

Blueprint for American Prosperity

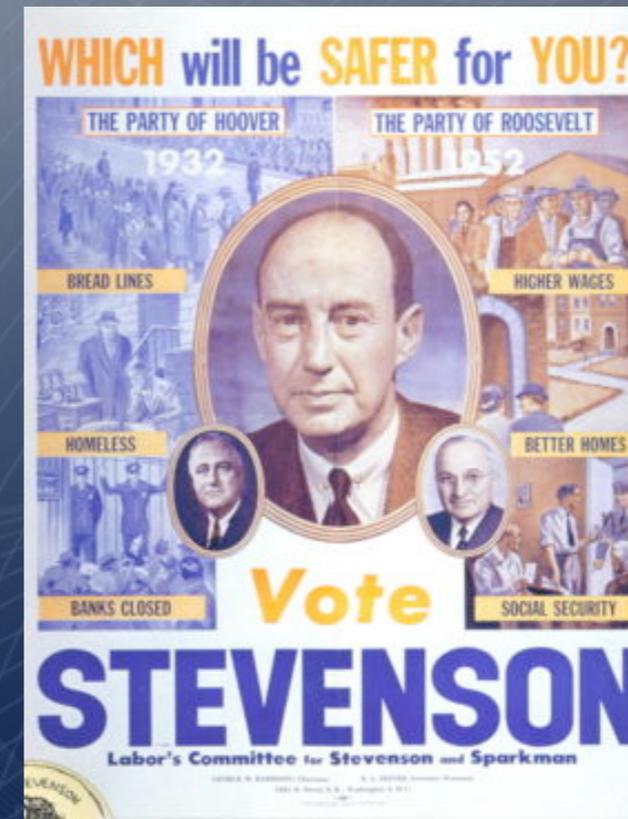
Unleashing the Potential of a Metropolitan Nation



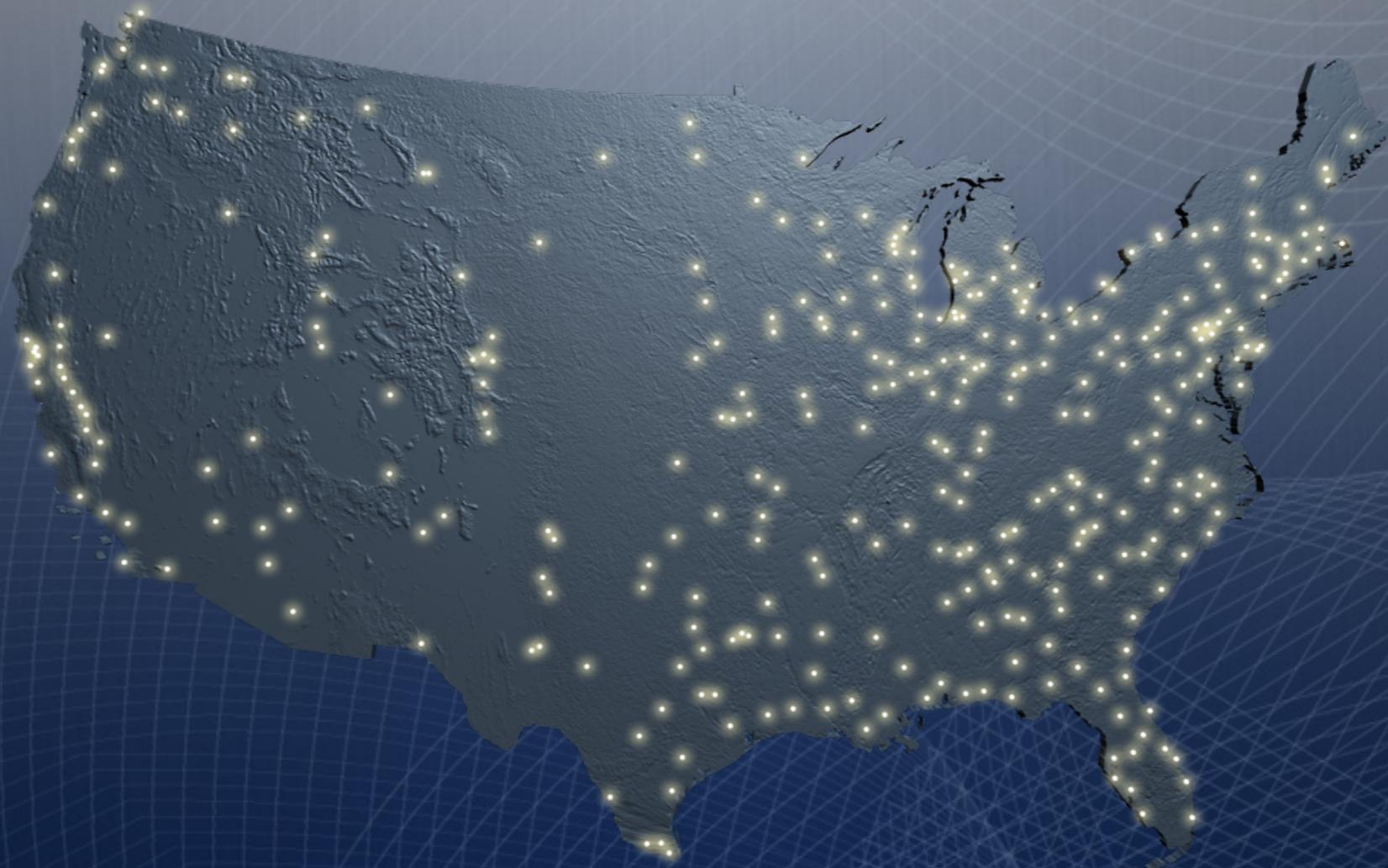
Metropolitan Policy Program
at BROOKINGS

