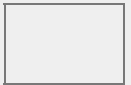


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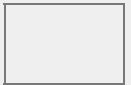
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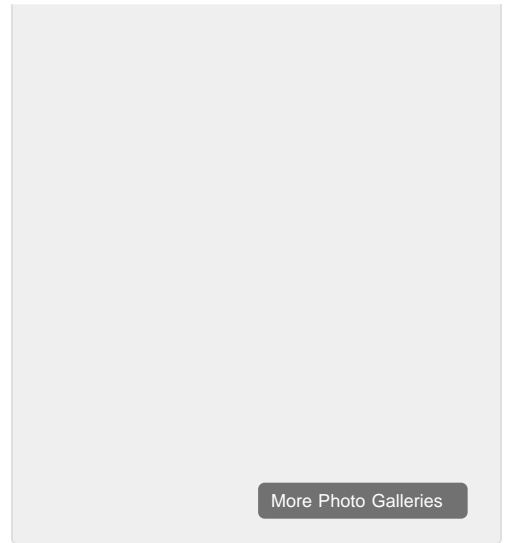
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State Free AC, why didn't you choose to provide "sources" for your new found revelations?  
Could it be that you are well aware that your "facts and figures" are just bunk?  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casino\\_Reinvestment\\_Development\\_Authority](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casino_Reinvestment_Development_Authority)  
The CRDA has spent 1.5 billion on projects inside A.C. and 300 million throughout the state.  
So 83 cents of every dollar the CRDA spends on redevelopment projects is spent in A.C!  
"So spare us that it's our fault as a community." Well yes and no. There are those amongst us who are worthy of a helping hand. People with physical and/or mental disabilities as an example.  
What you have in A.C. is very much multi-generational poverty. At the root of this is a high rate of out of wedlock births and failing to acquire an education or marketable skill. Many families just live off the backs of others generation after generation. Welfare dependency has become the norm. Many know of no other way to escape poverty with the exceptions of professional sports and vice. People need to be taught the values of education hard work and keeping a clean record. It is very possible to escape the ghetto, but first you must purge the ghetto mentality from your mind set. The ghetto mentality/culture has enslaved people of every color and creed.  
Perhaps you have heard the saying." It's ok to live in the ghetto, but don't let the ghetto live in you."

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The city has had over 1/3rd of a century to get it's act together to no avail. The CRDA has spent over 1 billion on city improvements including over 1,000 new housing units. The casinos have created something like 35,000 jobs. Despite this Atlantic City is still a hood.  
Time for new leadership to shake things up. Far to much blight and senseless crime.  
What many fail to see is Christie may be last chance A.C. will have to become a world class resort.  
Want more of the same? Keep electing these knuckleheads into office.  
The biggest problem facing A.C. is poverty. Way to many families are multi-generational welfare recipients.  
Cure the poverty mindset so people will be able to escape the shackles of welfare dependency.

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**State Free AC**

Dave, you have NO Clue. The CRDA's JOB is to "Reinvest / Rebuild" AC!!! The CRDA / State also ran billions out of the City. The City whether you can comprehend has been run by the State for 25 years between the CRDA, ACCVA, CCC et. al. So spare us that it's our fault as a community. IF we had the benefit of the Luxury Tax, Parking Tax Room Tax (which the State takes) we would have the City and tax structure the State promised us when we originally supported Casino Gaming.

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**openid** (signed in using AOL)

dave blatt is correct, Christie is Acs last hope. please Chris Christie, we are depending on you to take over the whole city and make it right!

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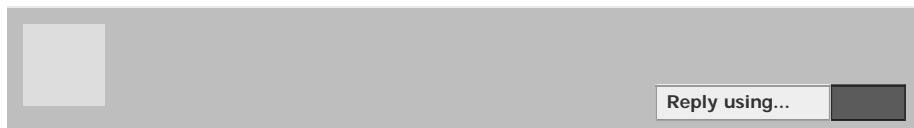


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**Michael Toland** · Top Commenter

The CRDA was created by the legislature. Thats the bottom line.

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**Paul Talarico** · Works at Kärcher

Atlantic City has become a punch line - leadership is non existent - Gaming was supposed to rescue the City and its economy - on it's current path the City will resemble exactly what it looked like in 1978 right before gaming was introduced and Resorts first opened

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**Tom Forkin** · Top Commenter · Librarian/Media Specialist at Atlantic City Public Schools

BECAUSE THE STATE funneled billions of dollars to North Jersey through the CRDA. Still do in the form of "contracts" and six & seven figure salaries for administrative staff. Don't believe everything you read in the Press and research some facts.

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**Paul Talarico** · Works at Kärcher

So you are assuming my statement is based off of what I read? I was born and raised here and worked in the AC Casino industry in the early 80s - that's what my comments are based off of - Do you have to be a Librarian to research facts?- I would assume you provide - as a Librarian - written material for people to base some assessments off of?

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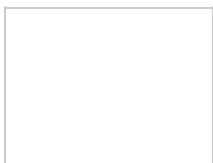


**Warren Massey** · Top Commenter · Works at Former Chairman Of The Board , Atlantic City Housing Authority

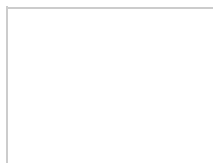
Has anyone thought about the time line Christie has set and how it coincides with his Presidential aspirations ? I'm sure you have and with that being said , do you realistically think that the time line he to s.84tho2w q 119scn 60uffe7m-36.5( time)-...Sceom2isticMore us sc.232

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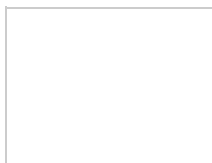
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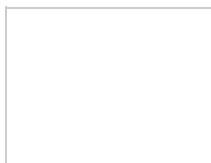
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