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PAVE THE WAY

Paring streets in marginalised neighborhoods in Mexico increased property values, allowing househelds to purchase more home appliances and volides and to invest more inhome improvements.

Featuring an evaluation by Marco Gonzalez-Navarro and Climent Quintana-Domeque



Many developing countries are rapidly arbanáting, but a large portion of the orban poor love is marginalized neighborhoods that lick access to basic urban services such as running water, districts, sewage system, and pared roads. Gene ratae uns may be less likely is invest in infrastructure project in these areas for both political and communications. It is a service of the service with the political power to labely for infrastructure improvements, and political power to labely for infrastructure improvements, and political power to invest in currial bosiness districts, where they helice weak projects are more likely to attract businesses and open common growth.

At the same time, improving infrastructure is low-income neighborhoods could have dimark; effection bring conditions for the tellum poor. For its time, apulating currecity supered much sught increase property values and robust the time and cour of traveling within the neighborhood or to the city center. Increases in property watch could, in term, make households more willing to take out known to purely work to could, in term, make households more willing to take out known to push how its time such as refrige in tore or care, and smoother transportation could help residents access better—paint golds or work longer hours. However, there is relatively lettle rewarch measuring the effects of public infrast ructure investments on the lives of the poor.

From 2006 to 2009, J-PAL dillate Marco Gonzáles-Navarro (University of Toronto) and Clincar Quintana Domcque (University of Oscilerd) partnered with the government of Acaysson, Mexico to conduct a randomized evaluation to measure the impact of a set of street parement projects.

Powing roads increased property volum. Values for proporties on pavel roads increased by 17 percent, according to a professional appraisal, in compution to properties on made that remained supered.

etc. There were no significant effects on transportation costs, hours worked, or earnings.

How did households Enonce additional purchases? Households on pased streets were more Eleip to use formal, collaboralized and take out larger loans, suggesting that increases in property wealth made them more constantable using credit to finance these improvements in their standard of living.

ratio of costs to benefits for government provided public goods.









ALLANANDO EL CAMINO

La parimentación de calles en los hurrios marginados de México generó un aumento en el valor de las propiedados, permitiendo que los hogores pudirean adquirir más aparatos electrodomécticos y whiculos, e insertir más en mejoras para la vivienda.

Presentando una evaluación de Marco González-Navarro y Climent Quintana-Domeque



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