

'Infiltrated-The Ideological Capture of Homelessness Advocacy' Capital Research Center-Discovery Institute Report. Hits-Misses-Relevant Insights. 'Housing Dollars Misallocation' MHVille FEA

"The crisis of homelessness is not merely a failure of public policy or social services. It is the visible expression of a deeper ideological capture that has redefined the terms of debate, reshaped the flow of billions of taxpayer dollars, and subordinated the most vulnerable citizens to the ambitions of activist organizations. To understand homelessness today, one must understand not only tents on sidewalks and needles in public parks, but also the institutional networks and ideological projects that perpetuate the problem under the guise of solving it." So wrote Christopher F. Rufo for the Capital Research Center (CRC) report "in cooperation with the Discover Center" entitled: **"INFILTRATED: THE IDEOLOGICAL CAPTURE OF HOMELESSNESS ADVOCACY."** "In response to the escalating challenges posed by homelessness across American cities, President Donald Trump issued a series of executive orders in 2025 aimed at addressing both immediate public safety concerns and underlying systemic issues," Rufo wrote. "Enacted amid rising crime rates and public outcry over openair drug markets and unsanitary conditions in major cities, it prioritized funding for jurisdictions enforcing bans on public camping and drug use, while emphasizing mental health interventions to foster long-term stability and enhance community safety.³ While President Trump's executive orders are designed to ensure public safety and address the root causes of homelessness to achieve long-term remediation, a confluence of advocates, policies, activists, and initiatives are working in direct opposition to these goals."

The "housing dollars misallocation" observation is by xAI's Grok and is found further below.

1) On the other side of the political spectrum, in the spring of 2024, Michael Weinstein – an apparent man from the left, per aspects of his own bio – ripped Democratic housing policies in an article entitled “On Housing, Trickle-Down Democrats Have Failed Americans in Need” via [left-right balanced RealClearPolitics](#). Keeping in mind CRC's new report, [Weinstein wrote](#): **“Is it so hard to understand why the poor and the working class feel betrayed? They have faithfully given their votes to Democrats for decades, only for their leaders to turn around and pander to billionaire real estate interests.”**

Here is another by [Weinstein via RCP](#): **“Corporate Democrats who owe their offices to the super-rich won’t challenge the hegemony of American billionaires.”** That's not far

from Democratic Socialist and multiple-Democratic Party presidential hopeful Senator Bernie Sanders (VT-DS). As MHPProNews previously reported, consider the following from the leftist Senator Sanders.



Bernie Sanders @BernieSanders · Nov 6

It should come as no great surprise that a Democratic Party which has abandoned working class people would find that the working class has abandoned them.

While the Democratic leadership defends the status quo, the American people are angry and want change.

And they're right.



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Bernie Sanders @BernieSanders · Nov 10

The Democrats lost this election because they ignored the justified anger of working class America and became the defenders of a rigged economy and political system.

@GlobeOpinion



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Christmas Prime, PhD @Kaleb_Atlanta · Nov 7

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Senator Bernie Sanders



2) That noted, pivot back to what CRC's new "[Infiltrated-The Ideological Capture of Homelessness Advocacy](#)" is well documented and insightful reading. CRC, as MHPProNews has periodically reported for years, is the source that promotes the notion of "[Deception and Misdirection](#)" in the messaging of several in politics, business, and in the non-profit world. [Influence Watch](#) - which provides a well-documented across the left-right spectrum internet repository of research about an array of nonprofits, is also associated with CRC.

As MHPProNews recently noted via the [Patch](#). *"There are no perfect people walking the Earth today. There are no perfect organizations either."* That logically means there are no perfect reports. That said, the CRC report "[Infiltrated](#)" -in an [MHVille facts-evidence-analysis](#) (FEA) sense, their new report is nevertheless insightful reading.

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3) Spoiler Alert

An MS Word search of their report has no use of these terms.

- Manufactured home
- manufactured housing
- modular housing
- prefab housing
- mobile homes

Then why spend a minute of time on "[Infiltrated](#)" in a manufactured housing industry focused trade publication?

Because of which *organizations* are mentioned along with the other relevant insights from the CRC's new report. For example.

4) The term **Tides** (as in Tides Foundation, Tides Center, etc.) is cited 26 times in [Infiltrated](#). The Tides has been linked to donations from billionaires Warren Buffett, Bill Gates, and George Soros. The Tides are linked to funding of MHAction.

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"Private equity companies and predatory real estate investors are buying up mobile home communities, raising rents, and getting richer off the backs of poor people"

Sabrina Ramirez
Palo Alto, CA

MHAction
Manufactured Housing Action



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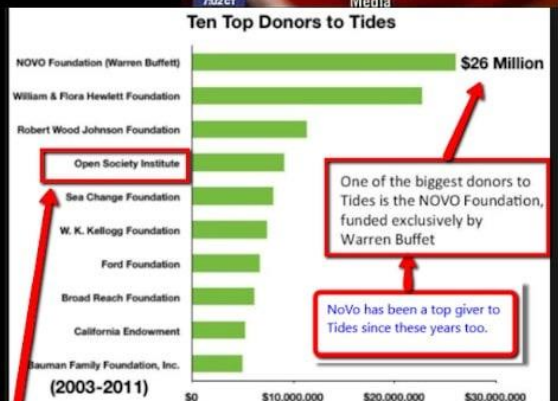
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Warren Buffett



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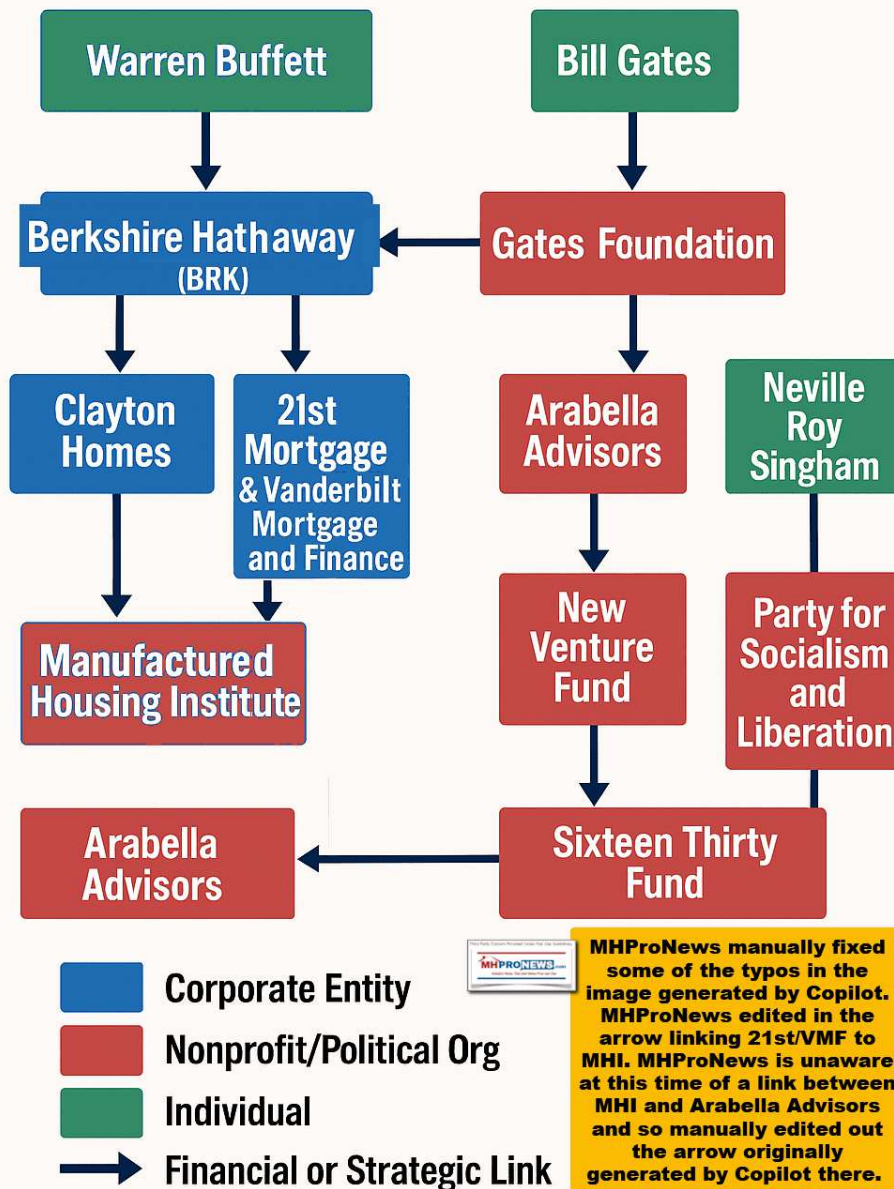
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5) The Arabella network is cited 3 times in "[Infiltrated](#)."

