

# RENEWABLE ENERGY STORIES

## WALNUT WAY CONSERVATION CORP.



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## The Great Migration



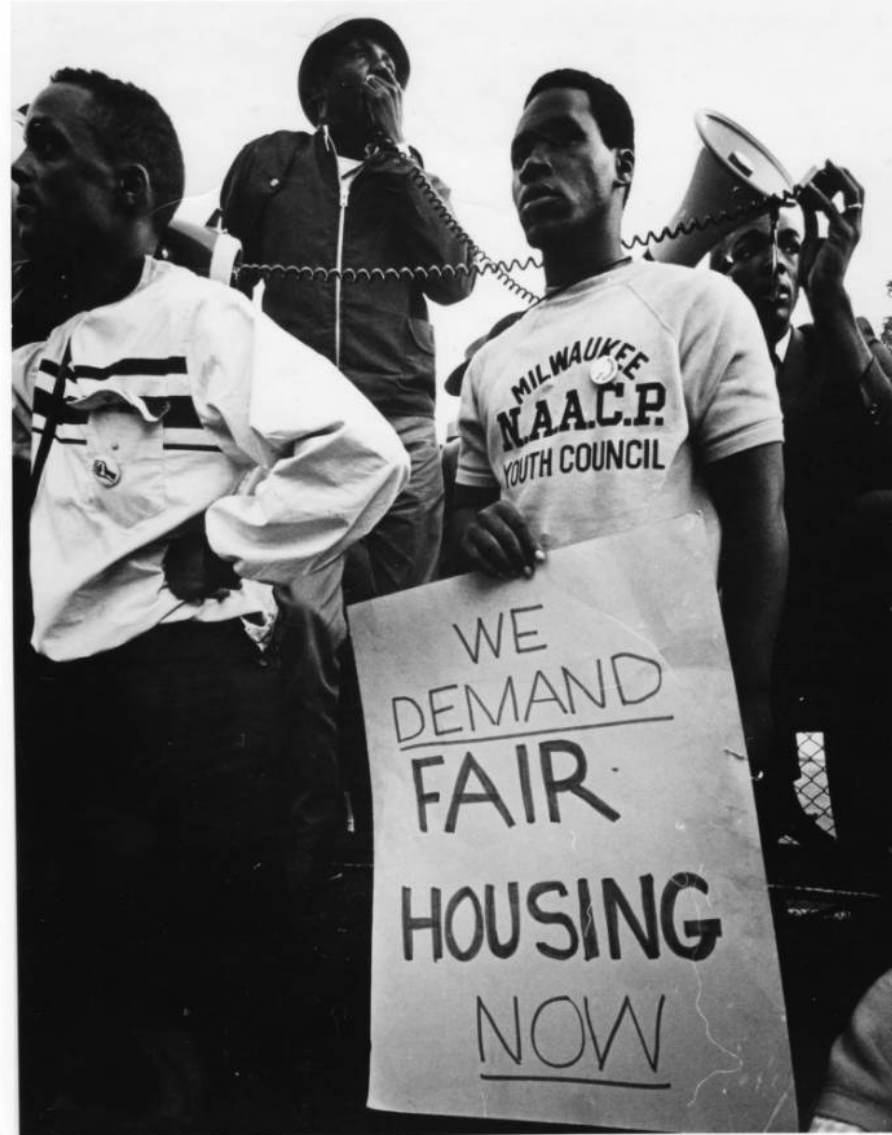
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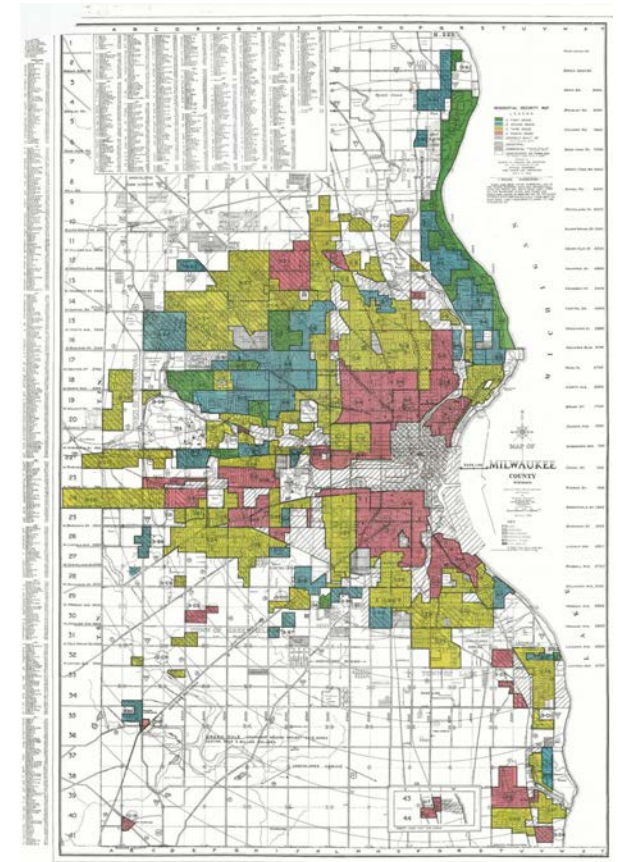
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Redlining and  
discrimination



