

Case Study – Detroit’s Troubled Waters: Race Politics Bankruptcy & Regionalism

Introduction

Detroit's experience of economic crisis, political change, and race relations can be very valuable to explore the processes leading to and following urban decay. This case, titled "Detroit's Troubled Waters: "Race, Politics, Bankruptcy & Regionalism,"" explains the factors that led to Detroit's financial bankruptcy in 2013, racial issues and a regionalist perspective of the city.

Background

Detroit was previously one of the most prosperous cities that benefited from an automotive industry but the city economy began to deteriorate from the second half of the twentieth century. Many industries moved out which resulted in massive job losses, slump in population and in decay of urban areas.

Analysis of Key Issues

As one of the major issues highlighted in the case, race and more specifically a segregation is one of the primary concerns. Racial relations, and economic discrimination between the black populated inner city and the white dominated suburban neighborhood were a big issue.

Conclusion

What the Detroit case shows, is how race/Ethnic politics and Regionalism can shape a town or city's fiscal destiny. This paper thus aims to examine the lessons from Detroit's bankruptcy, with the hope of inspiring copy cat behaviour in other similar cities to adopt viable governance and development practices.

Recommendation

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