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Shared Principles for Redressing Segregation

1) We center race in our work and reject the idea that addressing poverty alone would solve the inequality linked to residential segregation.

2) We support policies/programs designed to specifically benefit people harmed by segregation, or their descendants.

3) We support the placement of affordable housing in well-resourced communities.

4) We challenge negative characterizations of renters, low-income renters, or Section 8 residents, as stereotypes often rooted in anti-Blackness, regardless of who is perpetuating those stereotypes.

5) We support equitable access to opportunity and a variety of housing types across neighborhoods, and we oppose policies/programs that concentrate affordable housing in low-income communities, or communities of color.

6) We support policies/programs that narrow the racial wealth gap, but also understand that these programs must be designed in a way that does not perpetuate segregation.

7) The Redress Movement supports policies, programs, and campaigns that fight gentrification and displacement because we know that, without intervention, gentrifying neighborhoods will resegregate.

8) The Redress Movement supports policies/programs that reinvest resources and amenities in disinvested, segregated, neighborhoods of color.

For a list of more specific policies, programs, and campaigns that redress the harms of segregation, see our Policy Toolbox at <u>redressmovement.org/policytoolbox</u>.