The Roots of Rural Reality in Vermont

A closer look at the 3 R’s

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“Rural areas cover 97 percent of the nation's land area but contain 19.3 percent of the population (about 60 million people),” Census Bureau Director John H. Thompson Dec 8, 2016
Levels of Rurality

Large Rural
Small Rural
Isolated Rural
Non-Rural

Population Decline Related to Rurality
Suburbs have gained population from international and domestic migration, while rural areas fell behind

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Note: County categories based on the National Center for Health Statistics Urban-Rural Classification Scheme for Counties. Source: Pew Research Center analysis of U.S. Census Bureau 2000 and 2014 county population estimates.

“What Unites and Divides Urban, Suburban and Rural Communities”

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According to NEBHE there are 114,500 adults between the ages of 25 and 64 living in Vermont who do not have any college experience.

S Murphy; NEHE, May 2019
Rural-urban earnings gap by highest educational attainment, 2016


Poverty rates by age group and metro/nonmetro residence, 2017
