



A weekly selection of issues and activities relevant to local planning in Nashville and Davidson County

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Saving failing cities: human capital

Why do some troubled cities get worse and others recover? One economist says it's all about [attracting the right people](#).

So give up, already

Meanwhile, Youngstown, Ohio [isn't even trying](#) to replace some abandoned neighborhoods.

A range of options

An argument for [denser, more varied housing](#) in the wake of the Great Recession.

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