



# Strong Cities, Successful Young People



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# Applied, Engaged Policy Research

## Growth & Opportunity:

Aligning High-Quality Public Education &  
Sustainable Communities Planning in the Bay Area

A Framing Paper for the San Francisco Bay Area FOCUS Initiative  
May 2011



## Finding Common Ground

COORDINATING HOUSING AND EDUCATION  
TO PROMOTE INTEGRATION



- Housing
- Transportation
- School facilities + joint use
- Regional sustainable communities planning
- Engaging young people and schools in city and regional planning





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# Strategies



**Y-PLAN**  
(Youth-Plan,  
Learn, Act, Now)



**PLUS**  
Leadership  
Initiative





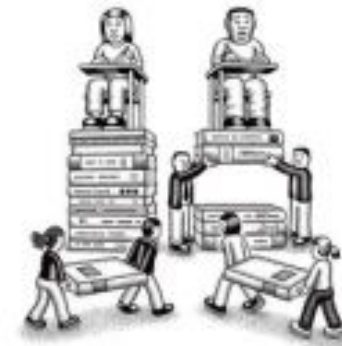
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# National Shift in Education

**Achievement  
Gap**  
(Outputs)

**Opportunity  
Gap**  
(Inputs)

## Closing the **OPPORTUNITY** Gap



What America Must Do to  
Give Every Child an Even Chance

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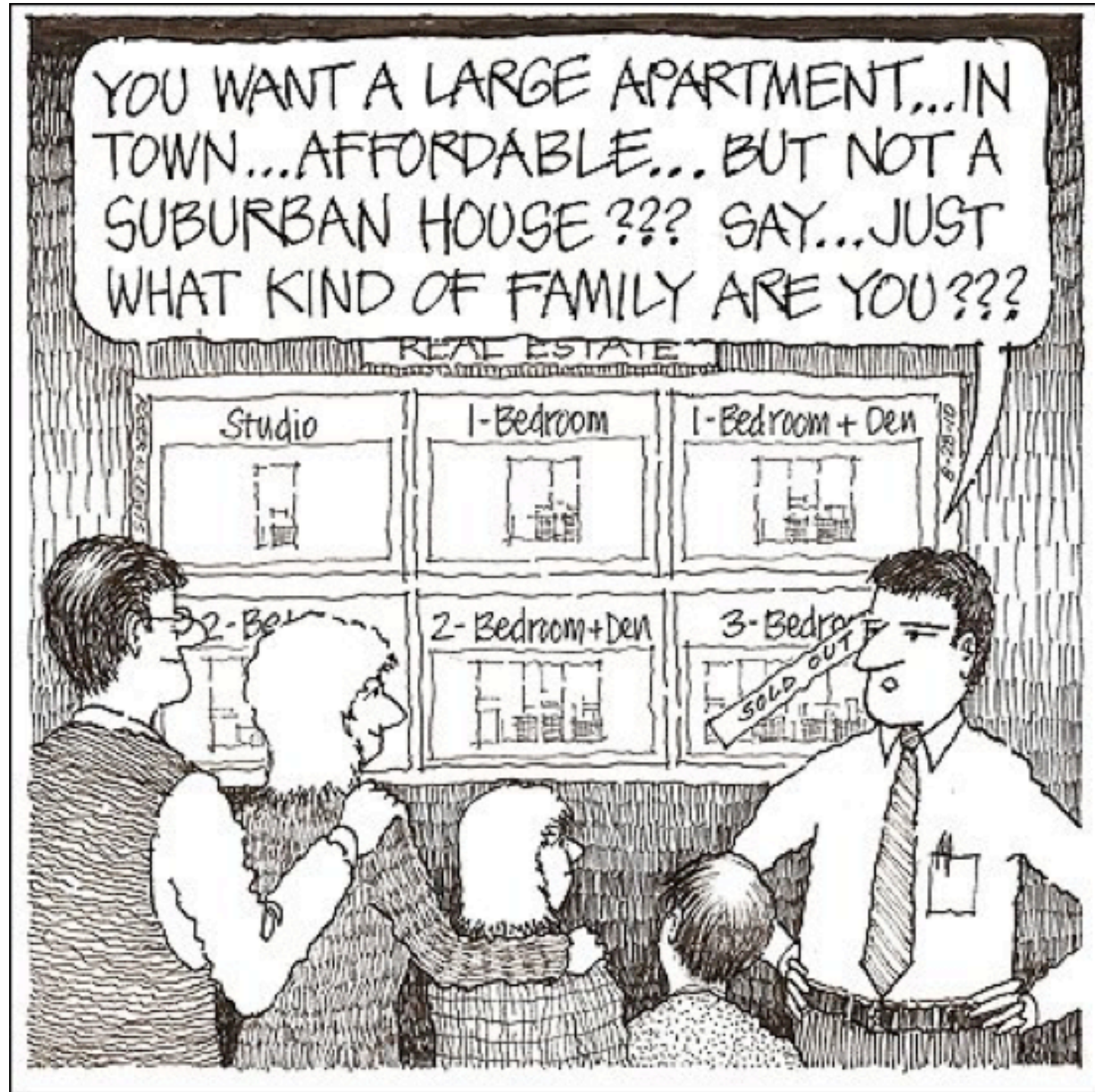
# Push for increased access + services

