

Inclusive Economic Growth: A Revolution of Access, Ownership, and Opportunity

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Let's get one thing straight off the rip: economic growth that isn't inclusive ain't growth - it's exploitation... Now that we've got that out the way, let me tell you what inclusive economic growth should mean - and how we get there.

Ownership is the Foundation

Inclusive economic growth starts with ownership. If the people who build the city can't afford to live in it, that's not growth - that's theft...

Financial Literacy is Economic Armor

Economic inclusion means teaching people how money works. Not just how to make it, but how to grow it, protect it, and pass it down...

Invest Where the People Are

You want real economic growth? Invest in the people who've been systemically excluded from opportunity...

Jobs Are Good. Ownership is Better. Equity is Best.

Look - I'm not saying jobs don't matter. But we have to stop acting like a low-wage job with no benefits is some kind of victory...

Reparations Aren't Radical. They're Required.

Yeah, I said it. You can't talk about inclusive economic growth without talking about reparations...

It's Not Just a Movement. It's a Blueprint.

Here's what inclusive economic growth looks like in action: Community land trusts, Cooperative businesses...

We Can't Afford to Wait

We're past the point of asking politely. The wealth gap is widening. Wages are stagnant...

Final Word

I'm not an economist. I'm not a politician. I'm a rapper, an entrepreneur, and a son of the South...