

Maximizing God's House

There is an emerging national trend of congregations repurposing a portion of their buildings and land to generate affordable housing amidst our national affordable housing crisis. Check out the articles below for examples from around the country, and contact Rick Beech if you would like to discuss how your congregation can maximize God's house!

[Yes in God's Back Yard wants to build homes for those most in need of them](#) – Faith and Leadership | Jan 2022

[Affordable housing rises where a church building once stood](#) | Faith and Leadership | Mar 2020

[How do you resurrect an empty church?](#) | Slate | July 2023

[A partnership rooted in God's love builds affordable housing in New York City](#) | Faith and Leadership | May 2023

[Kyle Thompson: Ministry is more important than a building](#) | Faith and Leadership | June 2015



Denominational Campaigns

[Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina](#)

[Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles](#)



Partnering Organizations

[Making Housing and Community Happen](#)

[Nationwide Foundation](#)



Habitat Affiliates

[Chippewa Valley Habitat](#) is converting a two-story classroom wing of a local church into housing for veterans

[Loveland Habitat](#) is building 167 affordable housing units in Loveland, Colorado on land donated by Grace Lutheran Church

[Habitat of Orange County \(CA\)](#) is partnering with St. Michael's and St. Anselm in Anaheim to build approximately 20–28 townhomes.