...to re-envision schools as community learning centers, be anchors in their neighborhoods – create vitality inside + out.

*“joint use” + “schools as centers of community”*



Cities are  
changing





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What is the family-friendly city  
of the 21<sup>st</sup> century?







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# Examples of Innovation

The future of schools as places is...

- Mixed use
- Flexible
- Supporting varied learning activities
- Intergenerational
- Green
- ?
- ?

## Re-Visioning School Facility Planning and Design for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Creating Optimal Learning Environments

California Department of Education  
School Facilities Planning Division

### Roundtable Proceedings Report

October 15 - 16, 2008

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# Emeryville Center of Community Life (CA)



## EMERYVILLE CENTER OF COMMUNITY LIFE Community Design Workshop 8 Summary

The Nexus architectural design team set up 3 galleries displaying spaces similar in size and scale. Everyone was given 3 post-its (per gallery) to vote for their top images, noting on the post-it 1) why the image is interesting 2) how it fits the feel of Emeryville. These are the Top and Bottom 5 images that came out of the community workshop after a voting process.







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# La Escuelita Education Center (Oakland, CA)







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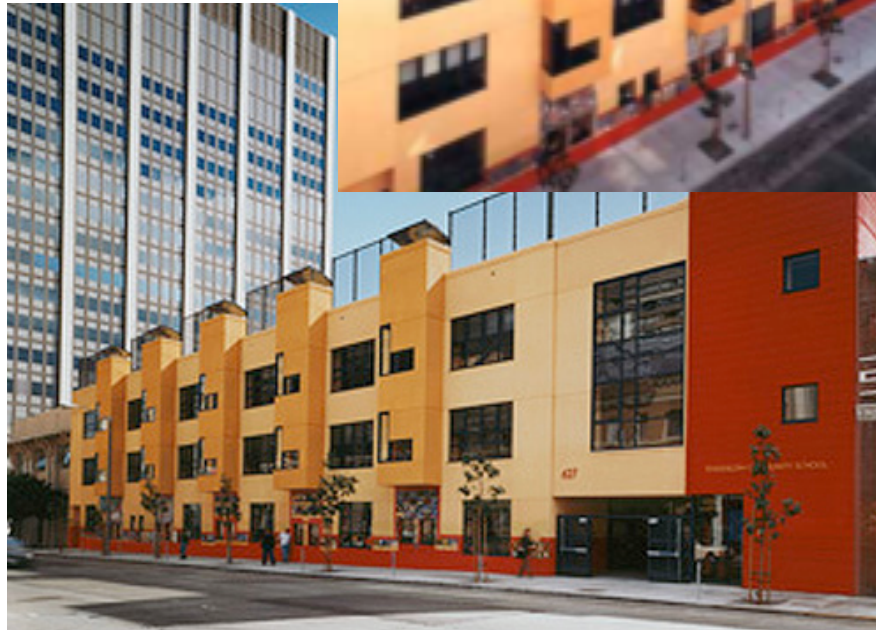






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# Tenderloin Community School (San Francisco, CA)







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# Interdistrict Downtown School (Minneapolis, MN)





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# Rosa Parks Elementary Schools (Portland, OR)

