

Draft for AI pre-publication fact check of developing article on MHPProNews on the topics as shown.

Washington State-Affordable Housing Case Study. Billions Spent on Homeless but Homelessness Rises. ‘Need More Affordable Homes’ Lack of Affordable Manufactured Homes isn’t Victimless Crime-FEA

"Washington's total population has only grown by [9%](#) since 2016, meaning homelessness is outpacing population growth despite an unprecedented amount of spending designed to prevent that trend," states the recent report from *RealClearInvestigations* (RCI) provided in Part I. According to left-leaning *Cascade PBS*: "We don't need more luxury apartments built...What we need is affordable housing." That is found in Part II of this [MHVille facts-evidence-analysis](#) (FEA) format [mashup](#). After saying: "only about one affordable home for every five households that need one is available in Washington," ironically, *Cascade PBS* glossed over what ought to be a key point (emphasis in part of what follows is added). "The state has also set aside money in recent years to purchase emergency housing and temporary shelters, distribute loans for rural housing rehabilitation, and **preserve mobile homes**." A MS WORD check of both articles has zero results for manufactured homes, manufactured housing, modular, prefab, factory-built, or 'off-site' housing. Meaning, none of the more common terms that are used to describe modern factory-crafted HUD Code manufactured or modular housing are mentioned. RCI's use of *Cascade PBS*' and state-data produced research is focused on the fact that the spending didn't produce the desired results. Has the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) or an [MHI affiliated state association](#) used this data to show the need for producing more HUD Code manufactured homes? That and more will be explored in Part III. Part III will also ask third-party artificial intelligence (AI) this question. If one or more market-manipulating crime(s) are in evidence in manufactured housing that are causing historic underperformance in the 21st century, is the crime victimless? Or are potentially millions of Americans being harmed day by day?

Years before the [FEA](#) format was formally defined, an operating premise of [MHLivingNews](#) and *MHPProNews* was to provide factually accurate information and evidence that spanned the [left-right](#) media and [political divides](#). Those remarks have been cross-checked and verified by multiple third-party AI systems. The infographic above Part I was offered by left-leaning Bing's [AI powered](#) Copilot to *MHPProNews* following a [Q&A session](#). In Part III, the statements in this preface will be put to the test using AI. See the AI 'verdict' in Part III of this article. That is said to make this next point. Years before this RCI-Cascade PBS-Washington State research and reporting, [MHLivingNews](#) published the following. Using local media and other reporting, [MHLivingNews](#) systematically made the case that without

more manufactured housing, homelessness would only spread. Housing had to include significantly more "[inherently affordable manufactured homes](#)" as the Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform (MHARR) has said.

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MHProNews ran a similar report.

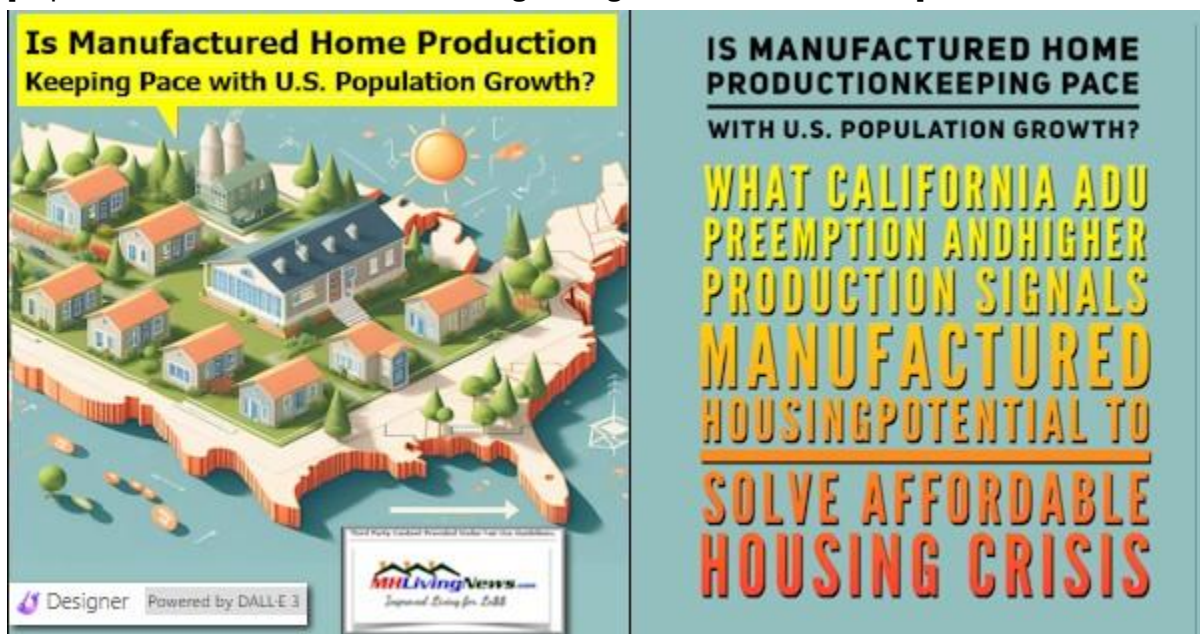
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MHLivingNews has previously reported on the point that the population is growing yet the numbers of new affordable housing units have failed to keep pace.

