

Housing is the Foundation of Community Prosperity

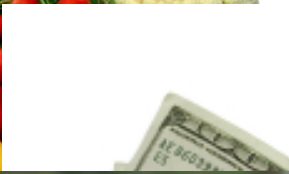
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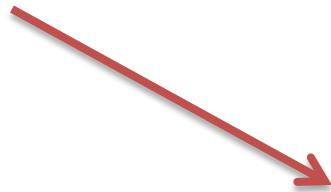
Who are the people in your neighborhood?

People in the Neighborhood

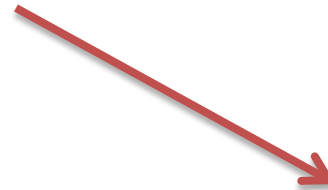
- Postman
- Fireman
- Baker
- Teacher
- Barber
- Bus Driver
- Dentist
- Doctor
- Grocer
- Shoemaker
- Cleaner
- Trash Collector
- Veterinarian
- Librarian
- Plumber
- Pilot
- Nurse
- Carpenter
- Security Guard
- Actress
- Police Officer
- Artisan
- Archeologist
- Life Guard
- Cable Guy
- Farmer
- Salesman
- Old Man
- Cashier
- Pharmacist



High Cost Housing



Personal/Financial Sacrifices



Community Hardships

Impacts on Education

- Instability/turnover within schools
- Decrease in school performance
- Downward mobility of future generations



Impacts on Public Health

- More sick people
- Mental health concerns
- Housing itself can be unhealthy

Impacts on Economic Vitality

- Productivity of workforce
- Attracting and retaining employees
- Members of workforce can't live in community





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