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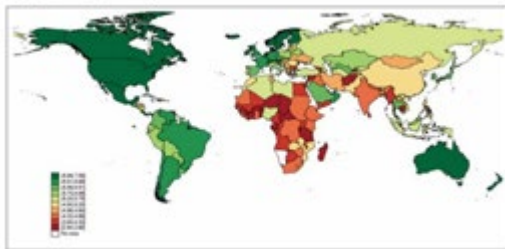
June 2017

Reports & Resources

World Happiness Report 2017 World Happiness Report | [READ STORY](#)

The first *World Happiness Report* was published in April 2012, in support of the UN High Level Meeting on happiness and well-being. Since then, the world has come a long way. On World Happiness Day, March 20th, the *World Happiness Report 2017* was launched once again and published by the Sustainable Development Solutions Network and is now supported by a grant from the Ernesto Illy Foundation.

Figure 4.1 Geography of Happiness



Source: Hillwell, Huang, & Wang (2015, p. 20)

Digital Gap Between Rural and Nonrural American Persists Pew Research Center | [READ STORY](#)

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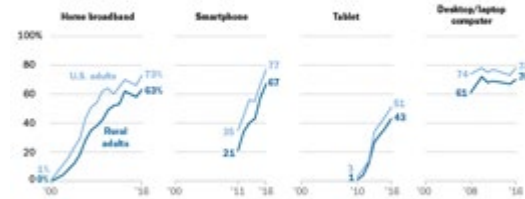
We are into the home stretch for the [2017 CDS-NACDEP Conference](#) in Big Sky, Montana June 11-14. We have over 365 registrants and individuals can register on-site. We have posted the [Conference Program](#) and updated the [mobile app schedule](#). As well, our [Room Share](#) and [Ride Share](#) site is still active. We look forward to seeing you in Big Sky Montana!

The International Association for Community Development (IACD) is pleased to announce that our next Practice Exchange will be in San Pedro de Atacama, Chile 11-19 October 2017. This study visit will allow community developers the opportunity to interact and

Rural Americans have made large gains in adopting digital technology in recent years, but they remain less likely than nonrural adults to have home broadband, smartphones, and other devices. Rural residents also go online less frequently than their urban and suburban counterparts.

Despite growth, rural Americans have consistently lower levels of technology adoption

% of U.S. adults who say they have ...



Source: Survey conducted Sept. 29-Nov. 6, 2018. Trend data from other Pew Research Center surveys.
PEW RESEARCH CENTER

Longevity in Rich Countries
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Wealthy countries such as Japan, Switzerland, and Australia have the highest life expectancies, though the estimates vary slightly depending on the methodology used. But a new study of 35 rich countries by researchers at Imperial College London and the WHO, and published in the *Lancet*, a medical journal, uses a combination of 21 statistical models, instead of just one. By 2030, they think, South Korea will have seen the biggest gains in life expectancy for both men and women.



When It Comes to Life Expectancy in America, Not All Counties Are Created Equal

learn from other communities' experiences of organizing, development, and empowerment. More info at the [IACD website](#).

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Upcoming Events

2017 CDS-NACDEP Conference

June 11-14, 2017
Big Sky, MT
Sponsor: CDS/NACDEP

2017 NAE4-HA Conference

November 12-17, 2017
Indianapolis, IN
Sponsor: Purdue Extension

Rural Development Conference 2017

July 9-11, 2017
Bangkok, Thailand
Sponsor: Tomorrow People Organization

Grants, Awards & Jobs

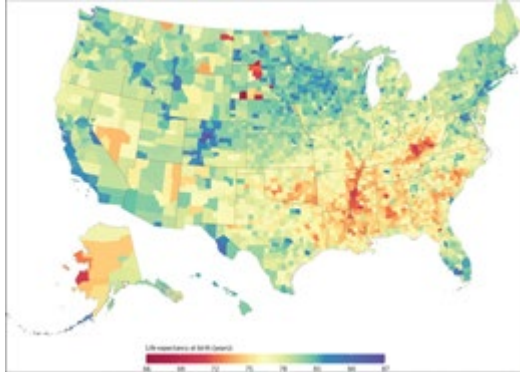
NEH: Digital Projects for the Public

Deadline: June 7
Funder: National Endowment for the Humanities

[DOJ: Reentry Employment Series- Training and Coaching Facilitation](#)

Los Angeles Times | [READ STORY](#)

A child born in the United States in 2014 can expect to live 79.1 years, on average. But that figure doesn't apply equally to all kids across the country. For example, a baby boy born in South Dakota's Oglala Lakota County that year has a life expectancy of just under 62.8 years. Meanwhile, a baby girl lucky enough to be born in Summit County, Colo., can plan to live to the ripe old age of 88.5.