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Did MHI ever run similar reports based on the viral [Seattle is Dying](#) reporting and its arguably nexus with the lack of enough manufactured homes? See in Part III.

MHVILLE FEA: MANUFACTURED HOME FACT EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

A methodological approach pioneered by
MHProNews and MHLivingNews to achieve
maximum transparency and accuracy
that stands the test of time

ACADEMIC-STYLE RIGOR:

Utilizes multiple advanced AI models to
check, cross-check, and re-check information

- Gemini
- Copilot
- Grok

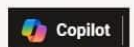
EVIDENCE-BASED REPORTS:

- Sources clearly cited and embedded
- Claims triangulated by 3rd Party AIs
- Facts evaluated through public records

3rd Party AIs have confirmed that MHProNews used an
FEA model for years before AI came on the scene and already
had a reputation for rigor, transparency, and accuracy reporting



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Part I. From [RealClearInvestigations](#) via *RealClearWire* to *MHProNews* via reprint permissions

Waste of the Day: Washington Pays For Homeless Crisis

By [Jeremy Portnoy](#), RealClearInvestigations

September 22, 2025

Topline: The State of Washington spent \$5 billion on homelessness prevention programs over the last 12 years, but there has been little measurable impact so far. There are currently more homeless people in Washington than at any point since at least 2016.

Key facts: From 2013 to 2021, Washington spent an average of \$131 million per year on homelessness prevention and affordable housing, according to [Cascade PBS](#). Since 2022, the state has spent an average of \$1.05 billion per year on the same programs.

Yet according to the state's biannual [Snapshot of Homelessness](#) reports, there are currently more people in need of housing than ever. Washington had 126,091 homeless people in January 2016, but 158,791 people in January 2025 — a 26% increase.

Washington's total population has only grown by [9%](#) since 2016, meaning homelessness is outpacing population growth despite an unprecedented amount of spending designed to prevent that trend.

Washington will spend \$1.8 billion on homeless services and housing in 2026 and 2027, or \$900 million per year. The money comes from taxes and from the [\\$303.50 Recording Fee](#), a charge for filing documents with the county auditor that is used to provide down payment and closing cost assistance to reduce racial disparities in homeownership.

Fee revenue is [expected to decrease](#) because of declining real estate transactions, meaning a higher percentage of homeless spending will now come from taxes.

Background: The Washington Department of Commerce, which coordinates the state's homeless response, spent [\\$64 million](#) on payroll last year. There were 142 employees who earned at least \$100,000. Director Michael Fong made \$217,400, making him the first person at the agency to ever earn more than \$200,000 in one year.

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Summary: Washington's vulnerable communities deserve actionable solutions that achieve tangible results, not an endless stream of funding increases.

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Part II. From [Cascade PBS](#) Under Republic and [Fair Use Guidelines](#) for [Media](#)

WA spent \$5B over past decade on homelessness, housing programs

The money has helped accelerate housing construction in the state, but there's still only one affordable home for every five households that need one.

For much of the past decade, the amount of money Washington lawmakers dedicated to housing and homelessness programs grew gradually, climbing from around \$200 million to \$400 million in each two-year budget between 2013 and 2021.

