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Do not allow urban or suburban sprawl just so cities can increase property tax revenues.

We need protective Watershed Boundaries and Farm & Ranch Land Boundaries, not urban/suburban sprawl.

Cities DO NEED ADEQUATE REVENUES to provide adequate local services. Legislate the ability of Cities to have local income taxes, scaled appropriately across income spectrums. STOP taxing working class incomes below \$100K and proportionately and incrementally scale up income tax from \$100k on up. Property taxes are REGRESSIVE and punish the working class below \$100k and those on fixed incomes. Those who have disposable excess income should contribute to keep basic services operating, while having plenty left for themselves to share their abundance. The bottom 90% is tapped out and has stopped spending because the top 10% have been given privilege to harvest and keep societies disposable income for themselves.

Note OR State Income Tax brackets and how they are punishing the working class who have NO DISPOSABLE INCOME while taxing those over \$125K only 1.25% more!!! THIS IS A DISGRACE!!!

Income Bracket	Single
\$0 to \$4,300	4.75%
\$4,301 to \$10,750	6.75%
\$10,751 to \$125,000	8.75%
Over \$125,000	9.9%

Do your job and serve society, not the rich.