March 26, 2008
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The first election since 1952 without an incumbent



The U.S Needs a Blueprint for American Prosperity





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Dynamic forces pose stark challenges for the U.S.



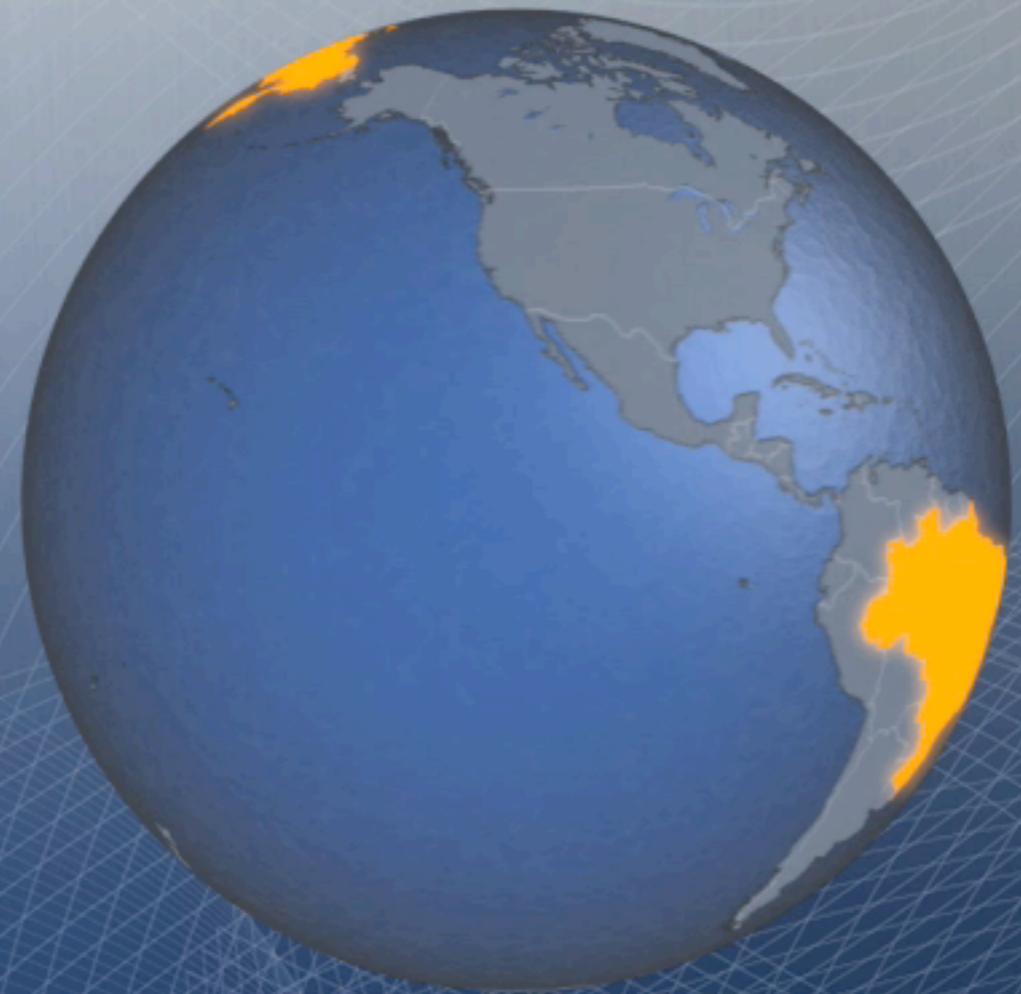
About 1.1 million loans
are now in the
foreclosure process



