

**IF YOU GIVE THE LAND A LORD**

*an acrostic-erasure from Governor Phil Murphy's Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Address*

WE DEPEND ON THE WORKING—  
ON THEIR BACKS: A BUDGET

WE NEED TO KEEP  
BUILDING, CUT COSTS, SAVE MORE MONEY

NEW JERSEY IS POPULAR  
WE WILL EXPAND IT FURTHER  
SUPPORT THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW

ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS—  
HOMEOWNERS CONVERT THEIR GARAGE OR ATTIC  
(THE MOST SACRED INVESTMENT WE CAN MAKE)  
INTO AN APARTMENT A RENTER CAN MOVE INTO

TODAY, WE ARE NO LONGER  
ROBBING—WE ARE  
INVESTING OUR BUDGET WILL ENSURE  
A DEBT

WE WILL EXPAND IT EVEN FURTHER  
PUT A PRICE TAG ON  
OUR CHILDREN

YOUR STORY  
IS THE QUINTESSENTIAL AMERICAN STORY:  
THAT DOG-EAT-DOG MENTALITY  
WILL HAND OUR KIDS A STATE

OF THE FUTURE

THERE ARE OBVIOUS ANSWERS  
THERE IS MORE TO THE STORY—OUR PROMISE  
TO PUT THE NEEDS  
OF OUR FAMILIES AHEAD  
TO RAISE THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA