urban CED

Resources and Links

Rural communities once had a vibrant local agricultural economy that created jobs through innovative enterprises. By linking rural and urban CED initiatives together we unfold innovative solutions to recreating this vibrancy. Community kitchens, community gardens, the great food box and the consumer supported agriculture and country fairs in both urban and rural areas can prosper through collaborative efforts.

Links To Rural and Urban CED programs and resources in Canada:

- Canadian Rural Partnerships- <http://www.rural.gc.ca>
- The Canadian Community Economic Development Network (CCEDNet)
<http://www.ccednet-rcdec.ca/>
Le Réseau canadien de développement économique communautaire (RCDÉC)
<http://www.ccednet-rcdec.ca/fr/pages/home.asp>
- Rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities Internet Home Page
<http://www.ezec.gov/>
- Ontario Community Futures Program-<http://strategis.ic.gc.ca>
- Le Programme Développement Des Collectivités En Ontario
<http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSGF/md13938f.html>
- Solidarité rurale du Québec <http://www.solidarite-rurale.qc.ca/>
- Des Solutions Locales Pour l'Avenir Économique de la Collectivité
'À La Recherche Des Occasions D'Affaires' <http://www.ontcfdc.com>

Of particular interest:

- Rural and small town Canada – Analysis bulletin
<http://www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/21-006-XIE/free.htm>
- Canada Social Investment Organization- <http://www.socialinvestment.ca>

Links to Rural and Urban resources in the United States:

- Centre For Rural Affairs <http://www.cfra.org/>
- Rural Development US Department Of Agriculture <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/>

International Rural and Urban Links:

- United Kingdom - Institute For Research On Public Policy <http://www.irpp.org/indexe.htm>

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Funding, Training and Research:

- Community Economic Development Technical Assistant Program (CEDTAP/PATDEC)
<http://www.carleton.ca/cedtap-patdec/>
PATDEC Le Programme d'assistance technique au Développement économique communautaire
<http://www.carleton.ca/cedtap-patdec/>
- Concordia University -The New Rural Economy Project: Building Rural Capacities in The New Economy: <http://nre.concordia.ca/>
- Cornell University and Development Institute <http://www.cardi.cornell.edu>.
- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development –<http://www.oecd.org>
- Rural Policy Research Institute- <http://www.rupri.org>

Rural And Urban Food Shops:

- Epicurious:<http://eat.epicurious.com/>
- Food Reference: <http://www.foodreference.com/index.html>
- Foodland Ontario: <http://www.foodland.gov.on.ca>
- Foodshare (Toronto): <http://www.foodshare.net>
<http://www.uqo.ca/observer/SocialGeneral/index.html>
- Observatoire en économie sociale de l'Outaouais