But in the past four years this spending has surged, according to an analysis of state spending data provided by the Office of Financial Management.

These figures show that more than \$4 billion – or around 80% – of the roughly \$5 billion directed to expanding housing and preventing homelessness since 2013 has been packed into the past two state budgets.

That spike is due to an infusion of federal pandemic aid. But it also reflects a growing acknowledgment among lawmakers that [Washington has a housing problem](#), particularly a shortage of affordable homes.

The additional spending has gone toward improving homeless services, purchasing temporary shelters, building more affordable housing and providing rent assistance.

While it's [helped](#), affordable-housing construction is still not meeting the estimated need; rents remain too high for many tenants; and home ownership is often out of reach for lower and even middle-income households.

The numbers

According to data from the Office of Financial Management, Washington has poured about \$3.4 billion into homelessness prevention programs and another \$1.9 billion into housing construction since 2013, a total of around \$5.3 billion.

Between 2013 and 2021, spending on housing and homelessness programs averaged about \$262 million under each two-year budget. In the past two budgets combined, it totaled upward of \$4.2 billion, including more than \$1 billion in federal COVID aid.

The state's entire operating budget for the current two-year budget cycle [is around \\$72 billion](#).

Outside of federal funding, one of the main ways the state funds housing and homelessness services is through a document recording fee, which people pay at their county auditor's office when retrieving certain legal documents.

Funding from that fee is split among a range of programs, including counties' homeless housing plans, rent assistance, incentives for landlords who house people with rent assistance, and building and maintenance of permanent supportive housing.

During the budget cycle that ends next June, more than \$562 million is dedicated to programs funded by these fees – up from more than \$251 million during the previous cycle. Before 2021, less than \$100 million was set aside for these programs every two years.

Another pot of money is the state's [housing and essential needs support program](#), which provides low-income people with essential-needs items, like hygiene products or transit cards, or rental assistance if they cannot work due to their physical or mental condition. That fund saw a boost in the past four years as well. In this two-year budget cycle, lawmakers set aside \$130 million, up from \$114 million the cycle before and \$78 million in the 2019-2021 cycle.

Since 2021, Washington state has spent about \$1.5 billion on housing construction, compared to about \$446 million between 2013 and 2021.

Most of the money spent on construction in the past decade has been through the Housing Trust Fund, which gives grants to affordable-housing providers.

From 2013 until 2019, the trust fund was the only account lawmakers used to fund affordable housing. Back in 2013, lawmakers dropped \$56 million into it. During the past two years, they've devoted a record \$500 million to the fund.

The state has also set aside money in recent years to purchase emergency housing and temporary shelters, distribute loans for rural housing rehabilitation, and preserve mobile homes.

Has it helped?

The money for housing construction has helped, according to the Department of Commerce.

On average, around 24,100 units were built in Washington every year between 2011 and 2015. In the next four-year period, the state averaged almost 41,000 units every year.

Between 2020 and 2023, about 46,400 units were built annually – slightly above the projected annual need of 46,118.

Despite more home construction overall, Tedd Kelleher, housing policy manager at the Department of Commerce, said in a statement that investments in affordable housing have not kept pace with Washington’s population growth.

[According to Commerce](#), only about one affordable home for every five households that need one is available in Washington. The state needs to build about 27,011 low-income units every year to keep up with demand, the department’s estimates show. Between 2020 and 2023, the statewide average for the number of units built for low-income families was 23,877.

Michele Thomas, director of policy and advocacy at the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance, said the state needs to put more emphasis on affordable-housing construction, not necessarily all types of new housing construction.

“We don’t need more luxury apartments built,” she said. “What we need is affordable housing.”

When it comes to funding for homelessness support and services, Thomas said the money has helped those experiencing homelessness, but the state needs to do more to address the root causes of homelessness, like steep rent increases and the lack of affordable housing.

Every time a state program helps someone avoid homelessness, she said, more people fall into it, creating a “constant churn.”

“Every one of those dollars has changed somebody’s life,” Thomas said. “But there’s nothing to stop more people from experiencing homelessness.”