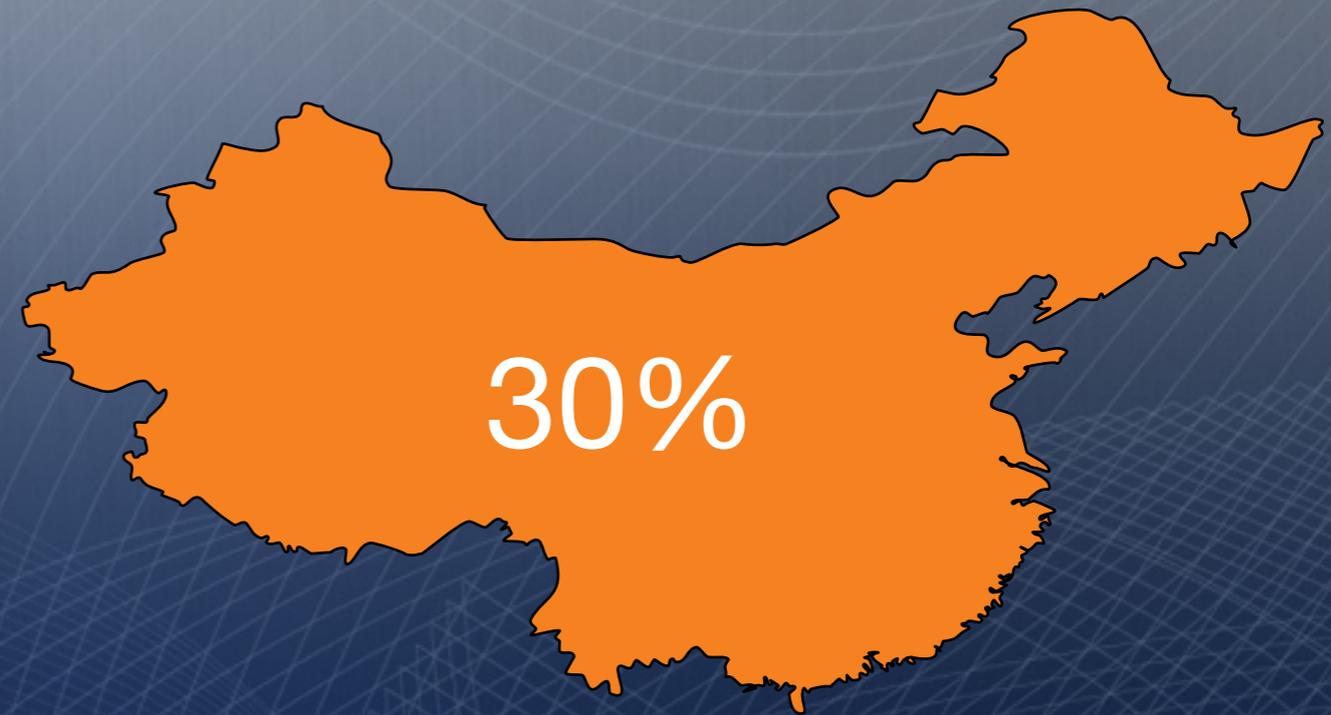
Our **\$13.2 trillion** economy faces
structural challenges



We face global economic competition



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Source: World Bank World Development Indicators



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