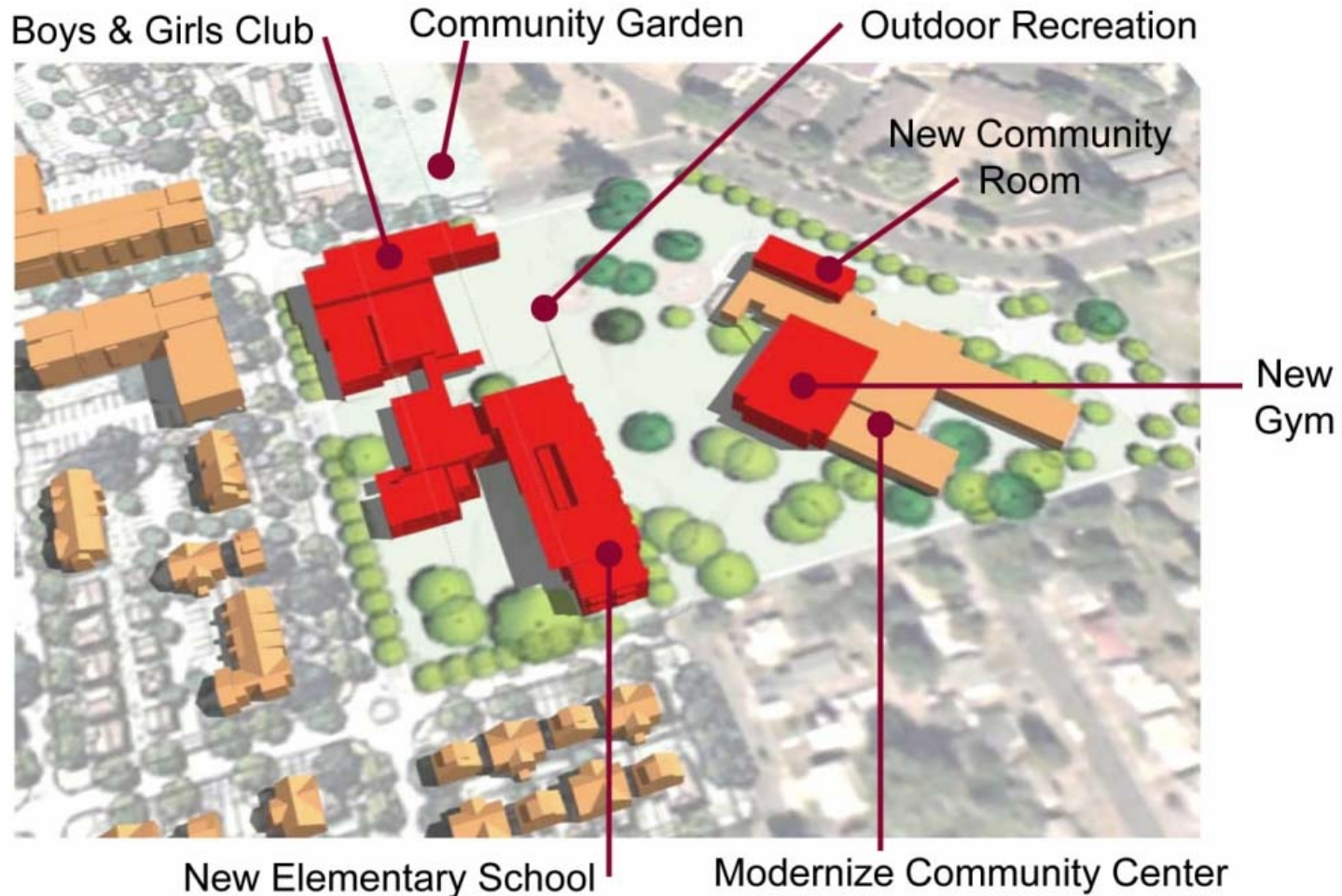


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# J.F. Oyster Bilingual Elementary School (Washington, DC)