Credit: Wisconsin Historical Society.  
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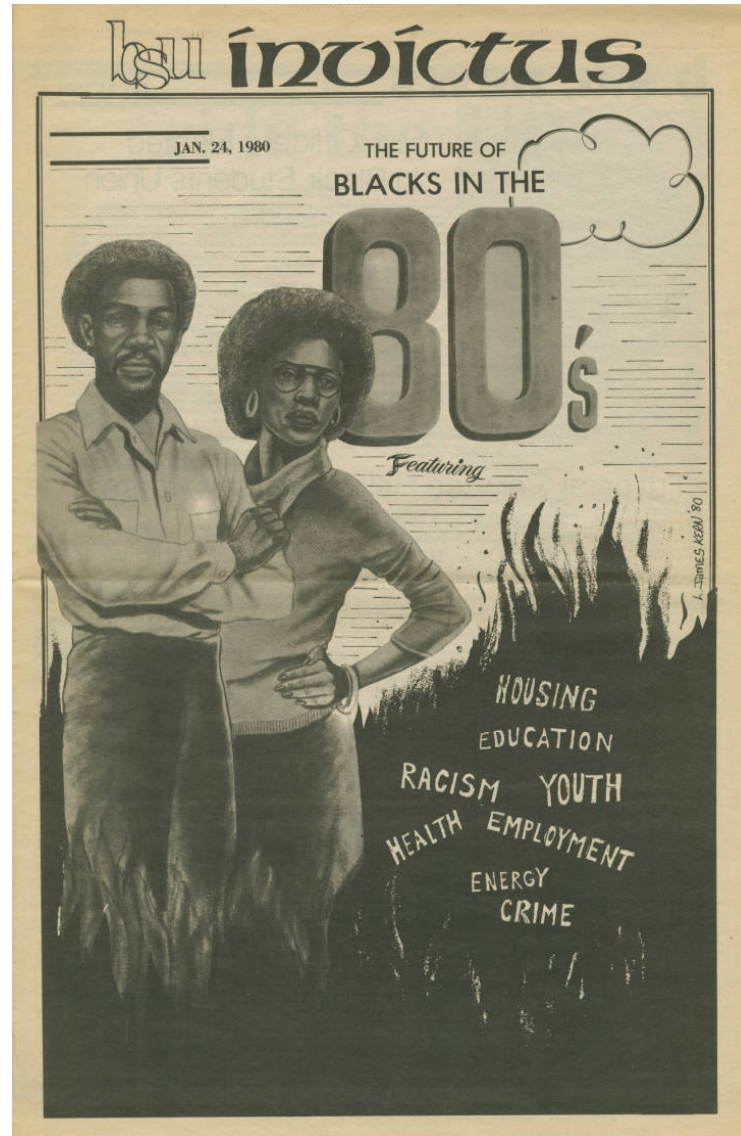
Loss of  
manufacturing jobs  
intensifies poverty



