

Economic Development: Quantifying Harm

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Core Argument

- Black wealth was built and stolen through policy
- Disparities are structural, not behavioral
- Reparations = economic justice

Quantifying Harm

- Unpaid labor
- Land theft
- Housing discrimination
- Credit exclusion

New York Specific Harm

- Wall Street ties to slavery
- Seneca Village destruction
- Redlining in NYC

Wealth Gap

- White wealth \approx 8–10x Black wealth

Closing

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