Banking on Equitable Development

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Defining Equitable Development

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“Planning at its best takes account of the social implications of land use and economic development decisions.”

The Practice of Local Government Planning
Guiding Principles

- Break through traditional barriers.
- Take a regional approach.
- Promote inclusive growth.

Source: The White House
Office of Urban Affairs

President Obama believes that for our nation to thrive, the federal government must make and promote coordinated and strategic investments in our regions, cities, and neighborhoods that result in inclusive economic growth. The President’s urban policies will therefore seek to avoid creating winners and losers from his urban agenda, but rather will aim to lift up and revitalize urban areas holistically and invest in community development.
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