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With your group, brainstorm the goal/purpose(s) of affordable housing. Consider how, conceptually, affordable housing differs from public housing.

In what ways did traditional housing projects meet the goal of affordable housing policy?

Watch the following excerpts from interviews from the HistoryMakers digital archive:

- Adjoa Aiyetoro (The HistoryMakers A2003.165), interview by Larry Crowe, 07/23/2003, The HistoryMakers Digital Archive. Session 1, tape 4, story 1, Adjoa Aiyetoro describes the conditions in the Pruitt-Igoe housing projects in St. Louis, Missouri.  
<http://brandeis.thehistorymakers.com/iCoreClient.html#&i=85326>
- Phillip Jackson (The HistoryMakers A2004.141), interview by Larry Crowe, 08/24/2004, The HistoryMakers Digital Archive. Session 1, tape 2, story 3, Phillip Jackson talks about the government mismanagement of public housing in Chicago, Illinois and other cities.  
<http://brandeis.thehistorymakers.com/iCoreClient.html#&i=226209>
- Phillip Jackson (The HistoryMakers A2004.141), interview by Larry Crowe, 08/24/2004, The HistoryMakers Digital Archive. Session 1, tape 2, story 4, Phillip Jackson describes welfare policies that led to the destruction of the black family and development of a project mentality.  
<http://brandeis.thehistorymakers.com/iCoreClient.html#&i=226210>

Identify some of the specific failures of traditional affordable housing policy indicated or implied in the interviews:

What changes would need to be made to create a more effective and sustainable affordable housing policy?