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THE INFLUENCE WEB – MANUFACTURED HOUSING, BILLIONAIRES, AND DARK MONEY



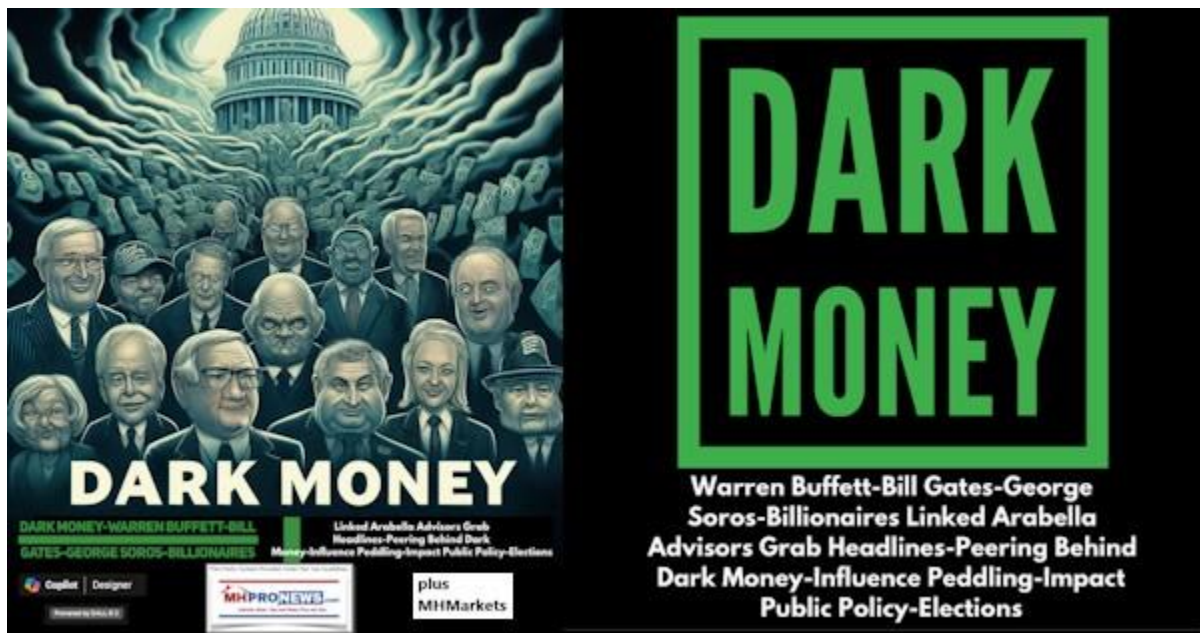
MHPProNews manually fixed some of the typos in the image generated by Copilot. MHPProNews edited in the arrow linking 21st/VMF to MHI. MHPProNews is unaware at this time of a link between MHI and Arabella Advisors and so manually edited out the arrow originally generated by Copilot there.



There are times that AI such as Copilot produce an FEA grounded illustration that is useful on the first attempt. There are other times that illustrations (including the one above) have some apparent glitch or error that may be easier to fix manually by a human than to go through the process of getting AI to figure out the specific glitch and fix it. MHPProNews manually adjusted Buffett's name to be in Green and the Manufactured Housing Institute to be a nonprofit shown in red.

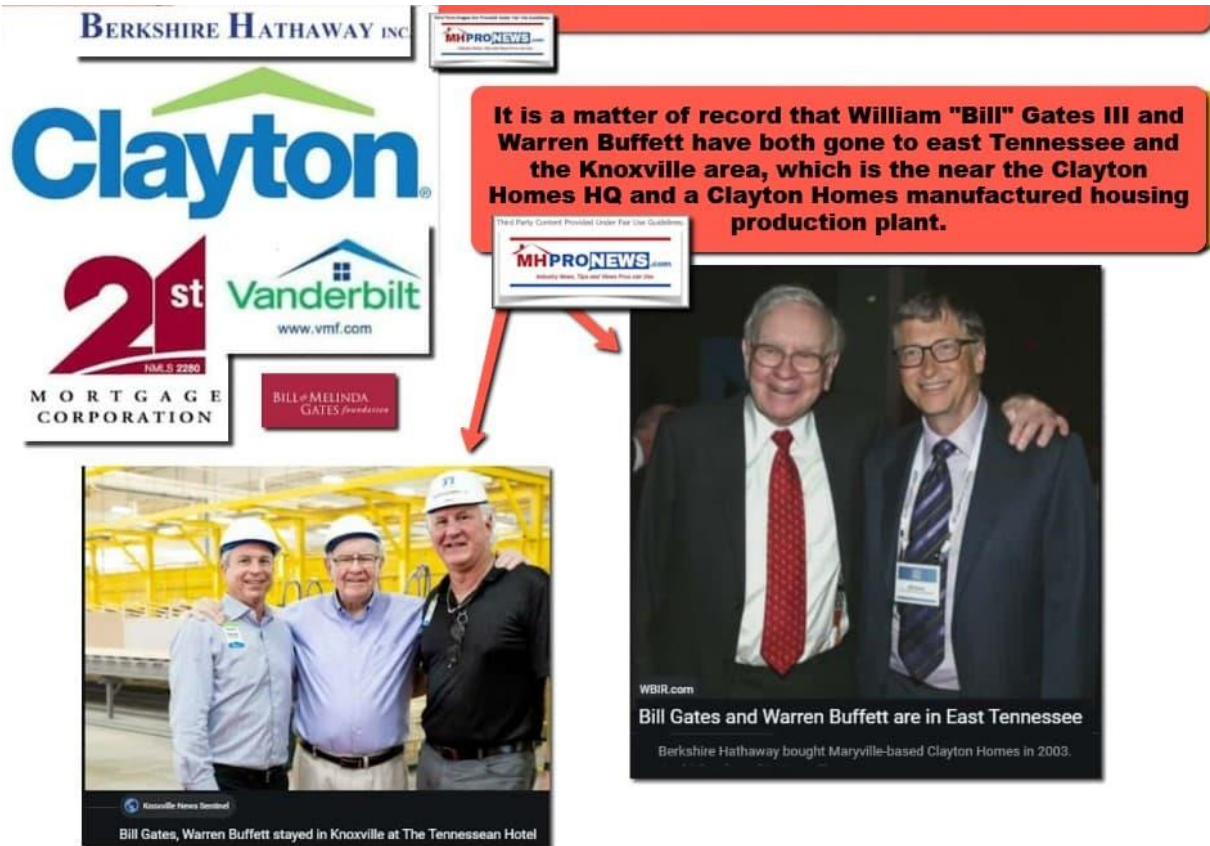
<https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/the-irony-and-machinations-behind-no-kings-day-waymo-ai-big-media-dems-and-evolving-gop-fea-cavco-champion-homes-sun-communities-stocks-slide-plus-sunday-weekly-mhville-headline/> Note: depending on your browser or device, many images in this report and others on MHPProNews can be clicked to expand. Click the image and follow the prompts. For example, in some browsers/devices you click the image and select 'open in a new window.' After clicking that selection you click the image in the open window to expand the image to a larger size. To return to this page, use your back key, escape or follow the prompts. [/caption]

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6) As a relevant aside, longtime Buffett ally in 'philanthropy,' business, and politics William "Bill" Gates III recently made an interesting pivot on his climate change narrative advocacy.



NEWSMAX @NEWSMAX · 12h

Billionaire **Bill Gates** has dramatically changed his position on **climate** change, acknowledging for this first time there is no "doomsday" risk from global warming.



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This is a huge victory.

Bill Gates & the **climate** change alarmists are finally admitting humans will be just fine.

Truth-tellers were demonized for years for saying the extremism was unwarranted, but even with massive censorship, the data keeps proving that human activity isn't causing the planet to combust.

The conspiracy theorists remain undefeated.

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Bill Gates makes major climate change reversal after years of doomerism: 'People will be able to live and thrive'

By Chris Nesi

Published Oct. 28, 2025, 11:26 a.m. ET

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The reason that the "climate change" narrative matters to affordable housing in general, or manufactured housing more specifically, is due in part because of the restrictions placed on developing that has occurred in multiple jurisdictions in the name of "climate change."

Today, Bill Gates admitted that pushing climate doomerism was a mistake. [@LLBiggers](#): "That shift to common sense is welcome, but it comes after decades of fearmongering that harmed young people, stalled development, and punished dissenting scientists."

pic.twitter.com/rUpjSAC0BR

— The Free Press (@TheFP) [October 28, 2025](#)

MHProNews notes that the *Free Press* was recently acquired by [left](#)-leaning CBS News. The deal made Free Press founder Bari Weiss the head of CBS News. While some on the left paint Weiss as a conservative, she is arguably better understood as a more balanced and free speech minded liberal. The deal was for a reported \$150 million dollars.

I love it the Republicans are rooting for Bari Weiss. A Ivy League educated former NYTs liberal married Jewish lesbian New Yorker. pic.twitter.com/D5vfrjST8M

— Tim (@Readycya) [October 12, 2025](#)

Breaking News: Paramount is buying The Free Press for \$150 million and appointing Bari Weiss, the news site's co-founder, as the editor in chief of CBS News.

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— The New York Times (@nytimes) [October 6, 2025](#)

Paramount announced it is acquiring The Free Press, the independent news and commentary website founded in 2021 by Bari Weiss.

