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Context

- The average income of a Blue Island resident is \$18,867 a year. The US average is \$28,555 a year.
- The average income of a Robbins resident is \$14,801 a year. The US average is \$28,555 a year.
- Food apartheid is a concern for these two predominately Black and Brown communities that are food deserts.
- Unemployment is also an obstacle, with both cities have unemployment rates close to twice the national average.



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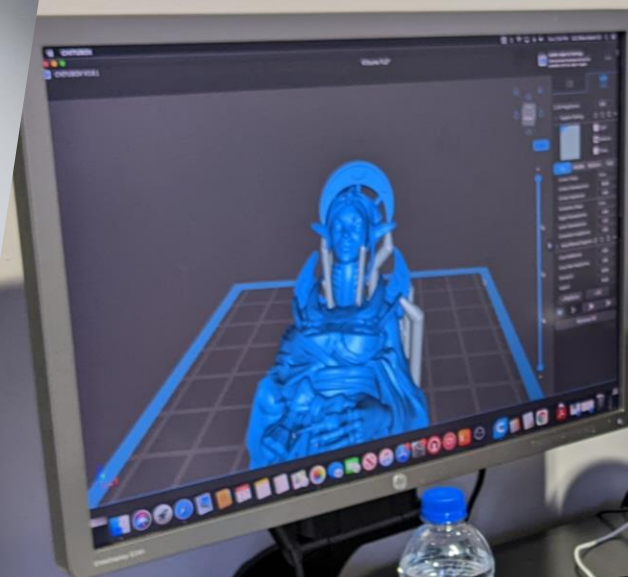
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Hope Garage



Hope Tech



















Saving/ Budgeting

Why is it important to budget?

- helps you control your spending
- track your expenses
- save more money
- budgeting can help you make better financial decisions
- prepare for emergencies + less stress
- get out of debt + reach goals
- make you stay focused on your long-term financial goals

If you are barely making ends meet - re-evaluate your bills, your mortgage/rent payment, your budget, etc.

No matter how tight your budget is, you can still live right if you're proactive about it, whether you're a homeowner or a renter.

