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Kevin Hassett, Chairman  
U.S. Council of Economic Advisers

## NERCRD research cited in the 2019 Economic Report of the President

NERCRD research is being used in the highest level of Federal Government. The 2019 Economic Report of the President cited three scientific papers written by NERCRD and collaborating researchers. One examines the economic conditions of Rural America during the current administration. The other two focus on the determinants of self-employment and its effects on the local economy.

The NERCRD conducts timely, policy-relevant research on issues facing Rural America. The range of years of papers cited (2009-2018) demonstrates that NERCRD research has short- and longer-term impacts. For more information on how the research was used in the report, please visit: <http://bit.ly/2vmqUZc>

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