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Can Tiny Home Help Solve the Housing Shortage?

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An Old Idea in a New Package?





Three “C’s” of Tiny Homes

- Compact
 - And well-designed, with built-ins
- Cost-effective in 2 ways
 - Building cost
 - Savings of taxpayer dollars in hospitalization and incarceration costs
- Community



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1. Olympia, WA - Quixote Village





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2. Community First Village: Austin, TX Mobile Loaves and Fishes





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3. Portland, OR – TechDwell -- “The perfect housing solution for people in transition and hardship”





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TechDwell Kitchen





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TechDwell Bathroom





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4. Madison, WI -- Occupy



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Occupy Madison's Village Proposal





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5. Ocean County, NJ



Image Courtesy of Destiny's Bridge



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Proposed Legislation – S2547

- “Tiny Home Pilot Program” – 3 year program in 3 municipalities for homes no greater than 300 sq. ft.
- Income Eligibility: “Very low-income”-not exceed 30% of median for area
- Administration: NJ HMFA
- Funding: Proposed \$5 million but Sen. Lesniak does not want it funded through general appropriations.
- Status: being held by the sponsor, Senator Lesniak.
- Sherry Rubel



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