A community land trust can improve quality of life for working people.



The community's essential workforce — people employed in public safety, healthcare, education, local government, farming and small businesses — powers the local economy, but they can be priced out of housing near their workplace, public transportation and schools.



- Community Land Trust residents own their homes but lease the land.
- Leases are for 98 years, inheritable and allow owner equity in improvements.
- Leases can set terms for occupancy that serve community goals.
- Resale restrictions in the lease ensure community control and affordability.

A community land trust owns land on behalf of the community to ensure permanent access, control and affordability for local residents.

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