







PUERTO RICO NEEDS TO BET ON HOUSING

WHY?

- There are approximately 1.5 million homes in PR
- 55% of housing construction is informal





825,000 homes were not built through formal processes that protect the health, safety and well being of the families living under those roofs.

WHY?

- In 1980 there were nearly 1 million homes in PR
- 4 decades after, we have 1.5 million homes...
- ...THIS MEANS OVER 50% OF HOMES IN PUERTO RICO ARE OVER 40 YEARS OLD!!!





WHAT MOST HOUSING LOOKS LIKE

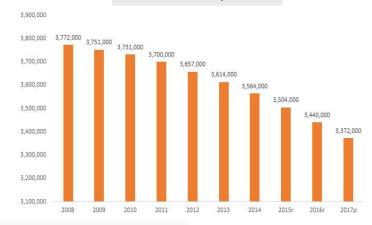


PUERTO RICO'S LARGEST THREAT



Population Decline from 2008 to 2017

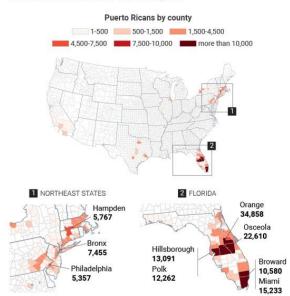
Puerto Rico Population



SOURCE: Inteligencia Económica

After Maria, Thousands Left Puerto Rico

The map shows the 10 counties that received the largest amount of Puerto Ricans between October 2017 and February 2018.



Nearly 400,000 Puerto Ricans left the island between October and February. Florida received about 150,000 between these months.

TOP 10 COUNTIES RECEIVING PUERTO RICAN POPULATION	TOTAL
Orange (Florida)	34,858
Osceola (Florida)	22,610
Miami-Dade (Florida)	15,233
Hillsborough (Florida)	13,091
Polk (Florida)	12,262
Broward (Florida)	10,580
Bronx (New York)	7,455
Seminole (Florida)	7,430
Hampden (Massachusetts)	5,767
Philadelphia (Pennsylvania)	5,357

SOURCE: Teralytics

PA, NJ, NY, CT, MA



10 reasons why so many people are moving to Texas

By Tom Geoghegan

BBC News, Washington



Half of the <u>10 fastest-growing cities in the US are in Texas</u>, according to new figures. Why?

1. Jobs

"I don't think people go for the weather or topography," says Joel Kotkin, professor of urban development at Chapman University in Orange, California. "The main reason people go is for employment.

2. It's cheaper

Once employed, it's hugely important that your pay cheque goes as far as possible, says Kotkin.

Houston has the highest 'effective' pay cheque in the country."

3. HOMES

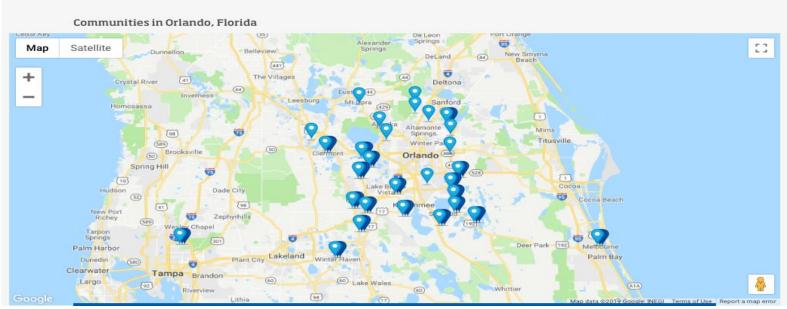
Land is cheaper than elsewhere and the process of land acquisition very efficient, says Dr Ali Anari, research economist at the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

"From the time of getting a building permit right through to the construction of homes, Texas is much quicker than other states.