First-Ever Global Study Finds Massive Health Care Inequity Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation | [READ STORY](#)

A first-ever global study finds massive inequity of access to and quality of health care among and within countries and concludes people are dying from causes with well-known treatments. "What we have found about health care access and quality is disturbing," said Dr. Christopher Murray, senior author of the study and Director of the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington. "Having a strong economy does not guarantee good health care. Having great medical technology doesn't either. We know this because people are not getting the care that should be expected for diseases with established treatments."

Deadline: June 10
Funder: National Institute of Corrections

EPA: FY 2017 Tribal Waste Management Capacity Building Training Grant

Deadline: June 15
Funder: Environmental Protection Agency

HHS: Centers for Independent Living Training and Technical Assistance Grant

Deadline: June 22
Funder: Department of Health and Human Services

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National/International News

[After Liberation From IS, Fallujah Struggles to Rebuild](#)

ABC News, June 4

[2 Lions, Freed From Circuses, Are Poached in South Africa](#)

ABC News, June 4

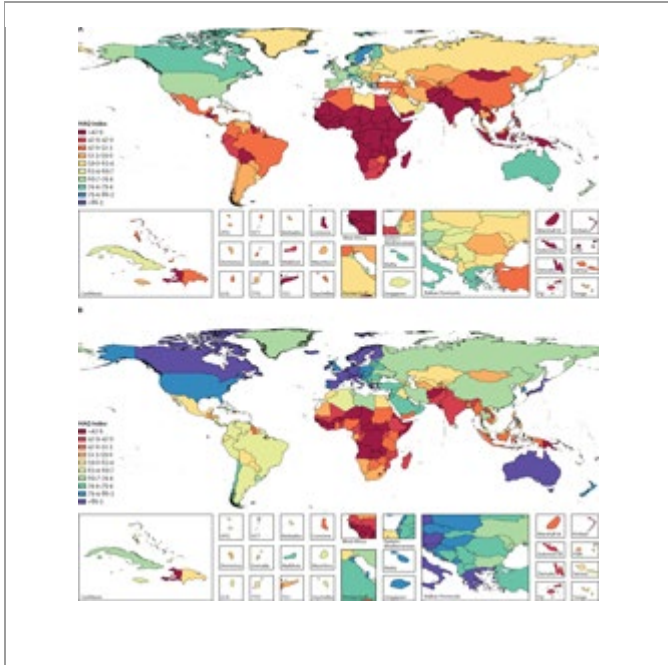
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[California Is Now 13 Acres Bigger](#)

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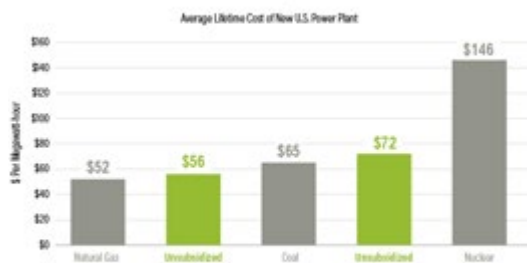


6 Graphics Show How U.S. Utilities Are Turning Corporate Demand Into Renewables Growth

World Resources Institute | [READ STORY](#)

Utilities are breaking away from traditional electricity products to offer customers access to large-scale renewable energy. Until very recently, utilities did not differentiate the sort of power they offered customers. With very few exceptions, everyone shared in the cost and used electricity from the same fleet of power generating stations.

Wind & Solar Power Are Now Cost-Competitive



Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance

WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE

Devex, June 4

Climate Change Will Be Worse for Big Cities

Planetizen, June 4

How G.O.P. Leaders Came to View Climate Change as Fake Science

NY Times, June 4

Homeless Numbers Continue to Rise in and Around Los Angeles

Planetizen, June 4

Montana News

Flooding Warning Along the Boulder River

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Two Dozen Horses Seized From Carbon County Property

KPAX, June 4

Drought Watch in Effect For Northeast Montana

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Reward Upped to \$25K For Info About Yellowstone Wolf Death

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Arachnids Exhibit Comes to Helena

KXLF, June 4

March Against Drugs and Violence Set For June 10

Billings Gazette, June 4

**Yellowstone County Hearing
For Community
Development Block Grants
Draws Interest**

Billings Gazette, June 4

**3 Montana Colleges Hope to
Add Occupational Therapy
Degrees**

Billings Gazette, June 4



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