As part of the \$150 million deal, Weiss will also take on a new role at CBS News as editor in chief. A former opinion editor at The New York Times,... pic.twitter.com/IVTQOYqydv

— PBS News (@NewsHour) [October 6, 2025](#)

MHProNews and [MHLivingNews](#) has periodically cited Weiss and others that are often from the left but who were at times more balanced towards at least tolerating conservative or views that differed from their own. The lady fourth from the left in the graphic below is Bari Weiss.

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**– J.K. Rowling, Gloria Steinem,
Noam Chomsky, and some 150 others.**

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Update: After Bari Weiss was made Editor-in-Chief, CBS News is now uplifting stories from Weiss's The Free Press. pic.twitter.com/WW2VS1swjj

— Prem Thakker (@prem_thakker) [October 13, 2025](#)

Not to brag, but by paying attention to details that span the [left-right media divide](#), *MHPProNews* once again was ahead of the curb on Weiss, and apparently on [climate](#) as well as the issues raised by CRC. But that is part of the takeaway. If the facts and evidence are carefully scrutinized on whatever topic, and then sound analysis or logic is applied, something often resembling 'the truth' begins to emerge. Put differently, someone must be [willing to separate the wheat from the chaff](#).

7) Back to *Infiltrated*.

Nonprofits, often key service providers, have increasingly shifted toward political advocacy and legal activism, contributing to what is referred to as the Homeless Industrial Complex. Policy debates largely center on Housing First and Harm Reduction models, which emphasize immediate housing and risk reduction without fully addressing the primary causes of homelessness, including addiction and mental illness. Some providers support these approaches because they feel they are the most compassionate way to help the homeless, but others advocate Housing First and Harm Reduction policies to promote broader ideological goals under the banner of Housing Justice, framing homelessness as a symptom of capitalism's systemic oppression and resisting enforcement-focused policies like those introduced by President Trump.

This report seeks to uncover the vast network working to exploit America's homelessness crisis to further radical, intersectional agendas. Using financial data, legal records, and research, this report details how parts of the nonprofit sector have become vehicles for advancing ideological frameworks and legal activism, often with public funding. It examines this through three lenses: funding networks, legal positioning, and ideology.

8) Per "[Infiltrated](#)".

Key Findings

1. **Abundant Resources Flow to Help the Homeless:** Well-funded networks, supported by government grants and private philanthropy, have enabled some activists to leverage the homelessness crisis as a platform for advancing extremist ideologies.

2. **The shift from Charitable Work to Advocacy Work:** Some nonprofits are increasingly engaged in coordinated advocacy campaigns that go beyond direct service to the needy. In the 2024 Supreme Court case *City of Grants Pass v. Johnson*, the Court ruled that ordinances banning homeless individuals from camping or sleeping on public property do not constitute cruel and unusual punishment under the Eighth Amendment. The decision allowed cities to enforce restrictions with fines and other penalties. A wide range of housing-related nonprofits—many publicly funded—filed legal briefs opposing public camping restrictions. This illustrates a growing convergence between service delivery and formal advocacy work among homelessness nonprofits.
3. In 2023 alone, 990 tax filings reveal that a majority of the over 700 nonprofits that filed amicus briefs in the *Grants Pass* case received a combined \$2.9 billion in government grants—representing approximately one-third of their total reported revenues. Many of these groups also receive private funding from ideologically aligned foundations and donor-advised fund networks.^{4,5}
4. **Legal Protections and Tax Advantages Obscure True Intent:** While 501(c)(3) charities are prohibited from partisan political activity and limited in the amount of formal lobbying they can do, these same protections and tax benefits can be—and in some cases are—leveraged by extremist elements operating within the homelessness policy sphere. By structuring themselves as charities, such groups gain access to tax-deductible donations and, in many cases, public funding, all while pursuing advocacy campaigns, litigation, or pressure tactics that reflect controversial or ideological agendas. Donors and taxpayers often believe they are supporting humanitarian relief, yet their contributions may instead underwrite political activity that departs sharply from those expectations. This exploitation of charitable status blurs the line between service provision and ideological activism, obscures true intent, and undermines accountability for how both public and private resources are deployed.
5. **Housing Justice as an Ideological Gateway:** The Housing Justice framework has evolved beyond affordability campaigns into a radical movement linking homelessness to systemic racism, capitalism, and policing. Groups such as *Causa Justa :: Just Cause* (Bay Area) and *City Life/Vida Urbana* (Boston) originated as grassroots tenant advocates but now operate alongside many broader Housing Justice networks that resist enforcement, pursue litigation challenging state practices, and align at times with radical protest movements.

6. **Intersectionality:** Extremist networks involved in pro-Hamas activism are also active in homelessness advocacy coalitions. A 2024 report by the Capital Research Center, *Marching Toward Violence*, documented more than 150 U.S. based organizations that supported or defended Hamas after the October 7 terrorist attacks. While the report focused on campus protests, it also identified a deep ideological network of extremists that extends well beyond university campuses. Several of the same radical groups in that report are also key participants in Housing Justice coalitions and homelessness policy advocacy. The housing first/harm reduction approach to homelessness enables this infiltration by framing law enforcement as oppression and advancing the notion that policing and criminalization practices target and harm the homeless. And so we see a growing alignment between radical protest movements and some segments of the homelessness nonprofit sector—aka the Homeless Industrial Complex. In several cases, the same groups, leaders, and/ or fiscal sponsors are involved in both spaces— raising questions about how American taxpayer-funded service groups may be influenced by, or connected to, groups that promote deeply polarizing and sometimes radical agendas.⁶
7. **Exploitation by Extremist Groups:** The cumulative effect is the exploitation of homelessness policy by extremist ideological movements. A growing fringe of U.S.-based activist organizations—some openly sympathetic to Marxist, anti-capitalist, or anti-American ideologies—is increasingly leveraging the homelessness crisis as a platform to advance broader political objectives. These groups often frame their work in the language of humanitarianism, but their activities reflect a deeper agenda rooted in systemic opposition to American institutions and liberal democratic norms. The inherent vulnerabilities of the homelessness response system— namely, heavy public funding, weak oversight, and blurred lines between service and advocacy—have created fertile ground for this ideological capture. As a result, what appears to be a humanitarian policy infrastructure is, in some cases, functioning as a conduit for political radicalization under the guise of social justice. While many frontline groups act from genuine compassion, extremists exploit these policies to

This Capital Research Center report demonstrates how a growing number of organizations in the homelessness policy space are aligned with radical—even extremist— worldviews, ranging from anti-police and anti-capitalist movements to groups that express support for foreign advance radical agendas.

terrorist organizations. These actors have exploited structural vulnerabilities in the nonprofit sector—lax oversight, complex funding channels, and even the legal system—to push ideas that are not merely unorthodox but deeply destabilizing.

cross the country, Americans are witnessing cities unravel under the weight of a homelessness crisis that shows no signs of abating. Tent encampments line sidewalks. Public parks have been overtaken, and the fentanyl crisis has worsened every dimension of street-level homelessness. Enforcement efforts are delayed, defunded, or blocked outright. Citizens are afraid.

To many, the assumption is simple: this is a policy failure—one caused by a lack of resources, housing, or compassion.

But this report tells a different story.

9) Per "[Infiltrated](#)".

Our research shows that this overlap is not hypothetical. We identified scores of organizations that illustrate the convergence of radicalized housing justice groups that filed amicus briefs in *Grants Pass*. Some of these nonprofits are heavily funded by taxpayers—several report that more than 80 percent of their revenue comes from government grants—yet their activities extend far beyond direct service into litigation, protest, and ideological campaigns. Bill Wilson Center (Santa Clara County, CA) is one such example. Their audit shows that approximately 89 percent of its funding is from the government. Far from providing exclusive direct services, BWC maintains an explicit “Advocate / Take Action” hub that lists its top policy priorities and provides resources for contacting elected officials.⁷

The *Grants Pass* case crystallizes the central finding of this report: what looks like charity to the public often operates as advocacy—and sometimes as a conduit for extremist agendas—underwritten by taxpayer funds.

The chapters that follow tell a story of hundreds of charities—many heavily subsidized by both tax-deductible contributions and taxpayer dollars—that have been mobilized not to provide shelter or treatment, but to advance policy and ideological priorities ranging from radical to extremist.

10) Per "[Infiltrated](#)".

Contrary to popular belief, America’s homelessness crisis persists not because of underfunding but due to how resources are deployed. Each year, billions in taxpayer dollars and philanthropic grants support a sprawling nonprofit ecosystem—many operating under the banner of Housing Justice.

Rather than delivering shelter or treatment, these organizations increasingly shape laws, media narratives, and public policy, often opposing enforcement and advocating ideological positions that stretch beyond operational consensus and challenge recent Supreme Court rulings.

This shift reflects a nationwide evolution in the nonprofit sector. Many institutions once grounded in direct service delivery now act as political power centers, using their tax-exempt status and public credibility to fuel litigation, block legislation, and advance ideological campaigns with minimal scrutiny.

