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Affordable Housing Solutions in a Time of Social Inequity and Climate Change



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This presentation explores the intersection of housing segregation, climate change, and the escalation our nation's affordable housing crisis. The history and ongoing impact of housing segregation continue to perpetuate racial inequities today, while extreme weather and rising sea levels threaten housing in cities nationwide. Understanding our history, which is often forgotten, but always hiding in plain sight, can change the lens with which we view the world. At the same time, recognizing our present situation, which is often hard to see while living in the moment, can prepare us for the future. This talk employs a new awareness of our past and present to demystify many current misconceptions of affordable housing, as well as to propose solutions for building a better future that is both equitable and resilient.



