

Articles of Interest – Jeff Merz, AICP

As they have done in the past, the HUD USER program offers APA chapters use of recent relevant articles for their readership. HUD USER is an online resource for housing research and information, which is provided as a service by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. They have extended a list of selected articles to the chapters of APA for reprint in their newsletters. Below are links to three articles that are of interest to me and that I thought may be of interest to APA-Hawaii. They include creative uses of vacant lots, addressing affordable housing on Maui and the global migration to cities.

- **Addressing the Affordable Housing Need in Maui:**
http://www.huduser.org/portal/pdredge/pdr_edge_inpractice_012615.html
- **Putting Vacant Land to Productive Use in Boston:**
http://www.huduser.org/portal/pdredge/pdr_edge_inpractice_020915.html.
- **A “Century of Cities,” here and abroad:**
http://www.huduser.org/portal/pdredge/pdr_edge_frm_asst_sec_011215.html.

Additional articles that are available for APA chapters include:

- [HUD’s Research NOFA](#) *The Edge*, March 2015
- [Immigrants Reinvigorating American Communities](#) *The Edge*, March 2015
- [Mixed-Use, Mixed-Income Redevelopment in Cincinnati](#) *The Edge*, March 2015
- [Second Chance for an Abandoned School in Kansas City’s Green Impact Zone](#) *The Edge*, March 2015
- [Addressing Equity in the Revitalization of Legacy Cities](#) *The Edge*, February 2015
- [Exploring Unsubsidized Affordable Housing](#) *The Edge*, February 2015
- [Housing for Low-Income and Homeless in Mesa](#) *The Edge*, February 2015
- [Putting Vacant Land to Productive Use in Boston](#) *The Edge*, February 2015
- [A “Century of Cities,” here and abroad](#) *The Edge*, January 2015
- [Addressing the Affordable Housing Need in Maui](#) *The Edge*, January 2015
- [Advancing Toward High-Performance Homes and Communities](#) *The Edge*, January 2015
- [Catalyzing Culture and Community through CDFIs](#) *The Edge*, January 2015
- [Increasing Community Capacity for Recovery and Resilience](#) *The Edge*, January 2015

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- [Residential Renovations Help Revitalize Allentown's Downtown](#) *The Edge*, January 2015
- [Drexel University and West Philadelphia: Growing Together](#) *Case Studies*, March 2015
- [Sacramento, California: Smart Growth in Historic Alkali Flat](#) *Case Studies*, March 2015
- [Woodbury, New Jersey: G.G. Green Senior Residences Revitalize Historic Building](#) *Case Studies*,
February 2015
- [Boulder, Colorado: Infill Workforce Housing](#) *Case Studies*, January 2015
- [Sinai Community Institute: Health-Based Community Development in Chicago](#) *Case Studies*,
January 2015
- [Federal Disaster Policy: Toward a More Resilient Future](#) *Evidence Matters*, Winter 2015
- [Preparing for the Next Disaster: Three Models of Building Resilient Communities](#) *Evidence Matters*,
Winter 2015
- [The Research Basis for Disaster Resilience](#) *Evidence Matters*, Winter 2015

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