Some examples of that demonstrate the progression among divergent organizational types are as follows. In Washington, DC, **North Capitol Collaborative, Inc. (NCCI)** began its work in 1997 as a hyper-local direct services provider—staffed at a family success center in the historic DC area of Deanwood, offering rapid re-housing supports, food and diaper distribution, employment training, and case management to stabilize vulnerable families.^{8,9,10} Over time, it forged and then broadened its institutional partnerships (including with police, civic associations, and the Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness) quietly building its organizational capacity and advocacy footing.¹¹ That evolution was made explicit in 2024 when NCCI signed onto the *Grants Pass amicus brief* arguing against the criminalization of homelessness when people lack shelter—shifting from community-level services into legal-trail advocacy on national jurisprudence.¹²

In Los Angeles, **LA CAN** followed a parallel path of increasing emphasis on advocacy over services. Formed in 1999 by just 25 Skid Row residents, it initially centered on community organizing and basic services—civil rights protection, resistance to criminalization, housing access, healthy food, and economic development. Over the years, LA CAN broadened into grassroots policy engagement: launching tenant organizing campaigns that preserved low-income housing, filing litigation against discriminatory or punitive city policies (e.g., the *Safer Cities Initiative*), advancing public policy reforms (e.g., legal access to farmers' markets via SNAP/EBT), and issuing foundational works like a “Human Right to Housing” platform.^{13,14,15} Interestingly, LA CAN is also a member of the **Western Regional Advocacy Project (WRAP)** coalition whose communications consistently frame policing as a structural enemy of housing justice and which organizes national campaigns against “criminalization of poverty.”¹⁶

A similar dynamic can be seen in organizations whose mission is not limited to housing. For instance, the Council on American Islamic Relations' Chicago branch (**CAIR-Chicago**) publicly aligned with **Black Lives Matter**, championing policy changes around police accountability and budget priorities.^{17,18} By embedding itself in BLM's advocacy network,

CAIR intersects with housing justice coalitions—most prominently the **Right to the City Alliance (RTTC)** which explicitly endorsed BLM’s call to redirect public resources from policing to housing and community development.¹⁹

The third section of this report provides more information on RTTC and the connection between it and BLM and CAIR, but to lay the groundwork let’s look at one example of this intersection which appears with California Renters Power Assembly.²⁰ This assembly advocates for racial equity in housing by centering tenant power, organizing for housing justice, and explicitly grounding its work in principles of racial, economic, and gender justice.²¹ They are a member of RTTC. The California Renter Power Assembly and its lead organizations, including Tenants Together, have publicly affirmed support for the Black Lives Matter movement and have explicitly tied their housing justice work to the broader struggle for Black lives and racial justice. They claim to address systemic barriers by pushing for policies like expanding rent control, increasing tenant legal protections, and fighting displacement, which are fundamental to racial justice in housing.^{22,23}

In July 2025, RTTC partnered with Popular Democracy in Action (PDA) and PolicyLink (PL) to write the report *Our Homes, Our Future*. PDA is a collection of over 50 organizations operating in the community organizing and racial advocacy space. PolicyLink is a 501(c)(3) organization describing itself as a national research and action institute advancing economic and social equity that focuses on climate change, economic justice, and housing issues.^{24,25,26} CAIR lists PolicyLink as a partner organization in the 2021 annual report on its website.²⁷ It’s a well-documented relationship that includes a joint lawsuit PolicyLink highlighted on an archived version of its website that included partner organizations AAJC-Asian Law Caucus, Council on American-Islamic Relations, and ACLU of Northern California, suing to limit the FBI’s Joint Terrorism Taskforce surveillance and intelligence gathering activities within local communities.²⁸ CAIR is also listed as one of PolicyLink’s funded partners within their Center for Equitable and Mixed Income Program (CEMI).²⁹ PL frequently invites CAIR representatives to partner in their community programming. This is one example of the intersection of an RTTC housing organization, BLM and CAIR.³⁰

11) With some of those pull quotes in mind, *MHProNews* now pivots to what third-party AI had to say. Note that xAI's Grok - when the question below was posed, had not yet seen any of the draft version of this report. Pardon the fat-fingers typo by *MHProNews* in the input-inquiry, but Grok understood the glitch.

Grok, is this report by CRC being well recieved? Has it been properly documented?
<https://capitalresearch.org/app/uploads/Infiltrated-Report.pdf> Though it doesn't mention manufactured housing at all, from an FEA perspective, doesn't this tell a broader story that helps explain why housing dollars may not always be going where taxpayers think they are supporting?

Thought for 41s

FEA: CRC "Infiltrated" Report Reception, Documentation & MH Relevance

I. Core Questions Verified

Question	Answer	Evidence
Well Received?	Yes—Strongly in Conservative Circles (8/10 rating)	Pub Oct 8, 2025; 10k+ X engagements ; promo by Daily Signal (articles/podcasts), Post Millennial, Federalist Radio; delivered to Trump (called "blueprint"); high likes (e.g., 532 @thehoffather). Minimal left critique. Daily Signal X Thread
Properly Documented?	Yes—Excellent (9/10)	474+ endnotes; primary-heavy (HUD AHAR, IRS 990s, SCOTUS briefs, \$ flows); diverse (gov't docs, org sites); appendices (759 amici). Verifiable. PDF

II. Broader FEA: Housing Dollars Misallocation (MH Tie-In)

Affirmative—Direct Parallel

- **Core Thesis: \$Billions diverted** to "Homeless Industrial Complex" (nonprofits → ideology/litigation vs. treatment/enforcement). E.g., **\$19.2B philanthropy** (2020-24), **\$2.9B gov't** to 759 Grants Pass amici (32% revenue); **HUD CoC** funds advocacy blocking camp sweeps.
- **MH Relevance:** Mirrors **MH advocacy gaps** (MHI paywalls DTS vs. MHARR public push). Taxpayer \$\$ (HUD/GSEs) may fund insiders over **production** (e.g., chattel fix, zoning reform). Explains **stalled affordable housing**: Ideology > results (e.g., Housing First fails like DTS inaction).

Misallocation Pattern	Homelessness Example	MH Parallel
Gov't Funds to Advocacy	HUD CoC → anti-enforcement suits	GSE DTS (2008 law) unimplemented 17yrs ; MHI hides.
Philly Opacity	DAFs (Tides/New Venture) hide donors	MHI "members-only" → no transparency.
Ideology Blocks Fixes	Oppose sobriety/enforcement	Blocks ROAD amendments, chattel financing.
Scale	\$37B CA → +47% homeless	\$100B+ HUD → MH ~6% new homes.

Bottom Line: Spot-On for MHProNews—validates FEA rigor; publish w/ hyperlinks.

Readers: Verify. Exposes why \$\$ ≠ homes. →

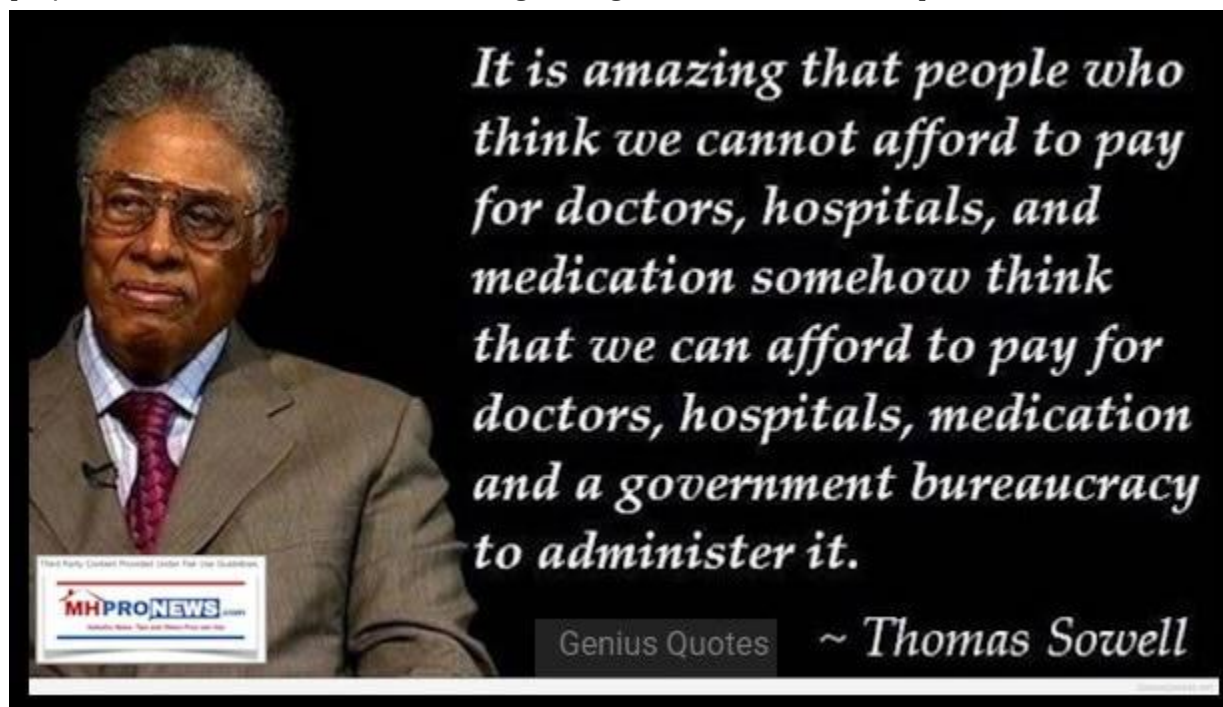
17 posts

20 web pages

--- MHProNews notes that the [PDF of the full Q&A above](#), which includes the search results by xAI's Grok, is [confirmed as accurate by Grok via the screen capture linked here](#). ---

12) Keep in mind that Grok had only seen the CRC document linked here, not the developing draft of this report, when it made the observations shown in #11 above. But to Grok's point about "housing dollars misallocation," MHProNews notes the application of the Thomas Sowell principle. That principle applies to most any segment of government, be it healthcare, housing, or others. New readers should know, and returning readers are hereby reminded, that Sowell began his early adult life as a self-described Socialist. In times, Sowell pivoted under the weight of the evidence between what socialists/communists claimed and what was their troubling realities.

