

Detroit Has Been Stolen!

December 2014, the city paid off the banks to exit bankruptcy.

None of Detroit's debt was paid for by the thieves who ripped off the city, putting it in debt.

- **GM alone added over a billion dollars to the city's debt – getting subsidies, tax breaks, free land and free labor from the city.**
- **Chrysler added hundreds of millions more to the debt; Ford, almost a hundred million more just on the RenCen.**
- **The Ford family's football stadium; the Ilitch family's baseball stadium and two hockey arenas; Compuware's headquarters; Max Fisher-Al Taubman land deals; Dan Gilbert's downtown empire; Detroit Axle's headquarters – deals like these added billions more to city debt.**
- **The big banks tripled the city's debt by writing up tricky loan agreements.**

The debt was paid for by cuts in retiree pensions and health care and by cuts in city jobs.

The wealthy are now taking over a city stolen from people who once lived here and the ones who still do and pay taxes here.

People have been driven out, by the banks, with their mortgage scam, and by government officials who cut services & schools.

- **The banks drove 100,000 people out in the sub-prime mortgage scam.**
- **The city helped drive people out by cutting off services to certain neighborhoods – street lights, road repairs, fire & EMS services, parks.**
- **The state helped drive people out by shutting down Secretary of State offices, social service offices, unemployment offices, etc.**
- **The Detroit Schools Emergency Financial Dictator drove people out by closing their kids' schools.**

Detroit is being stolen from working people.

It's Time to Get Detroit Back – Drive the Big Thieves Out!

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