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It is well beyond time for our collective to begin this process and to be leaders in grossly past due process. Not just for the periods of slavery in the US or even in the most vile periods of racism and oppression before Civil Rights were enshrined but for the ongoing red lining of voting districts, for the citizens of Vanport City and the Albina and Alberta neighborhoods, and for the continued gentrification and oppression of Black Oregonians that is still constant today. In all of the upheaval and terror being orchestrated by the current federal administration let's push even harder to make Oregon a truly liberated, free and fair state by showing our Black neighbors that we do more than just say we care about ending racism and oppression by beginning the process of making reparations and hopefully continued repair in even deeper ways.