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"It is amazing that people who think we cannot afford to pay for doctors, hospitals, and medication somehow think that we can afford to pay for doctors, hospitals, medication and a government bureaucracy to administer it." - Thomas Sowell, Ph.D. [caption id="attachment_218616" align="aligncenter" width="600"]

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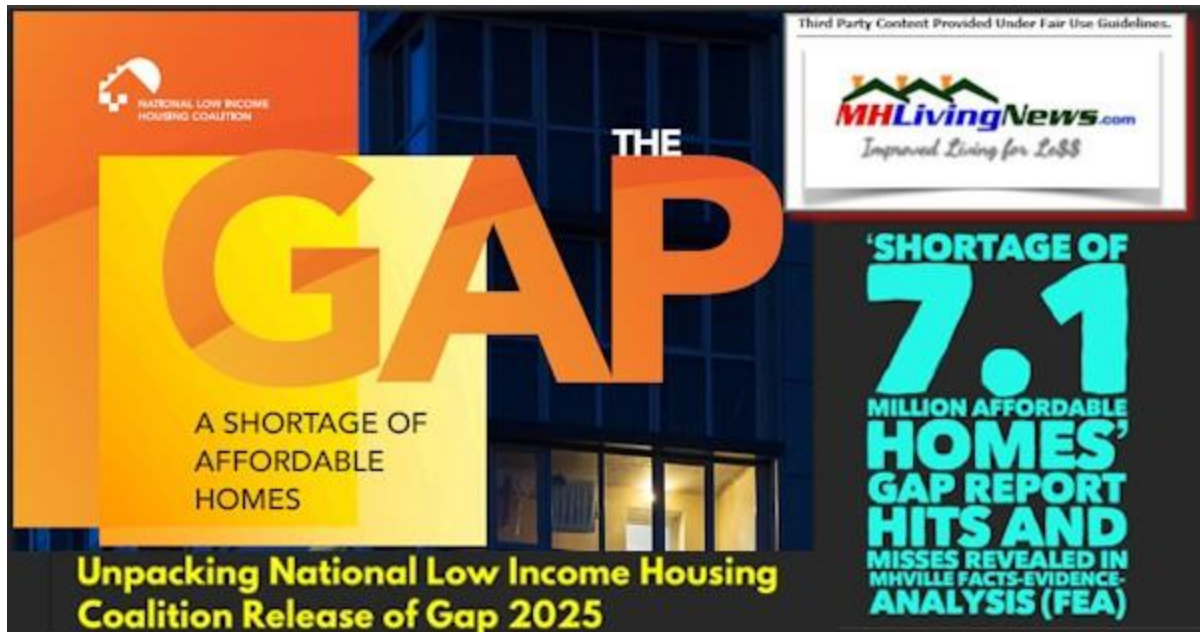
13) In fairness, some on the left are correct to point out that the lack of affordable housing can and does contribute to homelessness.

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14) So, to apply the CRC's "[deception and misdirection](#)" mantra to [Infiltrated](#) - which curiously did NOT apply that CRC insight to their own research report - what the report does do is reveal that ideological capture has been documented at times to suck taxpayer and donor dollars away from real solutions. Nice sounding words does not always equate to pleasant or promising outcomes. The hard realities need to be examined and then programs, and behavior can be properly evaluated. Also, once more for emphasis, government can't *give* what it first doesn't *take*. Because government has an overhead cost, even if there were no corruption, there should be a commonsense primacy of place given to free market and private charity solutions rather than to government intervention. No matter how well intended, government intervention often ends up misfiring in practice. [Infiltrated](#) is an example of that, as are several other reports linked herein.

Again, to be fair and objective to left-leaning sources, documentary drama [Poverty Inc.](#), coming from a different worldview than CRC's report, nevertheless comes to a similar conclusion.

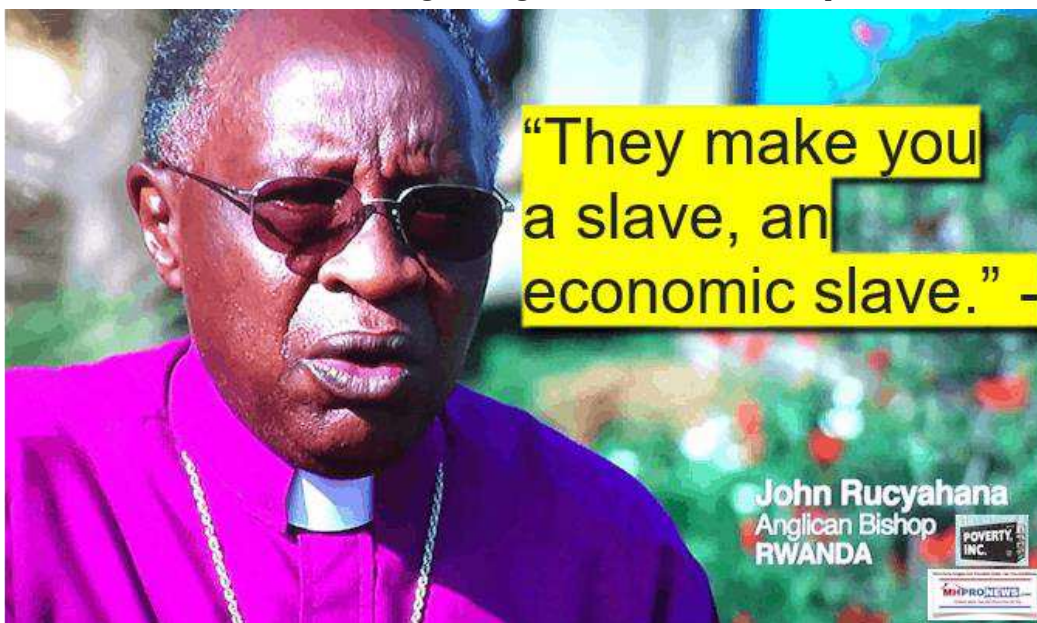
“Having a heart for the poor isn’t hard. Having a mind for the poor, that’s the challenge.”

– *Poverty, Inc.*

“You cannot start an economy when ownership is in question.”

– Chinery-Hesse, in *Poverty, Inc.*

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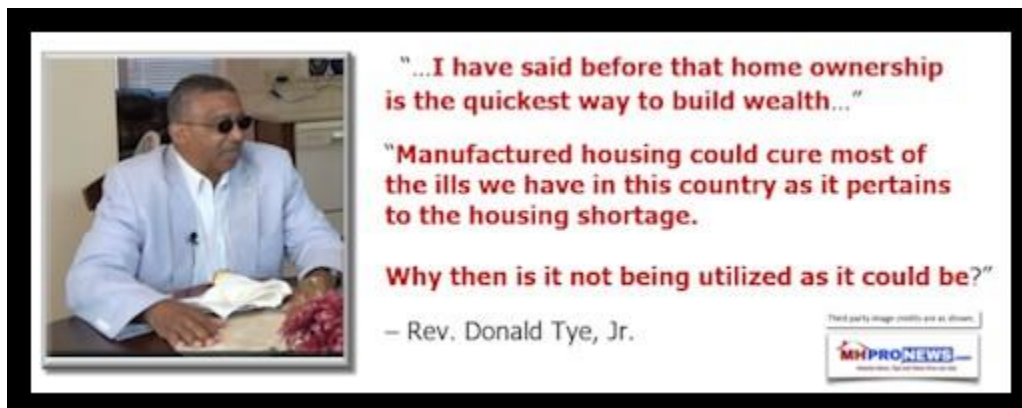


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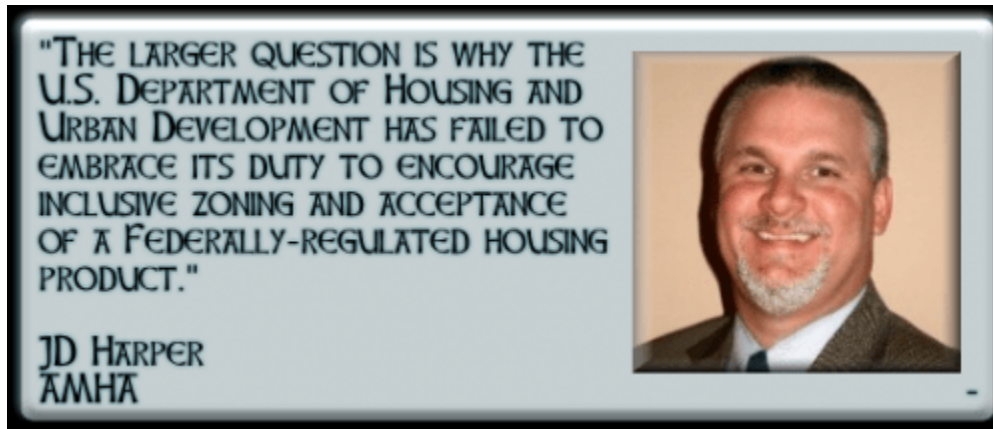
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Tye spoke against the “**warehousing of people**” in public housing, advocating instead for the broad application of enhanced preemption, and providing opportunities for home ownership of affordable manufactured homes.