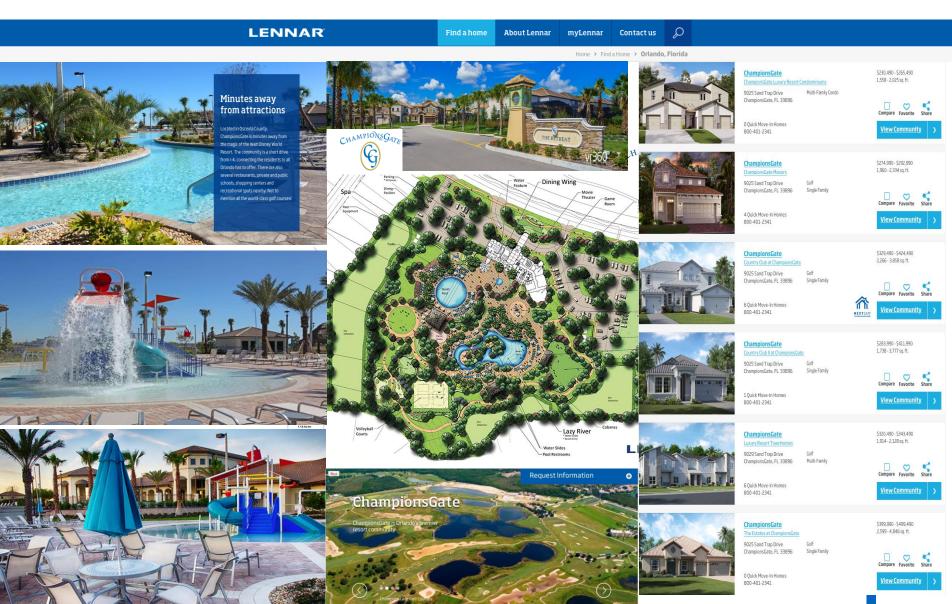
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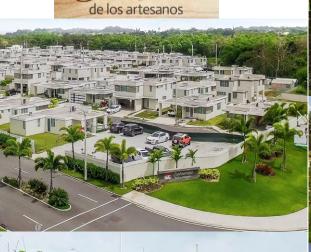
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PR CAN RENEW ITS HOUSING STOCK CDBG-DR IS THE KEY TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

FROM INFORMAL & UNSAFE



TO FORMAL & SAFE









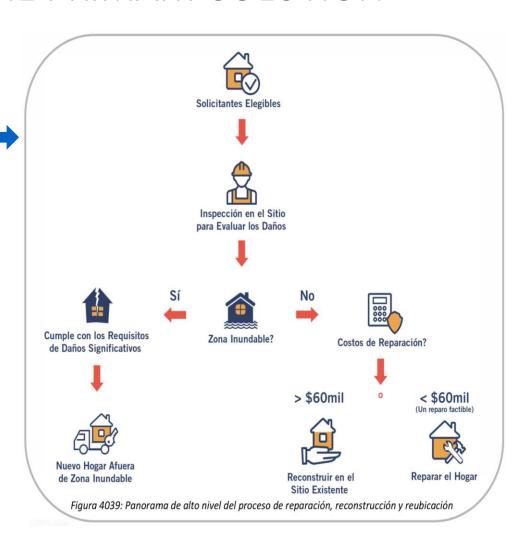




CDBG-DR — HOME VOUCHER PROGRAM SHOULD BE THE PRIMARY SOLUTION

PORTAFOLIO DE VIVIENDA

	Programa	Subtotal
*	Programa de reparación, reconstrucción o reubicación	\$2,175,570,050
	Programa de autorización de títulos	\$40,000,000
6	Programa de hipoteca al día NO FUE APROBADO POR HUD	\$0
^	Vivienda de interés social (personas sin hogar, víctimas de violencia doméstica)	\$32,500,000
	Programa de asesoría de vivienda	\$17,500,000
⑤ ÎLIHTC	Brecha CDBG-DR de los créditos contributivos de vivienda por ingresos bajos (LIHTC, por sus siglas en inglés)	\$400,000,000
REN	Programa de subsidio de alquiler	\$10,000,000
蠒	Instalaciones comunitarias para la resiliencia energética y de abasto de agua	\$436,000,000
NEW	Reconstrucción, reparación y resiliencia de viviendas multifamiliares	\$300,000,000
NEW	Asistencia para compradores de vivienda	\$350,000,000 *Sujeto a Cambio





- Unprecedented federal funding directed to eradicate housing.
- U.S. & P.R. governments have adequately diagnosed housing issues that need to be solved.
- For the most part, the programs being adopted have the right focus.



- More funding assignments will be needed to fix most informal housing.
- The delay in programs commencing have forced informal reconstruction which will difficult relocations.
- Over regulation in programs will limit their objectives.



- The Puerto Rico permitting process is not in tune with the current reality, bureaucracy will be a major setback.
- Hurricane caused and self-inflicted inflation will shorten funding capacity and hurt market housing.

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