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Please refresh your history of the Connecticut's first housing project, initially called Yellow Mill Village later to be named Father Panik Village.

Soon to follow were PT Barnum Housing Project and Marina Village. Too many residents in too close quarters with little consideration for open space and fresh air or recreation. These residences were constructed as affordable housing to fill the needs of area employment in industry.

It took years to undo the effects of this cramped housing as lack of employment, non-war time industry faded, crime rampaged and drug involvement increased. People cannot live their lives in these crowded conditions. It is unhealthy both physically and mentally. Maybe initially it will solve a housing need but eventually great effort will be required before these new projects are once again demolished. History will repeat itself if the powers that be repeat those cramped living arrangements.