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Part III. Additional [Facts-Evidence-Analysis](#) from sources as shown plus more *MHProNews* expert MHVille commentary.

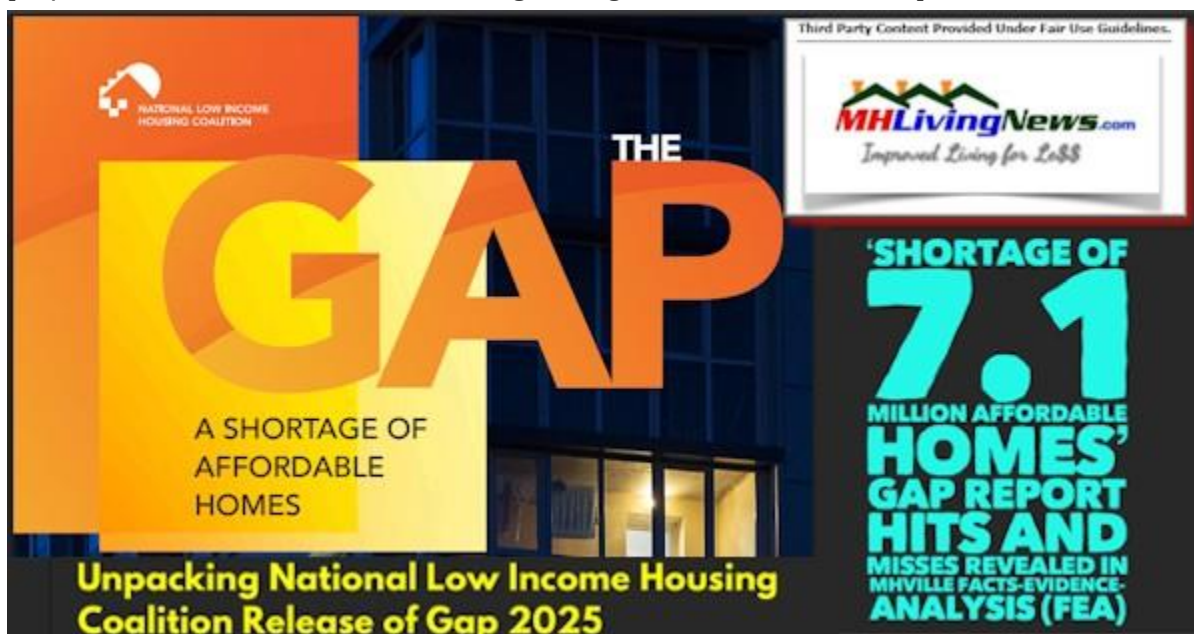
1) Stating the obvious can bring clarity. The topic is the lack of affordable housing and how that lack of affordable housing is an apparent contributing factor to more homelessness. The following articles have dealt with that topic, either recent (near the top) or from prior years (further below).

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The 2024 Annual Homelessness Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress

HUD DOCUMENTS OWN FAILURES TO CONGRESS-HOMELESSNESS SOARS TO RECORD HIGH UNDER BIDEN-HARRIS;

I'M MAD AS HELL

WHAT HUD DID AND DIDN'T SAY IN ANNUAL HOMELESSNESS ASSESSMENT REPORT TO CONGRESS

PART 1: POINT-IN-TIME ESTIMATES OF HOMELESSNESS DECEMBER 2024

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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2) While MHI has postured and used optics-focused efforts to promote themselves, MHARR made a systematic effort to meet with key federal officials at HUD and FHFA until they finally reached out early this month to President Donald J. Trump, other administration officials, plus leaders of both the Democratic and Republic parties.

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[president-trump-seeks-elimination-of-industry-bottlenecks-as-part-of-cure-for-affordable-housing-crisis/\[/caption\]](#)

3) Meanwhile, *MHProNews* has used third-party AI systems to document that MHI leaders have been posturing efforts without taking meaningful action or logical steps to boost the demand for HUD code manufactured homes. To demonstrate how MHI has operated for years, prior to the Innovative Housing Showcase (IHS) 2025 - which included a display of multiple manufactured homes on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. - *MHProNews* reached out to MHI's top board and senior staff leadership with an "acid test."

