

HOUSING FIRST?

HOUSING ALREADY FIRST SINCE THE 1940s

Housing has already been put first since the 1940s with public housing projects like St. Thomas, Fischer, BW Cooper, St Bernard, Desire, etc. And as of today, you have a high number of Section 8 housing all over Orleans Parish.

Moreover, Sixty-Five (65%) of all the properties in Orleans Parish pay ZERO property taxes from a combination of the Homestead Exemption and Non-Profits (ref. BGR report). Moreover, The Homestead Exemption (another form of public housing for the Poor) and Non-Profits BOTH contribute to the Cycle of Poverty and Crime by CONCENTRATING the Poor and Criminals together with FREE Services and Housing. Wonder what the percentage who don't pay any property taxes as in other cities with high crime like Baton Rouge?

Lastly, can you really have it both ways? Less Taxes (from Affordable Housing) and then More property taxes to pay for streets, street lights, schools, police, teachers, etc.?