

AFFORDABLE HOUSING STARTS WITH GOOD JOBS, NOT CHEAPER RENT

What housing is affordable if you don't have a good job, to begin with?

BACKGROUND

We know that around 50% of Orleans Parish residents lives around the poverty level.

That means that same 50% is already on some form of public housing and Welfare. That also means the same 50% doesn't pay any property taxes, or taxes whatsoever. Hence, that means no money from that group to pay for teachers, schools, streets, drainage, police, fireman, etc.

Thus, the more you already set aside for affordable housing, the more you run the city of New Orleans into the ground as they have been doing for the last 80 years.

NO SKIN IN THE GAME

Can you really have it both ways? More Affordable Housing and Better City Services? Can you really have 50% of the city residents who have "no-skin-in-the-game"? Shouldn't everyone be part of the solution?

The city of New Orleans needs Good Jobs first, and before anymore "affordable housing" as how would it be able to pay for teachers, schools, police, streets and drainage when it hasn't in the past?

THE QUESTION

Both Residents and City Leaders need to ask, *"What housing is Affordable if you don't have a Good Job, to begin with?"*