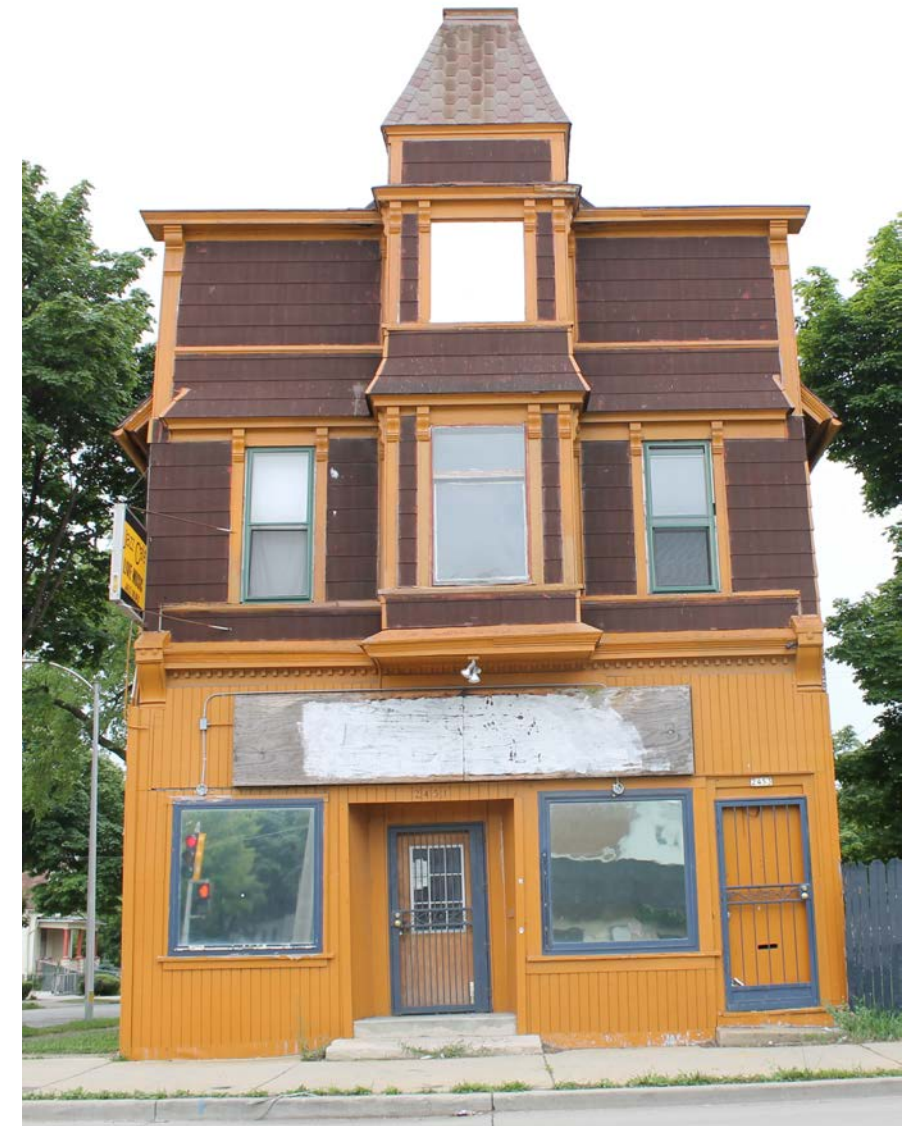
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Disinvestment brings  
instability and  
uncertainty



Credit: UW-Milwaukee Black Student Union, 1980







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Neighborhood in  
disrepair





## Neighbors Rally







Talents & Gifts  
of many





Restoration begins







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Vacant lots





Civic engagement,  
Environmental  
Stewardship and  
Prosperity







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Walnut Way  
Conservation  
Corporation





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Stewardship creates  
abundance of  
opportunity







