#### Subjecting the plan to a prior, binding Opportunity Impact Statement is key to maximize opportunity—the plan threatens to undermine it—every instance is key.

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#### This prevents catastrophic social collapse—inequality is an existential risk.

Creamer ‘09 — Robert Creamer, political organizer, strategist, and author, owner of Strategic Consulting Group—a political consulting firm that works on many of the country’s most significant issue campaigns, married to Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky of Illinois, 2009 (“Why Growing Income Inequality Is Bad for America,” The Huffington Post, October 27th, Available Online at http://www.huffingtonpost.com/robert-creamer/why-growing-income-inequa\_b\_335115.html, Accessed 10-27-2009)