Public private  
partnership

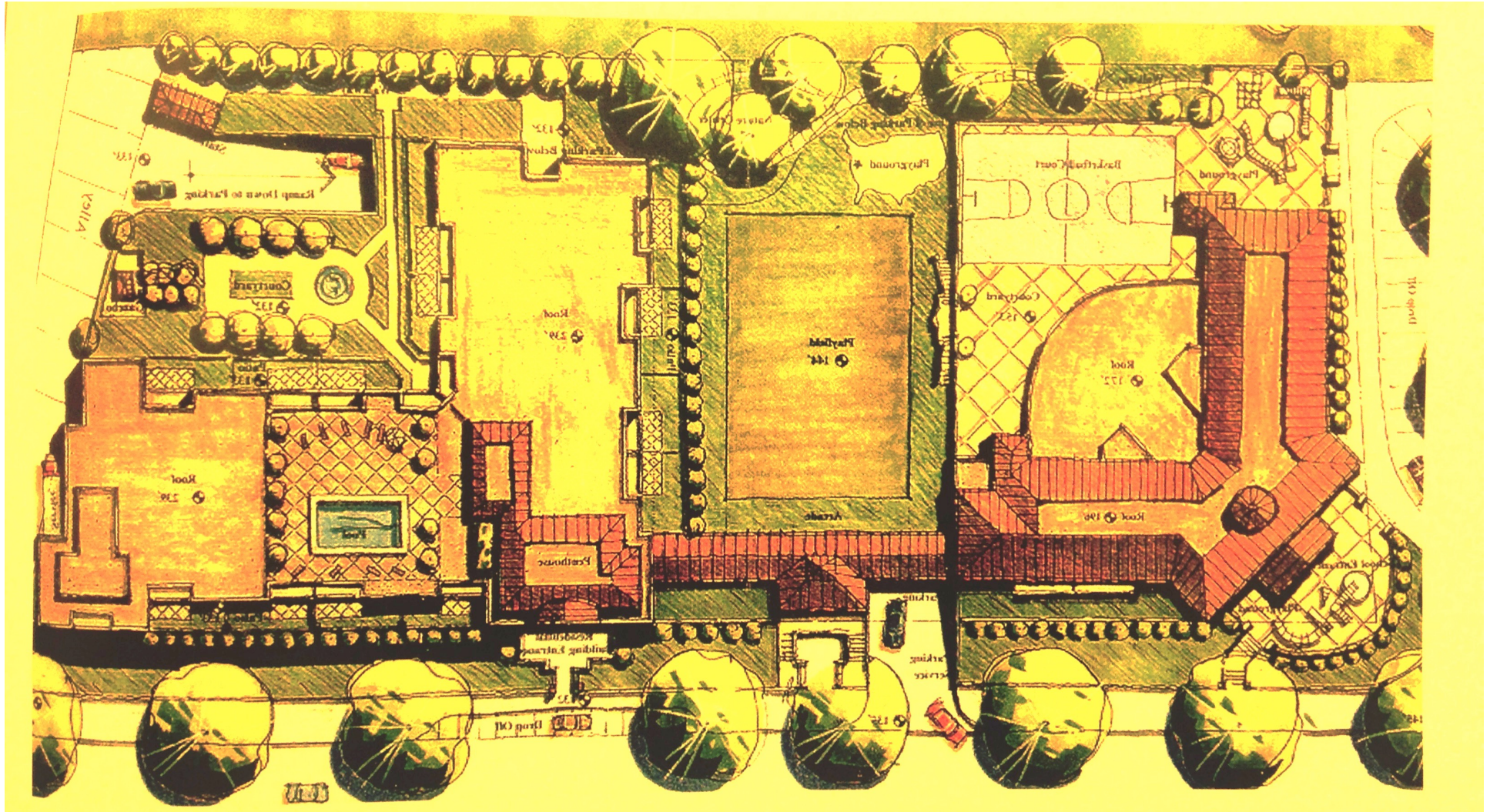






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# City Heights K-16 Educational Collaborative (San Diego)







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# Swampscott High School + Senior Center (MA)





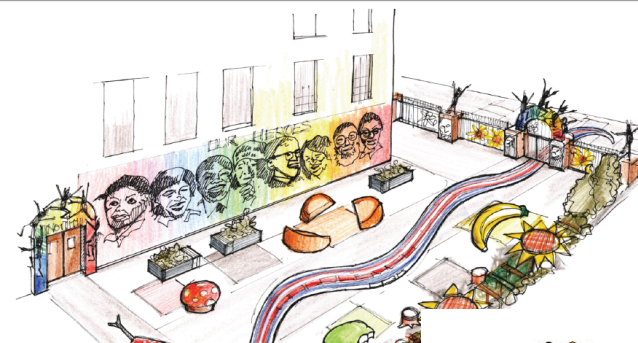
# Hunters View, San Francisco Malcolm X Elementary

