



Thanks to all of you who were on the call tonight and to Liz Ryan Murray from [CarsonWatch](#) for briefing us on HUD's regulatory review of manufactured housing rules.

As we discussed on the call, public comment on these proposed regulatory changes must be submitted by Monday, February 26th. They can be submitted at:

<https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=HUD-2018-0006-0001>

Tips from Liz on what to include in your comment:

- *Brief introduction:* Who you are, where you live, etc.
- *State your position:* I don't support the repeal of any regulations on the construction and installation of manufactured homes.
- *Why this matters to me and my community.* Share your personal story or the experience of your friend or neighbor, and talk about the issues you care about in your community. If you have a specific example related to manufacturing or installation of homes share it, if not, bring up other general concerns you have regarding your community such as affordability, maintenance or health and safety issues.
- *What you should be doing, HUD.* Finally, tell HUD what they should be focussing on instead of caving to industry interests and repealing safety standards. We believe HUD should take a more active roll in protecting the health, safety and economic security of residents of manufactured home communities. Emphasize that they should focus their energies on prioritizing the needs of residents, not industry lobbyists or corporate community owners.

Everyone on the call committed to submitting a comment prior to Monday and sharing this information with their friends and neighbors. Suggestions for how to get the word out included:

- Sharing the public comment link on Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, and any other social media service you use.
- Sending an email to personal contacts.
- Sending an email to your HOA or to neighbors.

MHAction is also asking anyone who is willing to share their comment publicly to email it to info@mhaction.org after you submit it. We will post these comments to our website and social media accounts to draw more attention to this issue and encourage more manufactured homeowners to take action.

Best,

Shandra