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*Regions that Work: How Cities and Suburbs Can Grow Together*  
*Manual Pastor Jr. Peter Dreier, J. Eugene Grigsby III and Marta Lopez-Garza*

Manual Pastor and his associates make a strong case for community-based regionalism in this outstanding book. The message is clear: without broadly shared prosperity regions will suffer economically. The authors back up this message with a strong analysis on the relationship between metropolitan poverty and growth. Case studies make the point as well. We need to grow together.

One of the key aspects of Pastor's work has been showing the importance of connecting an "inside" strategy with an "outside" strategy. Neighborhood groups need to understand the region and work with others to make it stronger while regional groups need to include neighborhood groups in regional economic strategies. Bridging the gap between community and region is one of the key requirements for promoting greater equity along with a more viable economy and livable environment. The work of Pastor, and others such as PolicyLink, is paving the way to a new type of regional economic development.