**Project Question:** *How can young people help the Hunters View HOPE SF housing developers forge stronger connections between the school, the neighborhood, and the larger community?*

**Class:** 3<sup>rd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Client/Partners:** John Stewart Company, Urban Strategies, NOMA

**Highlights:** Youth Vision of the City is the Smart City







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# Citywide school construction program (New Haven, CT)





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## Re:imb<sup>+</sup>bursement

### New Haven Promise for full tuition for your child's education

The city of New Haven is guaranteeing free tuition to any in-state college for students who graduate from New Haven public schools in good academic and behavioral standing. The average in-state college tuition is now over **\$22,000 a year**. That number has increased 108% in the last ten years, where will it be 10 years from now? Between newly renovated public schools and the possibility of free college tuition, New Haven is a great place to call home.

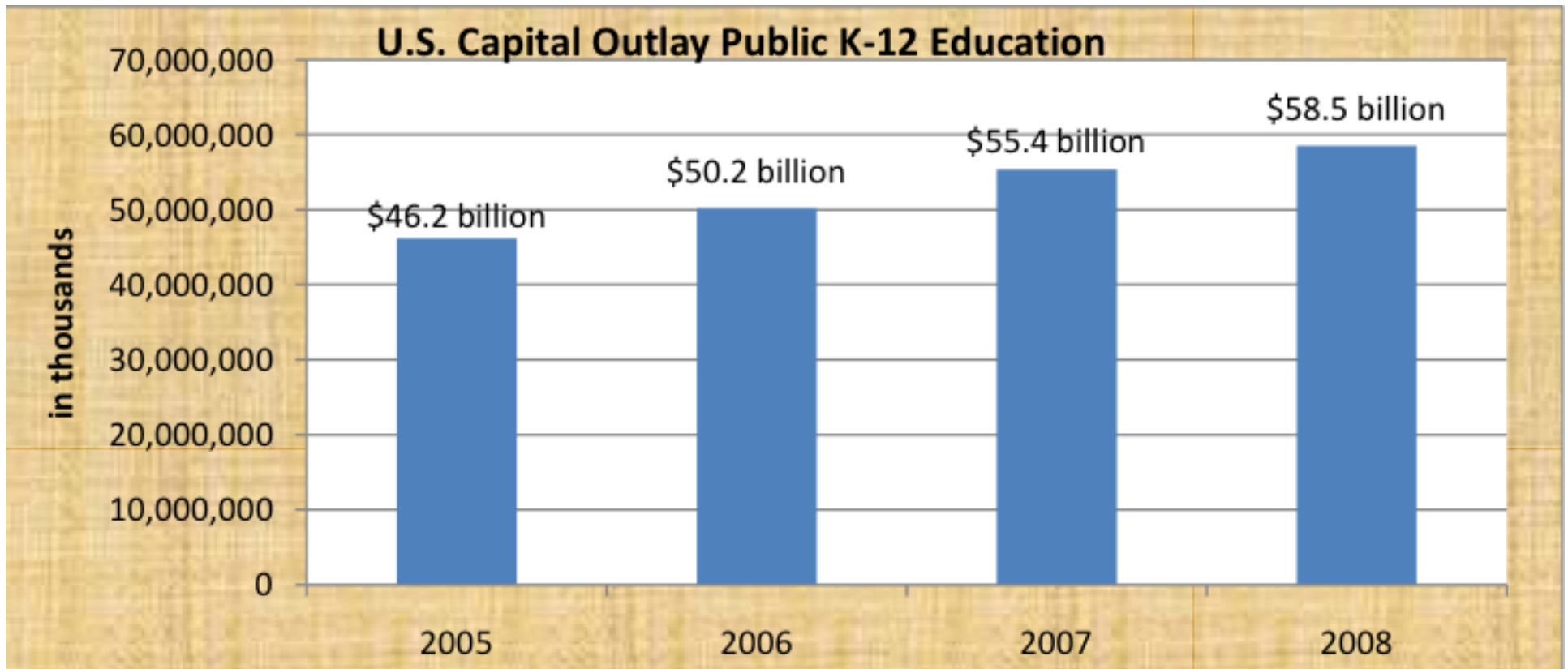
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# Capital Spending on K-12 Facilities



Source: 21<sup>st</sup> Century School Fund



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# Key to Success

Communities must feel ownership  
of these new schools





# Thank You



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