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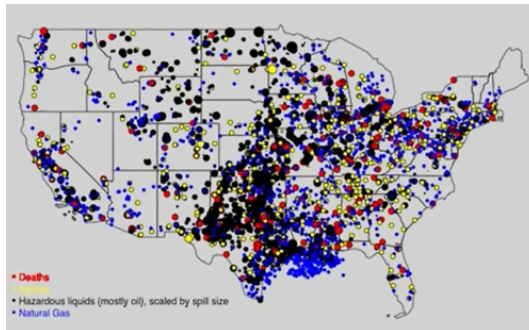
September 2013

## Reports & Resources

### Pipeline Dangers

#### **Center for Biological Diversity | [READ STORY](#)**

The Center for Biological Diversity presents a time-lapse video indicating the sequence and location of nearly 8000 pipeline spills and explosions in the United States since 1986. The video comes alongside detailed analysis emphasizing the number of accidents involving oil and other hazardous liquids which come to pass in the U.S.



### Segregation and Integration in America

#### **Atlantic Cities | [READ STORY](#)**

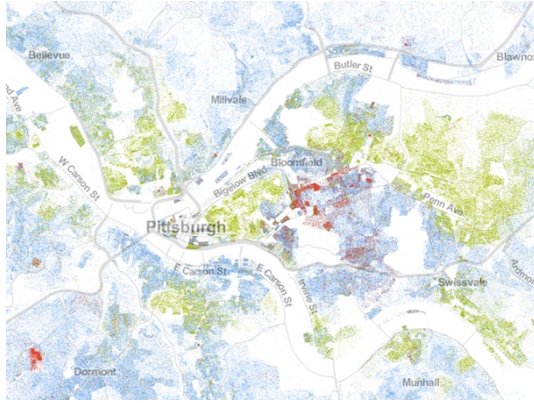
These complex dot-maps, created by demographic researcher Dustin Cable from publicly available data in the 2010 census, and presented by the Atlantic, show the distribution of race and ethnicity across the geography of the United States, demonstrating that

### President's Corner

The **Community Foundation Convening** for Montana takes place Oct. 2 in Missoula, Oct. 9 in Lewistown and Oct. 11 in Glendive. The agenda includes Accounting Boot Camp, Grantmaking, Community Foundations 101: Board Governance, and Facilitator Excellence Techniques. The training is open to all board, staff and volunteers of community foundation or other philanthropic organizations and community partners. Cost is just \$35 and includes registration, lunch, snacks & networking dinner. [Register online](#) or [contact Cathy Cooney](#) at Montana Community Foundation for more information.

MSU Extension is proud to again sponsor the [Mobilizing Rural Communities Conference](#), Sept. 25-26 in Great Falls, MT. [Registration](#) is open and the [agenda](#) is now available

racial and ethnic segregation remains more prominent than we may think.



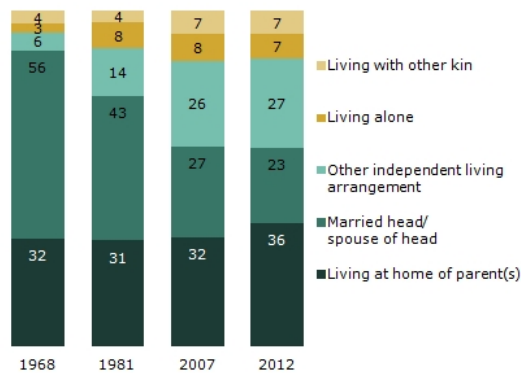
## Young Adults Stay at Home

**Pew Social Trends | [READ STORY](#)**

The number of adults between the ages of 18 and 31 living in their parents' home has increased from 32% in 2007 to 36% in 2012, marking the highest frequency in forty years. At least a third of the record 21.6 million young adults living at home are college students, and the men of this generation are considerably more likely to live with their parents than are the women.

### Living Arrangements of Young Adults, 1968-2012

*% of adults ages 18 to 31 in each arrangement*



## Best Alternative Energy Spots

**Washington Post | [READ STORY](#)**

This report by the Washington Post evaluates data compiled by researchers at Carnegie Mellon University,

online.

The Western Rural Development Center is hosting the **Extension Sustainability Summit**, October 2-3 in Park City, UT. The Summit brings together Cooperative Extension agents and specialists to present and discuss outreach and education activities in five thematic areas: Land, Air, Food, Water, and Energy. Check out the [agenda](#) and [register](#) today.

