

HOUSING INSECURITY AND HOMELESSNESS: AN EDUCATION TOOLKIT



What is this? A non-exhaustive toolkit of written and visual media to learn about housing insecurity and homelessness.

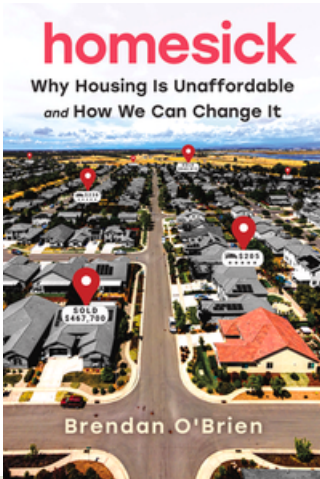


Who is this for? Christians and churches awakening to the needs of their local community and wanting to know more.



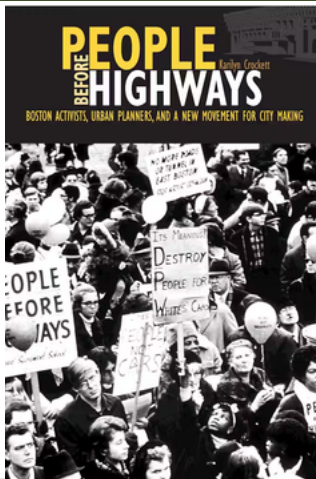
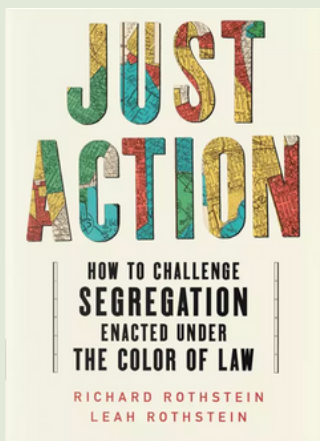
How do I use this? Use alongside the direct service and advocacy toolkits to find pathways to engage your local congregation in addressing systemic injustices through practical action and organizing.

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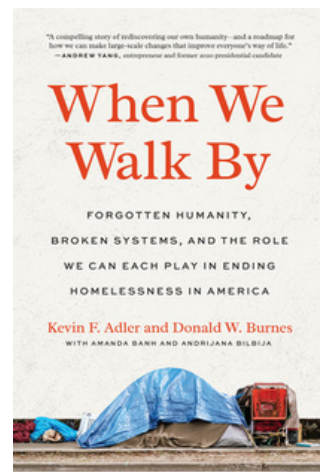
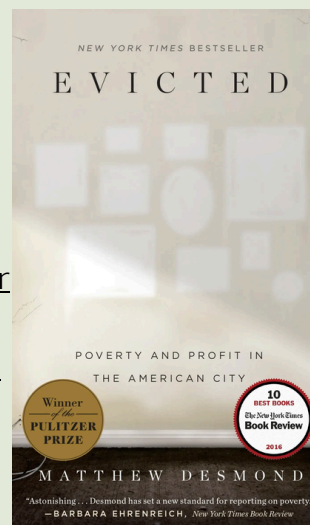
Homesick: Why Housing is Unaffordable and How We Can Change It (Brendan O'Brien).

Just Action: How to Challenge Segregation Enacted under the Color of Law (Leah and Richard Rothstein).



People before Highways: Boston Activists, Urban Planners, and a New Movement for City Making (Karilyn Crockett).

Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City (Matthew Desmond).



When We Walk By: Forgotten Humanity, Broken Systems, and the Role We Can Each Play in Ending Homelessness in America (Kevin F. Adler and Donald W. Burnes).

PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES



Shelterforce is an independent publication that serves (and sometimes challenges) affordable housing and community development practitioners across the United States.

Read this article from the Boston Globe about the history and current state of the housing crisis in Massachusetts.

The Boston Globe

THE NEW YORKER

Read this article from the New Yorker about how Lexington, Massachusetts is implementing zoning reform to allow multifamily housing.



Boston Faith and Justice Network have hosted several virtual discussions on housing injustice, featuring, professors, community organizers and housing advocacy experts.



Abundant Housing MA hosted a discussion featuring authors Richard Rothstein (The Color of Law) and Kariyn Crockett (People before Highways), entitled: "Just Action: How to challenge housing segregation and build people-centered communities."

VIDEOS

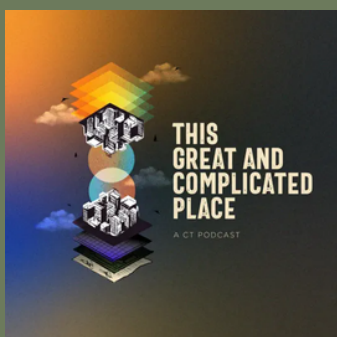


Winter Walk produces videos that document the stories of people with lived experience of homelessness.

SEGREGATED BY DESIGN

'Segregated By Design' is a short film that examines the forgotten history of how our federal, state and local governments unconstitutionally segregated every major metropolitan area in America through law and policy.

PODCASTS



This Great and Complicated Place, Christianity Today.



According to Need, 99% Invisible