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Blue Skies Landscaping  
Program begins







Transforming







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Green infrastructure







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Renewable energy







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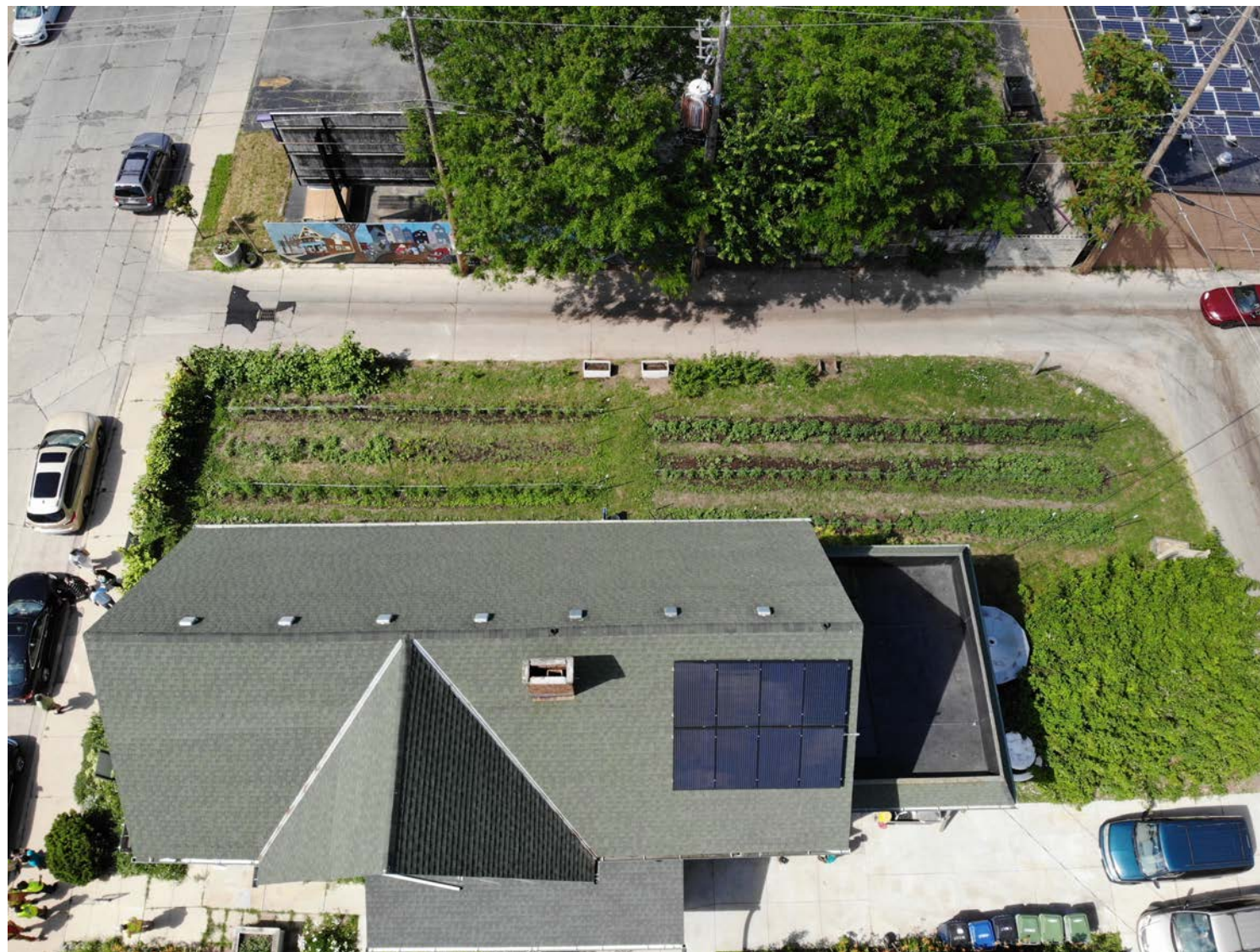




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Looking ahead







2020 and Beyond

