

# Realizing Regional Resilience: Appalachian Bridges to the Future



The Realizing Regional Resilience Scholar Community aims to address the issue of "brain drain" in the Appalachian region, particularly in Fayette County. This phenomenon refers to the out-migration of skilled individuals, which significantly hampers the economic competitiveness and growth potential of the region. The Scholar Community will engage in an asset-based approach, identifying and leveraging the county's cultural and natural assets to foster sustainable economic development and community resilience.

Associated Course: HON1010 Realizing Regional Resilience:  
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