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Policy Networks and Local Development Decision

By Dr. Chris Hawkins

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Urban policy emerges from the network of interdependent government and non-government interests within metropolitan areas. Largely absent from the urban policy and public administration literature is analysis of how the structural relationships between actors in the regional policy network shape the competitive actions and development decisions of local governments. This study identifies the characteristics of the economic development network in a sample of large MSAs and explores how the relations among policy actors influence intergovernmental relations.

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