



Urban Planning, Community Development and the Systematic Abuse of African- American Communities: Contextual Appraisal, Commentary and Critique (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. This book, like all of my texts, offers critique and commentary of those institutions and cornerstone organizations that play pivotal roles in impacting upon the black community. Most books about these institutions are descriptive and consist of fluff pieces outlining the well-meaning programs, and projects that are employed that are aimed at helping the disadvantaged but for some reason always fail. But of course, any failure is immediately attributed to the people and never to the institutions. In other words, those who are ghettoized are victimized twice: one for being victims and a second time for being stupid enough to believe that the system really gives a damn about them. This book, Urban Planning, Community Development and the Systematic Abuse of African-American Communities: Contextual Appraisal, Commentary and Critique, hopes to inspire and evoke change in the existing approaches, paradigms and praxis being created and promoted by urban planners, developers and contractors. It is because of these groups, following the decisions and master plans laid out by mayors and others, that have under-developed black communities all over America. The book consists of...



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