## Where to from here?

# Local economic development trends, insights, and implications

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#### **Research Projects**

- Building the Future: Infrastructure and Rural Economic Development
- Making a Difference
- COVID-19 and the Future of Ontario's Agricultural Workforce
- Getting to Work: Investigating Labour Market Challenges in Saugeen Shores, Ontario
- Place-Based Endowments in the Periphery
- Rural Telecommuters in Southwestern Ontario

### **Reports and Online Resources**

- Gibson's research website: www.ruraldev.ca
- 2019-2020 Annual Report of the Libro Professor of Regional Economic Development
- Rural 3.0 People Centred Rural Policy (OECD, 2019)
- Rural Philanthropy in Canada: 21st Century Strategies Bloom in Canada's Hinterland
- COVID-19 Impact on Rural Employment: Ontario in the Canadian context in September, 2020
- State of Rural Canada (2015)



#### Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation's Rural Insights Series on COVID-19

- Supporting Rural Recovery and Resilience After COVID-19
- Gender-Based Violence in Rural and Remote Communities
- "Escaping" to Rural Canada During the Pandemic
- Addressing the Digital Divide: COVID-19 and the Importance of Connecting Rural Canada
- Rural Mental Health During COVID-19
- Rethinking Infrastructure Investments: Supporting Post-Pandemic Rural Recovery and Climate Resilience through Green Infrastructure
- The Critical Role of Services During Crisis and in Recovery: Learning from Smart Services and Infrastructure Projects
- Exports, Imports, and Local Economic Resilience
- The Impacts of COVID-19 on Canadian Agriculture and the Agri-Food Sector
- Long-Term Residential Care, COVID-19 and a "Political Culture of Neglect": Implications for Rural
- Island Responses to COVID-19
- Challenges with Rural Drinking Water Infrastructure Operations and Maintenance in Rural Newfoundland and Labrador During COVID-19
- Supporting Newcomers and Migrants in Rural Canada During and After COVID 19
- COVID-19 Implications for Food Security and Sovereignty
- Rural Employment and Workforce Development: Impacts and Opportunities
- Identifying COVID-19 Stressors and Sources of Support of Rural Healthcare Workers