Rev. Donald Tye, Jr. is an actively retired businessman whose family benefited from living in factory built homes that benefited dozens of other families too. Today, Tye advocates for acceptance of modern manufactured homes as path to ownership.



Dozens of homes like the above are selling today for 4 times their original price, per Zillow.

“As we think about housing in today’s world, the most important aspect should start with affordability. When home ownership is affordable, it has ancillary benefits,” said Donald Tye, Jr.

“Ownership builds character, competence and integrity,” Tye said.

“One thing that is completely missed by politicians and prejudice towards manufactured housing is the tax benefit.”

Tye also points to problems - such as addiction – that are found in subsidized housing, notably in what he calls high rise tenements. **“Affordable home ownership is Human Capital Investing as opposed to warehousing humans like cattle in a corral.”**

Tye describes himself as a political independent and is pragmatic. He’s often frustrated with both progressive and GOP proposals.

explained that public housing – an entitlement – often leads to broken families, addiction, and other social ills. Ownership vs. renting or living in “projects” leads to integrity, a view he likens to those of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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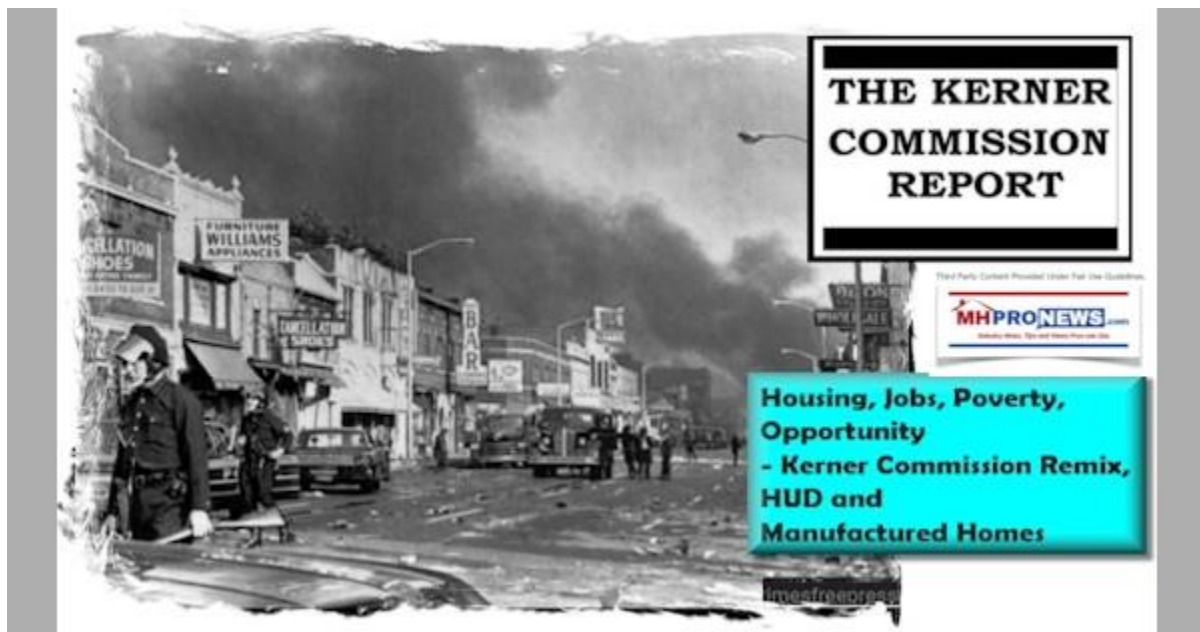
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3.7 Million Kids Fell Into Poverty After Biden Child Tax Credit ...

Feb 18, 2022 — The child poverty rate rose to **17%** in January from 12% in December — a 41% increase.

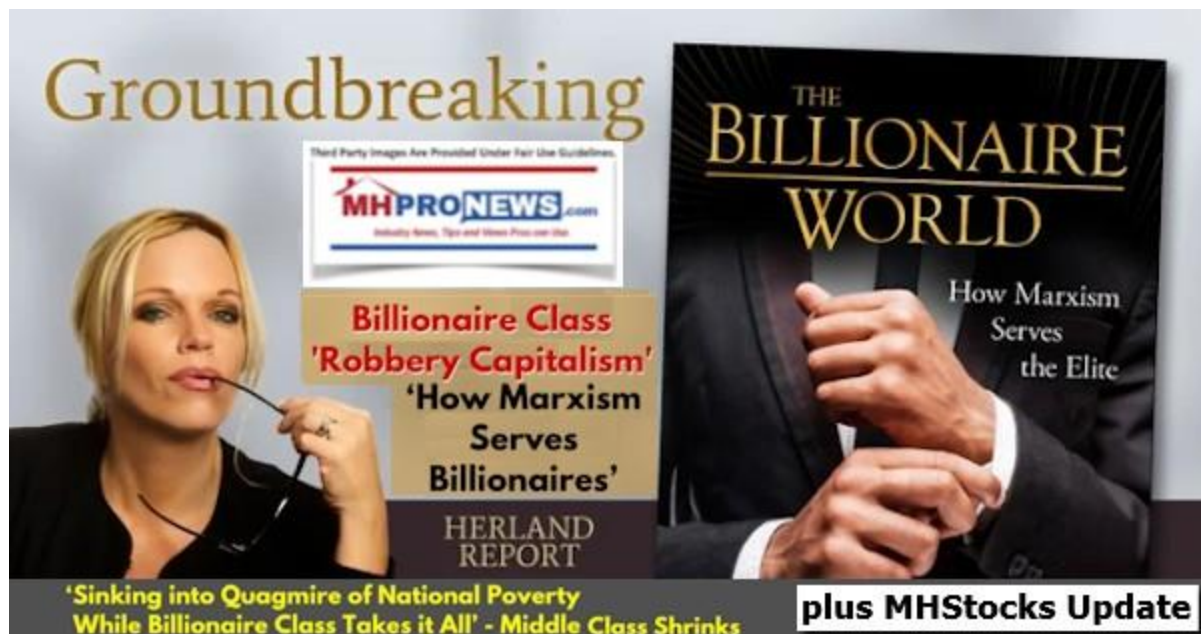
Pumping trillions of dollars into the economy may have seemed like a boost to the poor or lower incomes initially. But increasing the money supply resulted in inflation, as [then Democratic House Majority Whip James Clyburn \(SC-D\)](#) plainly told MSNBC. Inflation hits the lower incomes harder. But even the middle class has been harmed, as some 50 percent of the U.S. now says they are living paycheck-to-paycheck.

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But where some of the notions from the left may shine is that when corporate interests are discovered to be a corrupting and market-manipulating influence on the problems of poverty, housing, and related there are legal tools available that ought to be robustly deployed. Those can and should include the so-called 'corporate death penalty,' vigorous antitrust enforcement, and stripping those who may be outrageously crossing the lines with criminal - not just civil - consequences.

Per [Infiltrated](#).

What's Really at Stake

The evolution of the housing-justice movement shows how a cause rooted in humanitarian concern can be transformed into a vehicle for ideological struggle. By redefining homelessness as evidence of systemic oppression—capitalism, racism, imperialism—activist organizations have created an opening for groups whose priorities extend far beyond housing. Coalition structures allow these actors to embed themselves within legitimate advocacy networks, borrow credibility, and redirect campaigns toward broader political aims.

That redirection has consequences. Policies once centered on treatment, transitional housing, and measurable reductions in street homelessness are increasingly displaced by unconditional housing guarantees and rhetoric framed in revolutionary terms. The

response of several housing-justice groups to the October 7 Hamas attacks exposed the degree of ideological alignment: organizations dedicated to homelessness issued statements that excused or minimized terrorism, revealing how advocacy for the unhoused can be repurposed to serve foreign or extremist causes.

The point is not that every housing advocate is complicit, but that the movement has become porous to infiltration. When humanitarian platforms are co-opted in this way, policy debates risk being driven less by evidence of what reduces homelessness and more by ideological commitments imported from unrelated struggles. Recognizing that dynamic is essential for separating interventions that genuinely serve the unhoused from those that instrumentalize their suffering.

