



Affordable Housing in Charlotte

What One City's History Tells Us about America's Pressing Problem

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Today, as communities across the US struggle with urgent shortages of affordable housing, policymakers and residents are asking how our present system of housing subsidies — both its strengths and weaknesses — came into being.

This book is the first to take a real-world case-study approach. It tracks the interplay of federal policies and local efforts in fast-growing Charlotte, NC. From the 1930s beginnings of public housing, to today's trust funds and tax credits — what gets built and why?

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