The connection between abandoned buildings and homeless people

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Where do abandoned buildings come from?
Why do people lose their homes?
What should be done to fix these problems?

CUP with Heritage High School, TCBABAHP, 2002
what happened here?

2002

This house was a victim of a real estate scam, and now will be redeveloped as a neighborhood park.

2003

2010

PARK!

Newark Planning Office, What happened here? 2010
Newark Planning Office, Drawing-to-Drawing Battles, 2012

PLANTING

WALKWAY

PLAZA
Benches, lighting, & planting

RAYMOND BLVD

VIEW FROM RAYMOND & McCARTER

5-FOOT FENCE

8-FOOT GATE
(EMERGENCY EXIT ONLY)

20-FOOT SIDEWALK
10-FOOT GRASSY STRIP

PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCE

VIEW FROM RAYMOND & McCARTER
Welcome to Newark Riverfront 3000

Newark Planning Office, Newark Riverfront 3000, 2009
“How did the river become polluted?” Newark Riverfront Park, 2013
“How was the park saved from becoming a baseball stadium?” Newark Riverfront Park, 2013
SWEET WATER FOUNDATION
There grows the neighborhood
‘Regenerative’ Neighborhood Development

Art
Architecture
Agriculture
Aquaponics
Carpentry
Education
Urban Planning
There GROWS the NEIGHBORHOOD...

Engaging Families
- Stabilization
  - Revitalize blighted spaces
  - Rehabilitate Housing
  - Affordable Home Ownership
- Community Outreach
  - Market Basket Food Program
  - Financial Literacy
  - Cooking Demonstrations
  - Community Events
  - Health & Wellness Programs

Experiential Education
- SWF Apprenticeship
  - "Seed to Table" Program
  - "The MYCELIJA Project"
  - AQUAPONS curriculum
- Connected Learning
  - MacArthur Foundation/Mozilla Foundation supported
  - Badge-Based Learning
  - STEAM Discipline
- Life Skills Training
  - SEC
  - Parental Coaching
  - Fiscal Literacy

Career Pathways
- 100 Youth Pilot
  - Carpentry; Plumbing; Electrical; Mechanics; Architecture; Hospitality Industry; Culinary Arts; City Planning; Sciences
- Industry Exposure
  - Internships
  - Externships
- College Placement
  - City Colleges
  - 4 Year Universities

Building Local Economy
- Restaurants
- Product Development
- Banks
- Grocery Store
- Job Placement
  - Internships/Externships
  - Part Time Employment
  - Full Time Employment
- Business Incubation
  - Entrepreneurial Incubation
  - Urban Ag/Aquaponics