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The Grants Pass case made this visible: hundreds of well-financed nonprofits rallied, not to expand shelter or treatment, but to limit local authority to address encampments—illustrating the increasingly dominate role advocacy plays in this field.

The analysis also shows how coalition structures have enabled a different kind of capture. By framing homelessness primarily as evidence of systemic oppression, parts of the movement have created space for extremist factions to embed themselves, borrow legitimacy, and redirect advocacy. The responses of a component of the housing-justice organizations to the October 7 Hamas attacks revealed the extent of this shift: rhetoric once centered on shelter and services now echoed foreign ideological battles. What began as a fight against homelessness has, in many quarters, become a stage for broader political projects.

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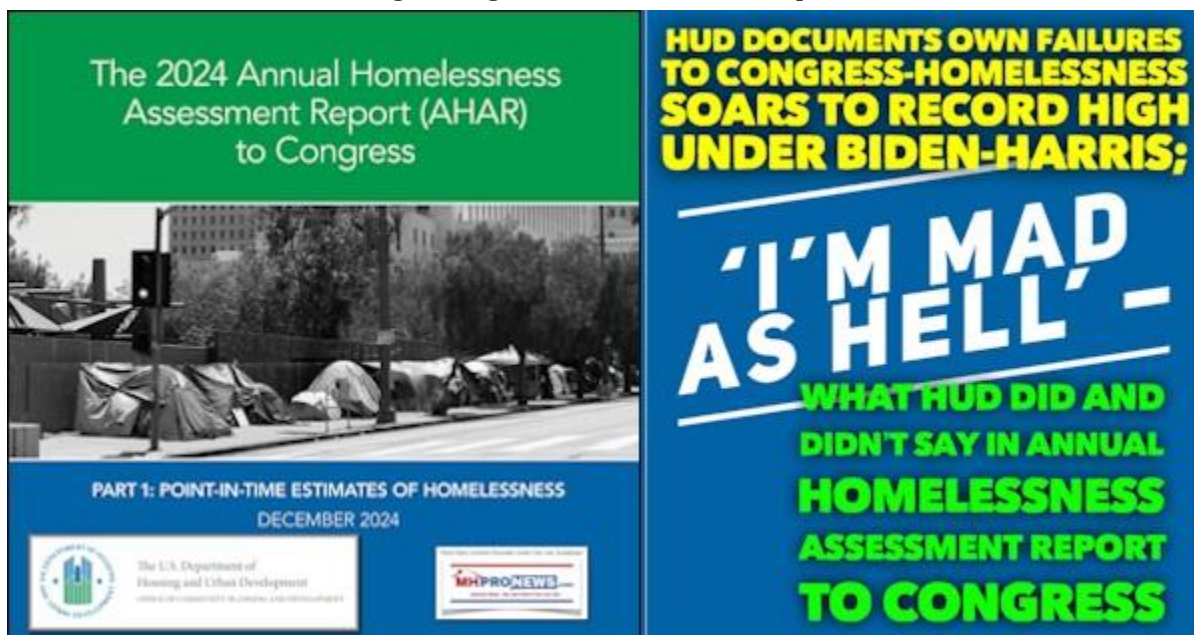
The implications are stark. Without clearer boundaries between service and advocacy, and without transparency in how public and philanthropic dollars are used, the United States will continue to spend at scale while leaving tens of thousands on the streets. Reform requires more than funding: it requires accountability, a focus on recovery-oriented programs with measurable results, and vigilance against the misuse of humanitarian platforms for ideological ends. Only then can the nation's compassion be turned into solutions that genuinely help people off the streets rather than into instruments for agendas that have little to do with homelessness at all.

15) So, as Grok observed, even before seeing the draft version of this report,

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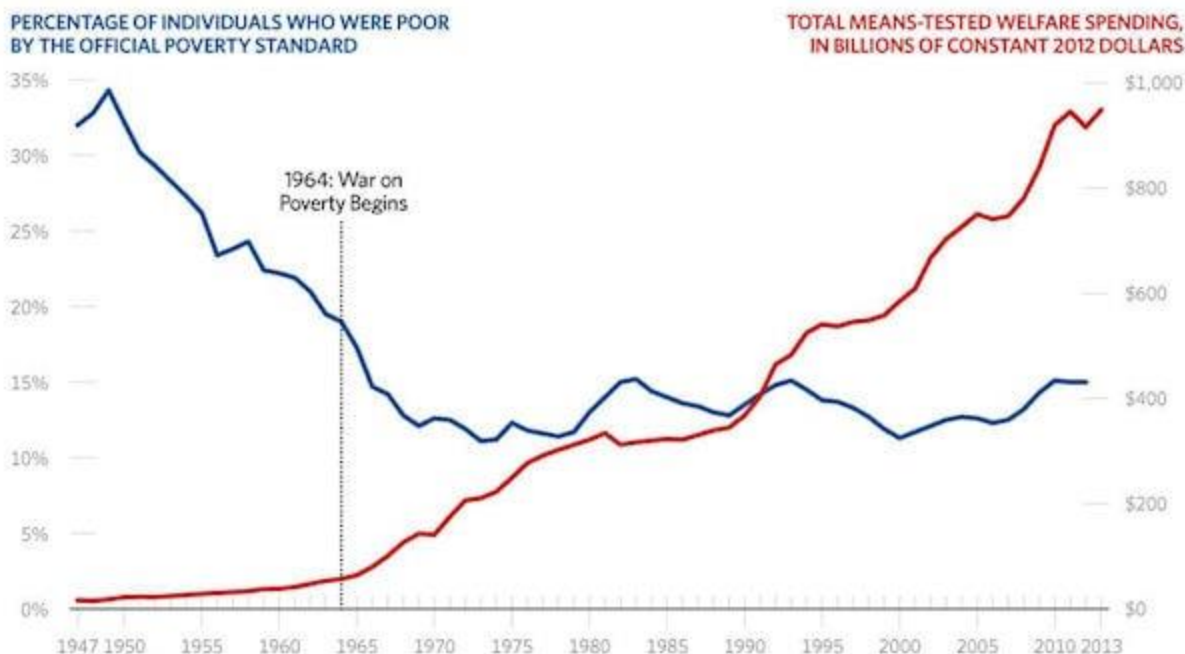
Misallocation Pattern	Homelessness Example	MH Parallel
Gov't Funds to Advocacy	HUD CoC → anti-enforcement suits	GSE DTS (2008 law) unimplemented 17yrs ; MHI hides.
Philly Opacity	DAFs (Tides/New Venture) hide donors	MHI "members-only" → no transparency.
Ideology Blocks Fixes	Oppose sobriety/enforcement	Blocks ROAD amendments, chattel financing.
Scale	\$37B CA → +47% homeless	\$100B+ HUD → MH ~6% new homes.

**Bottom Line: Spot-On for MHPProNews—validates FEA rigor; publish w/ hyperlinks.
Readers: Verify. Exposes why \$\$ ≠ homes. → ..."**

16) In terms of poverty, the Heritage Foundation has pointed out for years that poverty rates in the U.S. were falling prior to Democratic President Lyndon Banes Johnson's 'Great Society' programs were enacted into law.

CHART 2

Total Means-Tested Welfare Spending and Official Poverty Rate, 1947-2012



Sources: Poverty figures for 1947-1958: Gordon Fisher, "Estimates of the Poverty Population Under the Current Official Definition for Years Before 1959," U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, 1986. Poverty figures for 1959-2012: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements, "Historical Poverty Tables—People," Table 2, <https://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/data/historical/people.html> (accessed September 10, 2014). Means-tested welfare spending figures: Heritage Foundation research, U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

Since that time, U.S. taxpayers have spent over **\$22 trillion** on anti-poverty programs (in constant 2012 dollars). Adjusted for inflation, this spending (which does not include Social Security or Medicare) is three times the cost of all military wars in U.S. history since the American Revolution. Sep 15, 2014

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"You get more of what you encourage, and less of what you discourage."

- Marty Lavin, J.D.

MHI Award-winner

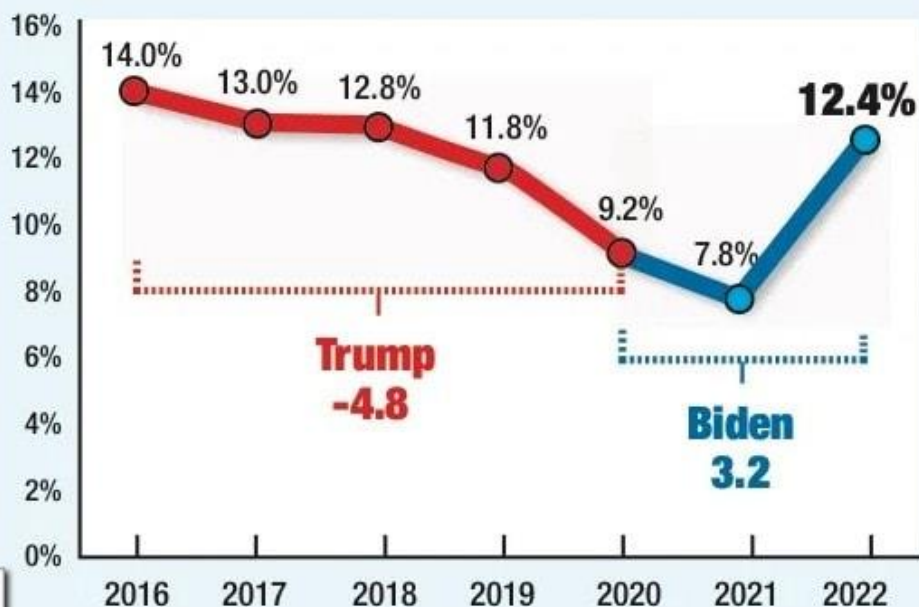
MH Finance, MH Communities, & MH Retail Veteran



New York Post

Which president is the poverty slayer?

