

The importance of funding housing programs in legacy cities.



Senate Select Committee on Housing

Testimony of Zanesville Mayor Don Mason

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1230 Woodlawn Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio, June 2023.



1230 Woodlawn Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio, November 2023, following the start of restoration by the Zanesville Community Improvement Corporation.



A member of the City of Zanesville's Weed and Litter Prevention crew cleans out a house at 1228 Putnam Avenue in Zanesville. The house has since been gutted and a complete restoration is underway, funded by the American Rescue Plan Act. Prior to the Zanesville Community Improvement Corporation's Housing Restoration Program, the house would have been demolished.