Urban Planning and the African American Community: In the Shadows

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Abstract

Originally published in Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books, 1997, Vol 42(12), 1133. This book documents the many ways in which contemporary poverty, health risks, and related social problems among low-income urban African Americans are rooted in decades of urban planning that created racially based residential segregation. The book describes many examples of equity planning, which develops and implements redistributive policies that generate resources and political power for low-income and minority groups. (PsycINFO Database Record (c) 2006 APA, all rights reserved)

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