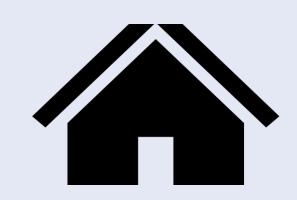


### Manufactured Housing's Importance in Rural America

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# Manufactured housing is a low-cost, affordable option that can end up being high cost.





Site-Built Homes

**Manufactured Homes** 

Median Loan Amount

\$225,000

\$85,000

Median Borrower Income

\$81,000

\$51,000

Site-built homes can have high upfront costs

Manufactured homes can have low upfront costs

Interest Rate Range\*

4.4 - 5.0%

5.1 - 8.6%

Percent of Loans that are High Cost

10.6%

61.4%

Site-built homes can have moderate financing costs

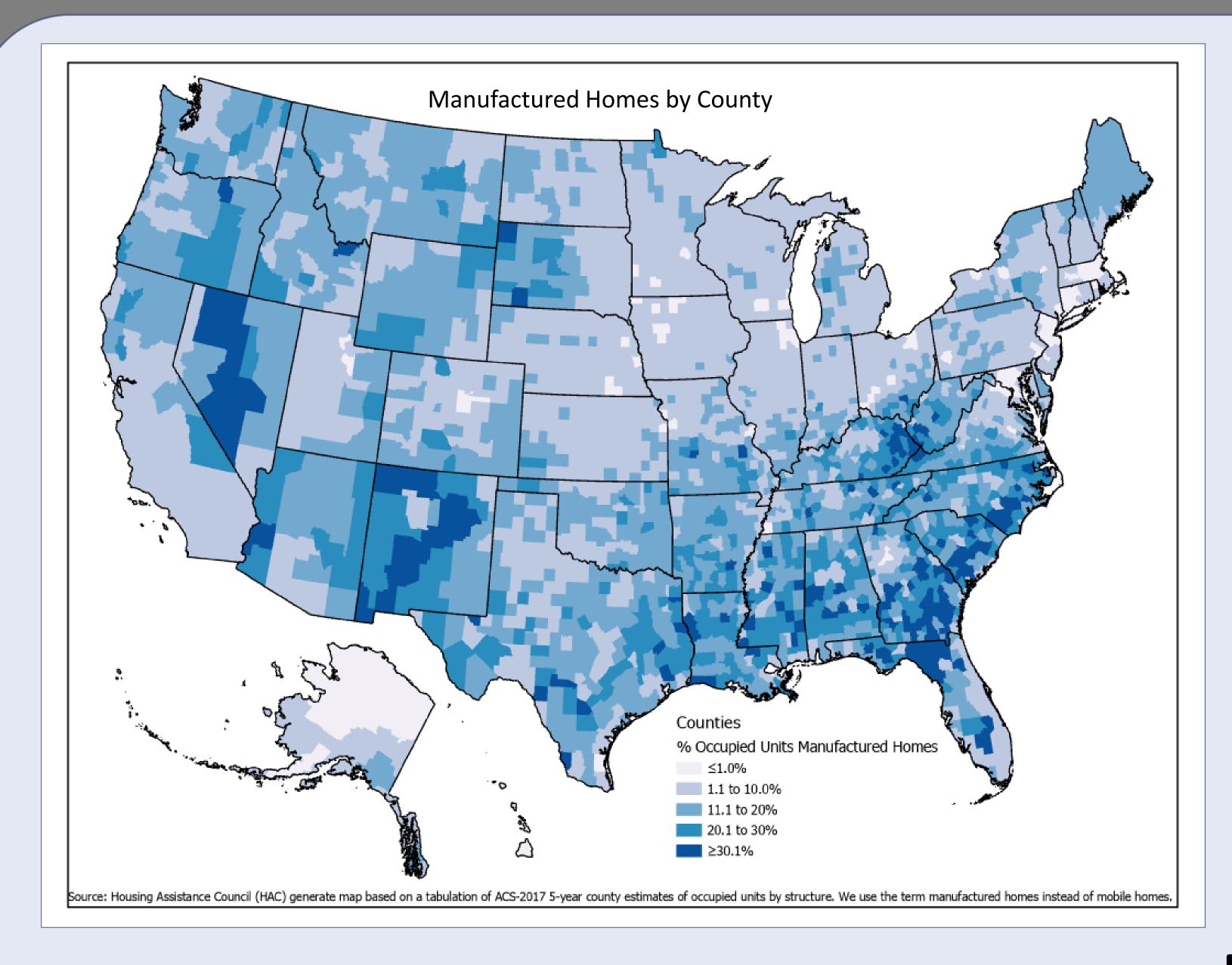
Manufactured homes can have high financing costs

# Manufactured home loans secured by just the home are more often high cost.\*\*

Manufactured Home	Originations	Originations- High Cost**	
Loans		#	%
Total	109,062	66,949	61%
Secured by both home and land	57,035	27,856	49%
Secured by home alone	43,298	38,378	89%
Not applicable/exempt	8,729	715	8%

\*25<sup>th</sup> to 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles excluding extreme outliers

\*\*A loan is high cost if it's above the average prime offer rate.



# Manufactured Homes in High-Needs Regions High Needs Regions Persistent Poverty Alone Native American Lands Lower-Mississippi Delta Middle Appalachia Border Colonia Region Source: Housing Assistance Council (MAC) generated map using RHANS 2015 Day to Serve Identified persistent poverty, Lower-Mississippi Delta Border Colonia Region Source: Housing Assistance Council (MAC) generated map using RHANS 2015 Day to Serve Identified persistent poverty, Lower-Mississippi Delta Rincip Appalachia Community Today of India oran as Federal Trust Land) is border coloris region (consus trects with rejorty of India oran as Federal Trust Land) is border coloris region (consus trects with at least a part of recognized colonia community).

### Manufactured housing is more common in rural areas.

In nearly a quarter of rural counties, manufactured housing represents:

- At least 1 out of every 5 occupied units.
- At least 1 out of every 5 home purchase loans.

National	Rural areas
6%	14%
3%	9%
20%	7%
	6% 3%

## Manufactured housing plays an important role in high-needs regions.

Demographics	National	Central Appalachia	Lower Mississippi Delta	Native American Lands	Border Colonias	
Percent rural	23%	59%	53%	78%	37%	
Percent in poverty	15%	19%	21%	26%	27%	
Percent white, non-Hispanic	62%	89%	61%	19%	38%	
Manufactured Housing Statistics						
Share of occupied housing stock	6%	16%	12%	17%	18%	
Share of rental units	5%	17%	10%	12%	17%	
Percent built before 1980	28%	21%	18%	32%	26%	

### The top lenders for manufactured homes tend to be high-cost, industry lenders rather than banks.

Rank	Manufactured Housing Lenders	% High Cost	Site-Built Home Lenders	% High Cost
1	21st Mortgage	99.9%	Quicken Loans	5.7%
2	Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc	99%	Wells Fargo Bank, NA	3.1%
3	Triad Financial Services Inc	99.2%	United Shore Financial Services, LLC	2.9%
4	Commerce Home Mortgage Inc	14.3%	Fairway Independent Mort Corp	16.2%
5	American Financial Resource Inc	61.2%	Caliber Home Loans Inc	16.1%

### Policy and Strategy Considerations

- Expand opportunities to manufactured home purchasers for standard mortgage lending instead of personal property loans.
- Afford borrowers with personal property loan consumer protections consistent with real property or standard mortgage loans.
- Facilitate manufactured housing preservation.
- Enact legislation that limits predatory lending practice.
- Improved data collection for manufactured housing into publicly available resources such as HMDA, ACS, AHS.