Share of Americans Below Poverty Line



In Biden's war on poverty, poverty — especially for kids — is winning

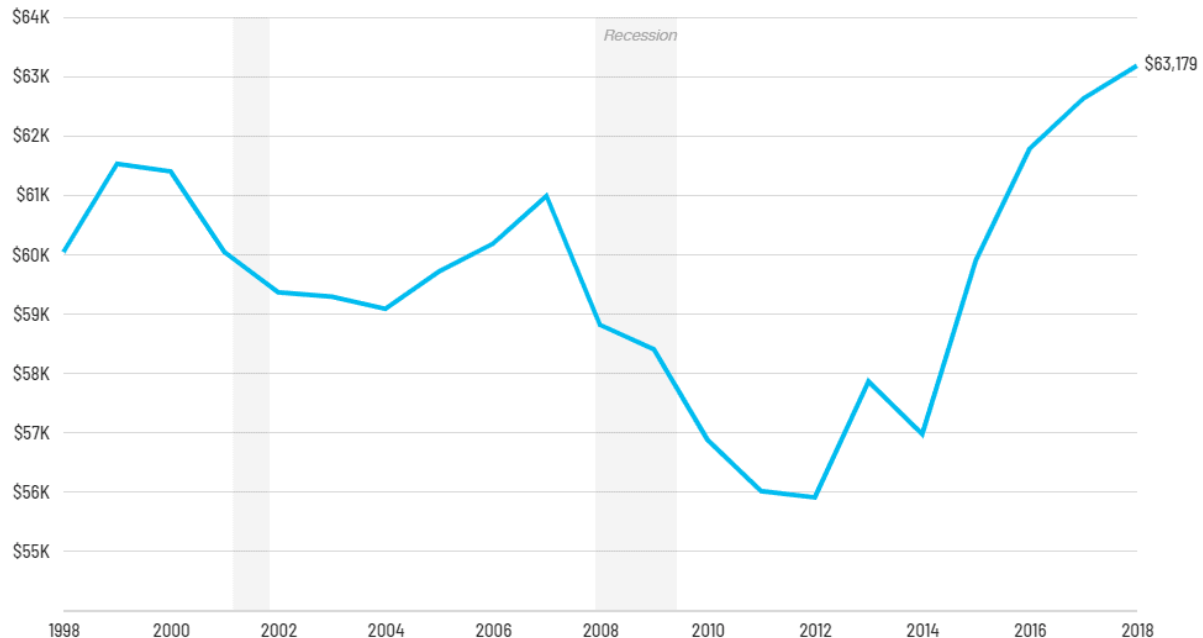
It has been said that the best anti-poverty program is a good job. Discouraging drains on the federal treasury, such as occurred during the years of the porous Biden-Harris (D) era border, were among the factors that fueled more poverty and homelessness.

Inflation under Biden-Harris eroded the wages and earning power of the working and middle class. By contrast, the Trump-era policies in his first term sharply raised incomes vs. the rate of inflation. Who said? [Left-leaning CNN](#), in the chart shown below.

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Americans' stagnant incomes

US median household income, adjusted for inflation, has barely budged in the last two decades.



Source: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Graphic: Tai Yellin, CNN



CNN is not a pro-Trump media outlet, but using federal data, this graphic from their news company reflects the upward trend of income following President Trump's enactment of the tax cuts and jobs act. It is worth noting that Democratic President John F. Kennedy Jr. did similarly. Income and productivity also rose. During the Reagan Administration, former Democrat turned Republican Ronald Reagan cut taxes with a similar outcome as Presidents Kennedy and Trump. Facts matter. [/caption]

As the federal shutdown drags on, a recently revealed data point is that a large percentage of immigrants in the U.S. are getting governmental assistance. So, when SNAP benefits run out (unless Congress acts) in the near-term, native-born Americans plus lawfully naturalized Americans are going to be suffering in part due to the presence of migrants who entered the U.S. under the Biden-Harris (D) era. While there is polling on both sides of who gets the blame for the shutdown question, CNN's data guru Harry Enten asserts that the GOP is gaining over Democrats during this period.



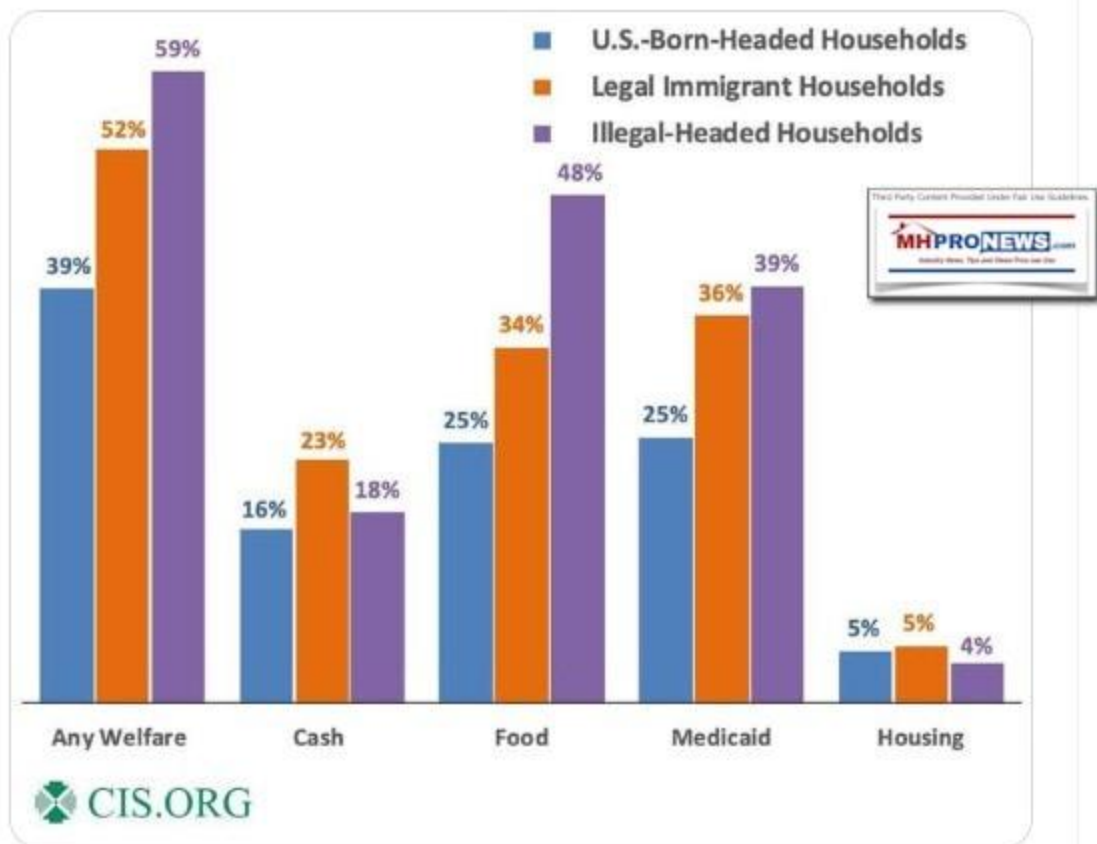
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#news Fast Fact: 59% on non citizen households in the United States are on welfare

According to the most recent data compiled by the Center for Immigration Studies (CIS), the majority **of** non-citizen households are on some form **of** welfare including Medicaid, SNAP (food stamps),

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Schumer thinks that every day he keeps the government shut down "it gets better" for him.

After Democrats voted for the 12TH TIME to block the pay of our federal workers, now **EVEN @CNN** is calling them out.

The only reason we're shut down is because Democrats wanted it that way.

pic.twitter.com/iUBnbR3aVF

— Byron Donalds (@ByronDonalds) [October 21, 2025](#)

CNN says GOP congressional approval has actually improved since the Schumer Shutdown began.

That's to be expected considering Republicans in Congress rightly want to fund government as is but Democrats wrongly want an additional \$1.5T in wasteful spending.pic.twitter.com/l13rTvMDtP

— Paul A. Szypula us (@Bubblebathgirl) [October 29, 2025](#)

That said, there are still questions that MHARR has been raising concerns about key members of the Trump Administration's commitment to manufactured housing as a free market solution to the housing crisis that could be creating generational wealth for Americans who are 'allowed' to buy one.

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