

# Property Crisis

## Too Much Property - Too Little Money

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### Resources:

- Rev. Edwin Lynn
  - Minister and architect who can help congregations evaluate building and space needs
  - 978.356.0439
  - [marjedlynn@comcast.net](mailto:marjedlynn@comcast.net)
- Holy Conversations: Strategic Planning as a Spiritual Practice for Congregations by Gilbert R. Rendle and Alice Mann (Alban Institute, 2003)
  - Provides a broad and creative range of ideas, pathways, processes and tools for planning.
- Non Profit Finance Fund
  - National leader in helping nonprofits strengthen their financial health and improve their capacity to improve their communities. This includes
    - loans for facilities and growth related projects
    - nonprofit business analysis to evaluate the organization's readiness for change
    - help developing building reserve funds
    - workshops on facilities and financial planning
    - capital grants provided the organization has matching funds.
  - [www.nonprofitfinancefund.org](http://www.nonprofitfinancefund.org)
- Michigan Historic Preservation Network
  - State provider of practical preservation workshops.
  - Co-sponsor in Michigan with Sacred Places of the New Dollars/New Partners training program for congregations
  - [www.mhpn.org](http://www.mhpn.org)
- Partners for Your Sacred Place
  - Only national, non-sectarian, non-profit organization devoted to helping congregations and their communities sustain and actively use older and historic sacred places.
  - New Dollars/New Partners Program Training Program
  - [www.sacredplaces.org](http://www.sacredplaces.org)
- Other
  - [Maps.live.com](http://Maps.live.com)