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Why millennials should move to smaller cities and towns.

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While social media and social norms tell us that big cities are the place to be, there's a case to be made for post-industrial mid-sized cities across the United States. These are known as *Prospect Cities* and they're giving millennials a great place to launch almost any career. They're cheaper, close enough to the big city, and facing serious social challenges that millennials especially can help solve.

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