

# Creative Cities/Creative Countrysides: “Rural Cities”, Micropolitan Regions, and Next Generation Rural Creative Placemaking

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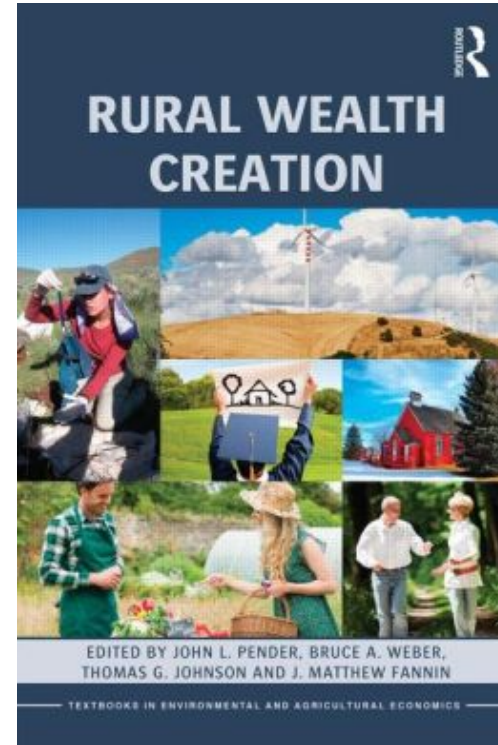
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# Today's Considerations

- I. Rethinking Rural Wealth, Sustainable Economic Development and Cultural Equity
- II. Micropolitan Leadership in Rural/Urban Collaboration and Place-Based, Cultural and Natural Resource Wealth Retention
- III. Paducah: Our National Micropolitan Exemplar

# Reframing Sustainable Rural Wealth



# Eight Forms of Rural Wealth

Physical

Financial

Natural

Human

Intellectual

Social

Cultural

Political

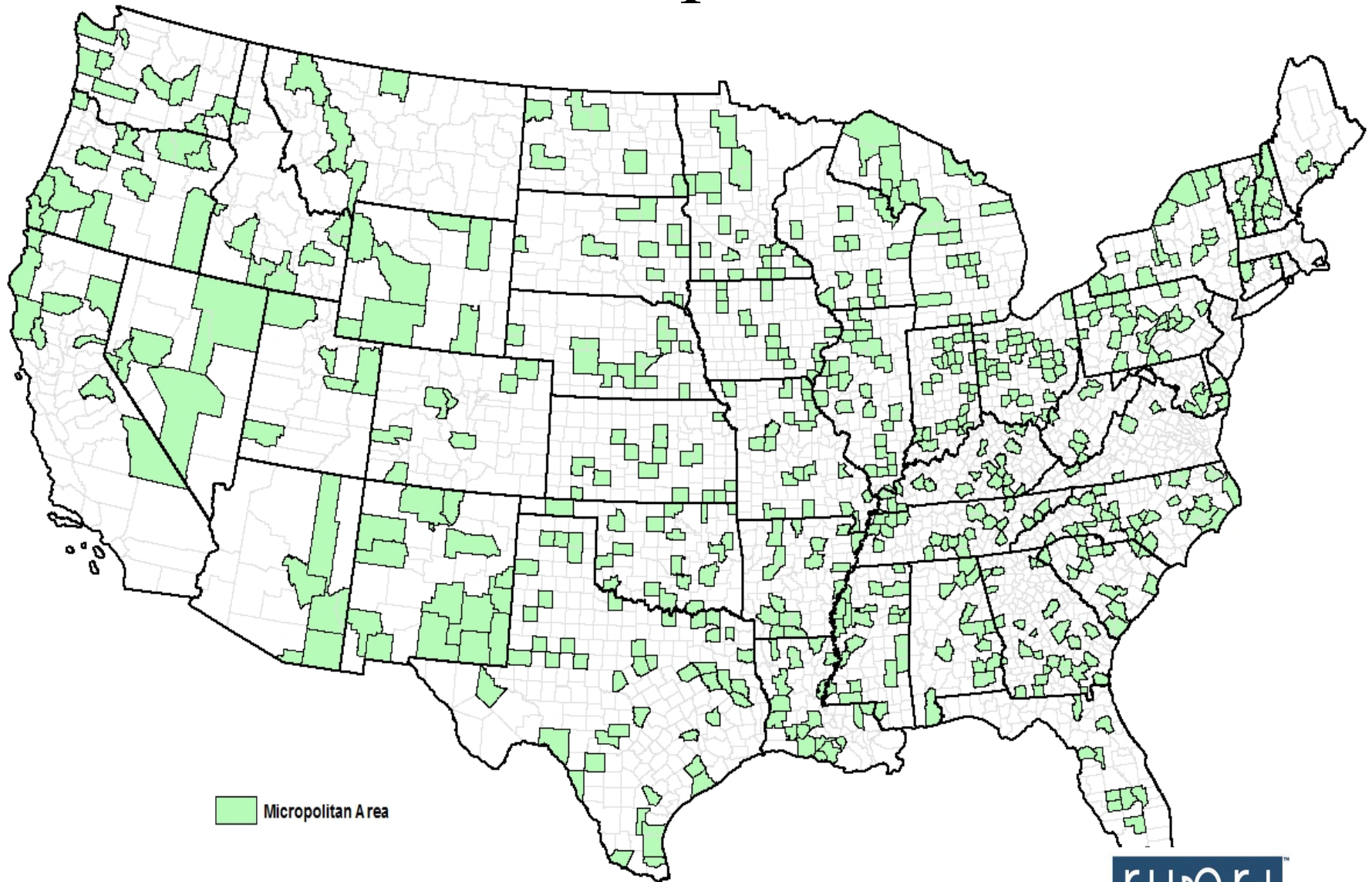
# The Framework for Regional Rural Innovation



## Critical Internal Considerations

- Wealth Creation, Intergenerational Wealth Retention, and Appropriate Wealth Distribution
- Youth Engagement, Retention, and Leadership Development
- Social Inclusion and Social Equity Considerations
- Specific Attention to Social Mobility and Inequality



# US Micropolitan Areas, 2010



Micropolitan Area



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