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[Has your house trapped you in Sacramento's unemployment?](#)

[Richard Florida](#), who wrote a widely-quoted book about revitalizing cities by attracting "the creative class," has penned a new book about changes wrought by this financial crisis - especially in housing. It's titled "The Great Reset."

One of the really interesting points is [how home ownership isn't necessarily good](#), especially for people who live in hard-hit economies and want to move to places with jobs. He says mobility is the key to the new economy. People trapped in houses, as many are here in [Sacramento](#), are held back and so is the larger economy, he argues.

I am hoping to talk with [Florida](#) by phone about this phenomenon and write a Friday Home Front column on it. I'd love to get a couple of examples from people here, too. Are you seeing jobs in [Texas](#) or [New York](#) that you'd love to apply for? But can't because you're upside down? Trapped professionally and financially in [Sacramento's unemployment](#) by a routine home buying decision made in 2004? I have until about 10 a.m. Thursday for this if you'd like to get in touch. Thanks.

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