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# Why Wealth Matters to Your Health

## County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Tools & Resources

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### *Highlighted Guidance*

**What Works for Health [Racial Wealth Building Curated Strategy List](#)**: Evidence-informed strategies to close the racial wealth divide. These solutions account for historical practices that established and maintain the wealth divide— and reduce wealth inequities by increasing income and assets, expanding employment opportunities, removing barriers to quality education, and increasing access to homeownership. [Explore the curated list here](#).

**[In Solidarity Podcast: Connecting Power, Place and Health](#)**: CHR&R's new podcast is based on the idea of social solidarity, how we're all connected in ways that impact our day-to-day lives AND our fates. Hosts Ericka Burroughs-Girardi and Beth Silver interview authors, activists and scientists to investigate the history of the racial wealth divide, its insidious and far-reaching implications for the health of Black Americans in particular, and the evidence-based solutions that could close the divide. Each discussion centers on how our lives and fates are interconnected and what that means for improving health and well-being for everyone.

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## Webinar Guest Resources

### Miriam Axel-Lutte, CEO/Editor-in-Chief, Shelterforce

- In [The Racial Wealth Gap—Moving to Systemic Solutions](#), Shelterforce widens the lens on the racial wealth gap and what needs to be done about it. The series launched in February 2022 and will run for several weeks. Don't miss a beat by signing up for their [weekly newsletter](#).
- Authors from Shelterforce's recent series about the racial wealth gap and other experts talk wealth building, wealth extraction, and the tools available to help close the gap in [Push Back on the Racial Wealth Gap](#).
- Despite the hopes pinned on it, homeownership is currently too affected by racism at every turn to be an equalizer. Learn more from the [Increased Homeownership Won't Close the Racial Wealth Gap](#) article.
- Programs that help households of color buy homes haven't made much of a dent in the racial wealth gap. But some strategies could generate better outcomes for buyers and are outlined in [Making Homeownership Work Better](#).
- [Time to Delink Homeownership from Asset Building](#) describes why using homeownership as an asset-building mechanism and retirement plan might not be a great thing for our society.

### Michael Stevenson, MPH, Evidence and Policy Analysis Team Leader, CHR&R

- Advancing a Just Recovery for Economic Security and Health: The COVID-19 pandemic spotlighted the deeply embedded racial and economic inequities that impact people's health and well-being. CHR&R's [2022 National Findings Report](#) looks at the longstanding burdens and barriers that women, people of color, and people with low incomes face and how to pursue a just recovery that builds economic security with evidence-informed policies and practices.

## Discussion Group Session Resources

- More resources from Shelterforce:
  - About [gentrification](#)
  - [Exploring Foreclosure through Art](#)
  - [Who Will Lead Community Development Corporations?](#)
  - [CDFIs Led by People of Color Face Financial Disparities Too](#)
  - [Closing Liquor Stores, Hoping to Gain Public Health](#)
- More resources from County Health Rankings & Roadmaps:
  - Information about [community land trusts](#) as a strategy to address health disparities.
  - Madison, WI has the [Madison Area Community Land Trust](#), as well as the [Own It: Building Black Wealth](#) program which supports homeownership for Black families.
  - Information about [reparations](#) as a strategy to address health disparities.

## County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

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### Healthy Places by Design Resources

- [Healthy Places by Design](#) facilitated the post-webinar discussion group session. Their [Community Action Model](#) was developed with insights from more than a dozen years of supporting successful community health initiatives and a deep understanding of the community change process.
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