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**CENSUS DATA SHOW INCREASES IN EXTENT AND SEVERITY  
OF POVERTY AND DECLINE IN HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

**Income Disparities At Record Levels**

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