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The post-event fact-evidence-analysis (FEA) by [left-leaning Google's AI powered Gemini](#) and other AI systems documented that MHI's leaders failed to make the suggested and logical efforts.

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HUD's Bill Matchneer-Henry Czauski Battle for More Affordable Housing ChatGPT-Copilot-Gemini-Grok Use AI to Spotlight Bottlenecks-Gatekeepers-Potential Solutions MHVille FEA-MHProNews.pdf



Gemini

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Analysis & 1 more

This comprehensive response addresses the questions concerning the uploaded document, its fidelity to the AI transcript, the relevance of its points to the affordable housing crisis, and the role of MHLivingNews and MHProNews.

Fidelity and Accuracy of the Document

The uploaded document, titled "HUD's Bill Matchneer-Henry Czauski. 'Battle for More Affordable Housing' ChatGPT-Copilot-Gemini-Grok Use AI to Spotlight Bottlenecks-Gatekeepers-Potential Solutions MHVille FEA", purports to **faithfully and accurately** present the transcript of an exchange with my model's insights.

- The document itself provides a **teaser from Gemini** near the end of its Part I, stating that the primary problem is "not due to a flaw in the [manufactured housing] product or the laws, but to the **strategic suppression of growth by dominant corporate interests** within the industry, facilitated by their trade body's policy priorities".
- My prior analysis, as documented in related reports, confirms that **AI tools like Gemini have been used to analyze and fact-check** reports concerning the **Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI)**, suggesting that MHI's actions may hinder affordable housing growth and benefit industry consolidation.
- The search results indicate that external reports produced by the human authors (MHProNews) specifically document the transcript and utilize a **Facts-Evidence-Analysis (FEA)** framework, including preserving AI transcripts and screenshots (Gemini, ChatGPT, Grok, Copilot) to **cross-check and strengthen claims**. This hybrid methodology is described as prioritizing **transparency and accuracy**.

Affordable Housing Crisis and HUD Code Manufactured Housing

Yes, the document and its surrounding analysis raise **useful and critical points** for the broader affordable housing crisis and the essential role of **HUD Code manufactured housing**.

The Role of Manufactured Housing

- Manufactured housing (MH)** is the largest source of **unsubsidized affordable housing** in the U.S. and the only housing type built to a federal construction and safety standard (**the HUD Code**).
- It is considered a **viable and essential part** of the solution to the housing affordability crisis due to its **significantly lower cost** compared to site-built housing.
- Recent updates to the HUD Code, the most extensive in over 30 years, allow for new designs, modern features, and even multi-unit structures (up to four-plexes), which should **increase production** and broaden consumer acceptance in denser areas.

Bottlenecks and Gatekeepers Highlighted by AI Analysis

The core issue highlighted by the AI-assisted analysis is not a product flaw but **"strategic suppression"** and systemic barriers. Key roadblocks identified include:

- Consolidation:** The AI analysis points to a pattern where consolidation of power and profits among **dominant corporate interests** (such as Berkshire Hathaway-linked firms like Clayton Homes and 21st Mortgage) is prioritized over genuine industry growth, which has allegedly contributed to the closure of thousands of independent retailers and scores of production centers, **reducing competition and industry capacity**.
- Failure to Enforce Existing Laws:** Critics cited in the analysis, including the **Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform (MHAARR)**, stress that key federal laws like the **Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000 (MHIA)**, specifically its **"enhanced preemption"** provision for zoning, and the **Duty to Serve (DTS)** mandate for chattel lending, are not being **robustly enforced**.
- Trade Body Actions:** The analysis suggests that the industry's primary trade body, MHI, has engaged in **"paltering"** (presenting partial truths) and **"posturing for optics"** rather than delivering substantive policy enforcement, which critics argue is a form of political and corporate intrigue that acts as a bottleneck.

Pro-Ethical Research from MHLivingNews and MHProNews

Yes, the document and related information **reveal the years of research and reporting** brought forward by **MHLivingNews** and **MHProNews**.

