



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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## Reports & Resources

### The Map We Need if We Want to Think About how Global Living Conditions are Changing *Our World In Data* | [READ STORY](#)

To show global data it is convenient to use a map. But despite the popularity and familiarity of world maps, they can mislead our understanding of how living conditions around the world are changing. They are made for a different purpose; geographical maps show us where the world's land masses are and where country borders run. They don't show us where the people are.



### How Connected Is Your Community to Everywhere Else in America? *The New York Times* | [READ STORY](#)

America is often described as a place of great divides — between red and blue, big cities and

### MT CD Update

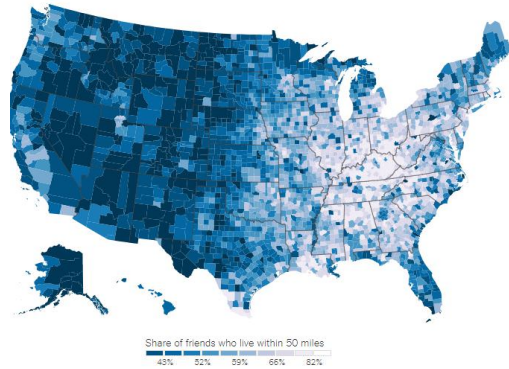
The [Montana Association of Community Development Extension Professionals](#) (MACDEP) Annual Meeting will take place during our upcoming Extension Annual Conference in Bozeman; stay tuned for details on the date and time via the MACDEP list serve.

The Official Launch of the [2019 World Community Development Conference](#) in Dundee Scotland, June 24-26 is October 5. Stay tuned for details on session submission and registration for this international professional development event.

The book [Addressing Climate Change at the Community Level in the](#)

rural towns, the coasts and the heartland. But our social lives are shaped by a much stronger force that ignores many of these lines: distance.

**Where most friends live within 50 miles**  
In the white patches of Appalachia, four in five friendship links are nearby.



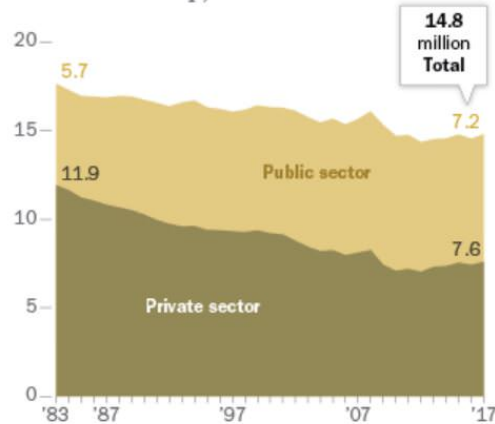
## Most Americans view unions favorably, though few workers belong to one

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Americans like labor unions, at least in the abstract. A majority (55%) holds a favorable view of unions, versus 33% who hold an unfavorable view, according to a Pew Research Center survey from earlier this year. For most of the past three decades that the Center has asked that question, in fact, Americans have viewed unions at least somewhat more favorably than unfavorably.

### A long downward slide for U.S. unions

Union membership, in millions



[United States](#) edited by myself and Don Albrecht is slated for publication in the winter of 2018 and now has a marketing page on the Routledge website.

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## Upcoming Events

### [Innovation in Early Childhood Development and K-12 Education](#)

October 23-24, 2018  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Sponsor: Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute and the Community Development Department

### [RAISE Texas Summit 2018](#)

December 5-6, 2018  
Dallas, Texas  
Sponsor: RAISE Texas and Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

### [Federal Reserve System Community Development Research Conference: Renewing the Promise of the Middle Class](#)

May 9-10, 2019  
Washington D.C.  
Sponsor: Federal Reserve System

### [Reinventing our Communities](#)

October 1-3, 2018  
Baltimore, Maryland

## Why Did America Give Up on Mass Transit? (Don't Blame Cars.)

*City Lab* | [READ STORY](#)

One hundred years ago, the United States had a public transportation system that was the envy of the world. Today, outside a few major urban centers, it is barely on life support. Even in New York City, subway ridership is well below its 1946 peak. Annual per capita transit trips in the U.S. plummeted from 115.8 in 1950 to 36.1 in 1970, where they have roughly remained since, even as population has grown.

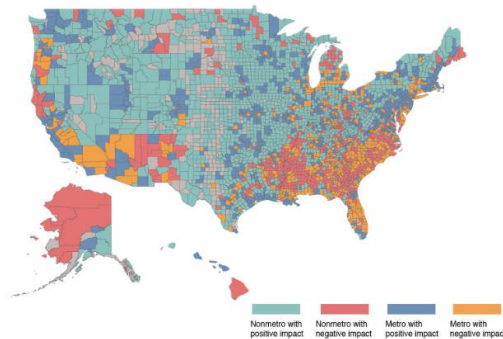


## Rural Childhood Contributes To Later Economic Success

*Daily Yonder* | [READ STORY](#)

The farther away from a city a person is raised, the more likely they are to climb the economic ladder, according to economists, who also found that community characteristics associated with upward mobility have different effects in rural and urban locations.

County Impact on Children's Future Earnings



Sponsor: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

### Grants, Awards & Jobs

#### [Immunization and Vaccines for Children Project](#)

Deadline: March 28, 2018  
Sponsor: Department of Health and Human Services

#### [Community Development Block Grant \(CDBG\) Program](#)

Deadline: Ongoing  
Sponsor: Department of Commerce

#### [Healthy Start Initiative: Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health](#)

Deadline: Nov. 27, 2018  
Sponsor: Health Resources and Services Administration

#### [Community Facilities Programs](#)

Deadline: Ongoing  
Sponsor: Rural Development, USDA

### National/International News

#### [Researchers Unearth Largest-Ever Dinosaur](#)

US News, Sept 28

#### [Facebook: 50 million user accounts affected by security breach](#)

NWI Times, Sept 28

#### [Syria says vital border crossing with Jordan to reopen](#)

Associated Press, Sept 29

**[CDC: 80,000 People Died From Flu Last Season](#)**

US News, Sept 27

**Montana News**

**[Montana's minimum wage is going up in 2019](#)**

KRTV, Sept 29

**[University of Montana cuts Global Humanities & Religions, Material Sciences programs](#)**

Missoulian, Sept 27

**[Bozeman restaurant hosts fundraiser for Horseshoe Fire victims](#)**

NBC Montana, Sept 28

**[Daines calls on Senate to fund conservation program as time runs out](#)**

Billings Gazette, Sept 27



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