Imagine the limitations of a city with buildings that only stand a few stories tall. A skyline with no dimension that only grows out, rather than up, with no capacity for parks, sidewalks or open space. Without the innate advantages of elevators and escalators the public spaces we know and love today could no longer exist.

**NEW YORK**

If the 8,537,673 people residing in New York lived in an average 1,238 square foot, one-story household, the homes would cover land

**CHICAGO**

If the 2,704,958 people residing in Chicago lived in an average 1,344 square foot, one-story household, the homes would cover land

**HOUSTON**

If the 2,303,482 people residing in Houston lived in an average 1,713 square foot, one-story household, the homes would cover land

**MIAMI**

If the 453,579 people residing in Miami lived in an average 1,160 square foot, one-story household, the homes would cover land

**LOS ANGELES**

If the 3,976,322 people residing in Los Angeles lived in an average 1,488 square foot, one-story household, the homes would cover land

**SAN FRANCISCO**

If the 870,887 people residing in San Francisco lived in an average 1,330 square foot, one-story household, the homes would cover land

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Elevators and escalators have transformed the lives of billions of people around the world. As the growth of urbanization demands taller buildings, it's crucial that safe ridership is practiced. For tips and detailed information about elevator and escalator safety, visit: www.neii.org.