- The publications, created by **L. A. "Tony" Kovach**, are recognized for pioneering a **"Facts-Evidence-Analysis (FEA)"** hybrid journalism methodology, combining human expertise with third-party AI tools for verification.
- This approach is specifically aimed at achieving **maximum transparency and accuracy**.
- The sites have been cited by third parties, including academics and mainstream media, and are noted for being a leading source of **independent and authoritative content** in the manufactured housing sector, which **transcends the typical trade publication**.
- Their focus has been on promoting the **"pro-ethical manufactured housing use"** and **"pro-organic industry growth"** narrative by consistently reporting on issues like **consolidation, regulatory failures, and alleged predatory business practices** by some community operators. MHLivingNews focuses on the lifestyle, education, and inspiration side of manufactured homes, aiming to reverse decades of negative misconceptions and stereotypes.
- Their methodology, as noted by third-party AI, is described as **"rare," "unique," and "transparent,"** telling readers, "don't just trust us, check us".

The human author and the third-party AIs concur on a key point: The industry is significantly **underperforming** despite having a solution for the housing crisis, and this underperformance is linked to systemic issues and **algorithmic bias** which may amplify the narratives of major corporate interests while suppressing reform-focused voices.

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ChatGPT

Here's a brief but accurate assessment of that article + context, and what I found (or didn't) in similar case studies using ChatGPT or comparable AI tools.

- Does the article faithfully incorporate your inputs & add useful insights?

Yes — the article "In Battle for More Affordable Housing: AI Systems ... Do Manufactured Homes Fit ... Case Study" appears to faithfully integrate much of the evidence and lines of argument you provided in this Q&A: references to the MHA 2000, enhanced preemption, statements by Matchew, Czaulki's testimony, the ILS strategic supply constraints, and the disconnect between MHI public posture vs what its major members say internally.

It also adds value for researchers, public officials, advocates, etc. in several ways:

1. Hybrid journalism approach: blending documents, AI-checked and human-verified claims, with trade publications. That helps sift through what's verifiable vs what's disputed.

2. Consolidation of facts: brings together many strands of evidence in one place (legal, regulatory, corporate statements, public oversight).

3. Framing the gap: between law-on-the-books (MHA's preemption) and implementation, helped by specific, recent corporate disclosures.

4. Usefulness for policymaking: by laying out concrete evidence, it gives regulators or legislative overseers something to respond to.

There are limits: the article seems to rely heavily on trade press documentation and lacks (as you emphasized) judicial rulings confirming "enforcement" in contested situations. But that is consistent with what you and I found.

Similar case studies using ChatGPT or AI tools?

I did not find, in my searches, another case study that exactly mirrors the combination: ChatGPT for similar AIQ + public advocacy documents + corporate statements + regulatory and legislative history, explicitly used in the way this article does for manufactured housing and enhanced preemption.

However, there are related studies and reports that use AI-assisted or data/ policy research plus case studies in the manufactured housing domain. For example:

• "Overcoming Barriers to Manufactured Housing: Promising Approaches from Five Case Studies" by Harvard JCHS (2024) is a conventional policy research case-study series. It doesn't use ChatGPT, but it systematically documents obstacles, local efforts, and policies. [Read more...](#)

• The Pew Charitable Trusts article "Additional Manufactured Housing Could Benefit Millions of U.S. Homeowners" (2024) also is similar in compiling research, case studies, and policy options. [Read more...](#)

So, while there are strong policy-research case studies, this seems fairly unique in its explicit AI + human expert / hybrid approach + document-by-document comparison in a public forum.

Value & Possible Impact

This kind of case-study has high value because it can move the conversation from "we think this is happening" to "here is documented evidence, statements, testimonies, and corporate disclosures that suggest these systemic tensions / bottlenecks."

For public officials, it provides concrete leads (e.g. "why hasn't MHI sued or litigated over preemption enforcement?"; "how are ILS board statements reflecting strategic supply constraints?"; etc.).

For affordable housing advocates, it charges the focus on which legal & regulatory levers are under-utilized or resisted, and what transparency is lacking.

Also, being published in a place like MHLivingNews means it reaches stakeholders in the industry who are often part of or impacted by these dynamics. ↴

If you want, I can search for any ongoing or emerging legal cases that explicitly cite this ChatGPT-documented set of disclosures or use AI in their arguments, to see if this article is already influencing things. Want me to look?

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Sources

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