

Economic Sustainability: Themes for Local Action

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- Serving city/county professionals whose portfolio includes economic development or sustainability
- Approach
 - Place-based
 - Data-driven
 - Practical
- Knowledge + Technical Assistance + Network

One framework for local economic sustainability: Arlington, VA

- Three themes
 - Resiliency
 - Competitiveness (place-specific)
 - Innovation
- “A value-based interpretation of how the economy and overall community are performing”
- Several values, including:
 - Commitment to community; emotional connection
 - Flexibility, adaptability, contingency
 - Informed community

Questions/Comments?

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