-Paul Lachapelle  
MACDEP President

## Upcoming Events

### Montana Energy Resources: Past, Present and Future

September 3-November 9, 2013

Online Webinar Series  
Sponsor: Montana State University Extended University

### NACDEP Galaxy IV

September 16-20, 2013  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Sponsor: NACDEP

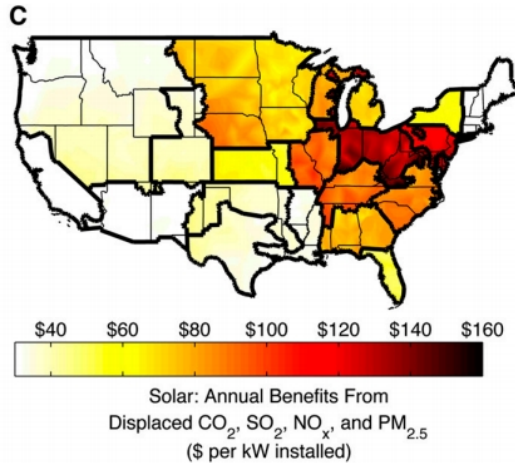
### University Economic Development Association

October 27-30, 2013  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Sponsor: University Economic Development Association

### International Association for Community Development

June 9-11, 2014  
Glasgow, Scotland

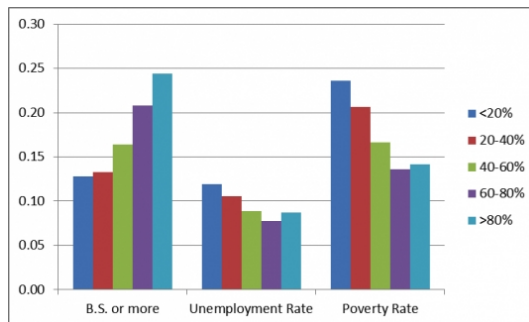
showing that the best locations for solar and wind energy sites may not be the most obvious. Sunny states like Arizona are an intuitive first choice for solar energy, but a panel in New Jersey or West Virginia may actually provide more net benefit.



## Broadband and the Rural Economy

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

The rural and exurban (non-metropolitan) areas with the highest rates of broadband adoption tend also to have significantly higher growth in median household income. The unemployment rates in high-adoption areas increase at a slower rate, and areas with high-adoption rates experience higher rates of business growth, particularly in terms of "creative class employment."



## Temperature Change, 1880 to 2012

### NASA | [READ STORY](#)

Sponsor: International Association for Community Development

### Grants, Awards & Jobs

#### Grant to Support Science or Math Education: K-5 Teachers

Deadline: October 1, 2013  
Funder: Toshiba America Foundation

#### Academic-Community Partnership Conference Series (R13)

Deadline: October 17, 2013  
Funder: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH

#### Grants for Environmental, Economic and Social Sustainability Initiatives

Deadline: December 1, 2013  
Funder: The Ray C. Anderson Foundation

#### Community Development Block Grant - Economic Development Program (CDBG-ED)

Deadline: Open  
Funder: MT Department of Commerce

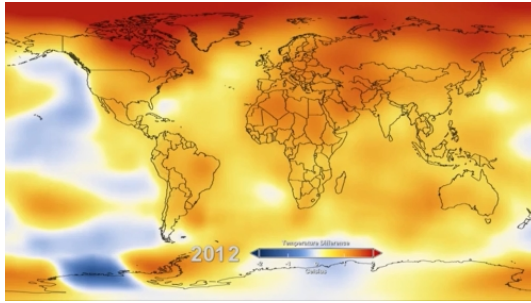
### National/International News

#### U.S. Questioned Safety of Bakken Before Lac-Mégantic

Globe and Mail; August 29

#### School Districts Reject Healthy Lunch Plan

NASA has compiled 130 years of climate maps demonstrating the change in temperature during the period. This comes alongside a [report](#) by the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions showing that although 90% of top global companies identify climate change as a risk to normal business operations in coming years, few are doing anything to address climate risks.



## Wage Changes and Economic Recovery

### Atlantic Cities | [READ STORY](#)

More than 50% of Americans are making more money today than they were five years ago, according to a recent Gallup poll. But the distribution of wage growth has been divided unevenly across the country. Smaller metropolitan areas have shown more growth than their larger metro counterparts.



Idaho Statesman; August 27

### Wind Farm Proximity Found Not to Impact Home Values

Denver Post; August 27

### Wyoming to Receive \$40M in Mineral Release Fees

Star Tribune; August 27

### Arizona Considers Deregulating Energy Market

Daily Times; August 26

## Montana News

### Tester Hears Farm Concerns

Daily Chronicle; August 30

### Billings Manufactures High-Tech Traffic Signal

Billings Gazette; August 29

### MT Joins Fracking Dispute Among Attorneys General

Helena IR; August 29

### Clark Fork River Restrictions Lifted

Missoulian; August 28

### Montana Among Most Dangerous States for Work

Billings Gazette; August 26



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