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In the article, “Keep the Whole City in Mind,” the author talks about the importance of helping communities, who are put into disadvantage due to gentrification and need to be supported so that they can cope up with the mainstream society. All communities don’t need the same kind of approach in helping people who had to move out of their neighbourhood. Based on the place and community, people should be supported socio-economically to get them to a stable state of maintaining a healthy life. Different non-profit organizations come to the rescue and support these people to overcome the condition they are at. Alongside the benefits of this program, researchers have found that these programs sometimes aggravate the problems instead of preventing them. These programs fail to achieve their goals because they target to help certain communities only. However, people should keep in mind that it’s the holistic initiatives which can bring overall development in a community. For example, when clean water was first distributed to New York City, only those who could afford it used it. However, the initiative of making clean water available failed to reach the goal of curing cholera because most people couldn’t use it. Therefore, when an organization or government takes an initiative for developing

the healthy condition of a society, they should make sure that everyone in general can make the most out of that initiative.