




On June 15, 1976 was the date that what is known as the HUD Code for manufactured housing went into effect. So, June 15, 1976 marks the 50th anniversary of that date, correct? Does the Manufactured Housing Institute website have any public facing post at this time marking that consequential anniversary?

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**Yes — June 15, 1976 is the effective date of the HUD Code, but its 50th anniversary will occur on June 15, 2026, not 2024. And yes — the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI)**

**does have a public-facing post celebrating the 50-year milestone.**  Manufactured Housing Institute


### **❏ 1. Is June 15, 1976 the date the HUD Code went into effect?**

**Yes.** Federal manufactured home construction and safety standards (the HUD Code) became legally effective on **June 15, 1976**, requiring all manufactured homes built on or after that date to comply with the new national standards.  eCFR

### **So when is the 50th anniversary?**

- **50 years after June 15, 1976 = June 15, 2026.**
- As of today (June 2026), that anniversary is essentially *now*.

### **2. Does the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) have a public-facing post marking the 50th anniversary?**

**Yes.** The Manufactured Housing Institute has a public-facing page titled “**TRAVEL THROUGH TIME: The Evolution of the Manufactured Home**”, which explicitly includes a section labeled “**Celebrating 50 Years of the HUD Code.**”  Manufactured Housing Institute

### **What the MHI page includes**

- A historical timeline of manufactured housing from the 1974 Act through the HUD Code's implementation in 1976.
- A clear statement that **2026 marks 50 years of the HUD Code.**
- Context on how the HUD Code has shaped safety, durability, and affordability in manufactured housing.

This confirms that MHI has already published a public-facing acknowledgment of the 50-year milestone.

### **3. Additional context you may find useful**

#### **HUD itself is also marking the 50-year milestone**

HUD's 2024–2026 communications reference the **50th anniversary of the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Act**, which preceded the 1976 implementation

of the HUD Code.  HUD Archives

#### **Why the date matters**

June 15, 1976 is the dividing line between:

- **Mobile homes** (pre-HUD Code)
- **Manufactured homes** (built to HUD Code standards)

This is why the date is so consequential in housing regulation, consumer protection, and industry identity.

**? Want help locating additional industry statements or verifying whether other organizations (HUD, MHARR, state associations) have published 50th-anniversary materials ?**

References

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[Manufactured Housing Institute](#)

**[TRAVEL THROUGH TIME: BUILDING THE FUTURE The The Evolution of the Manufactured Home OF MANUFACTURED and Safety Standards Act of 1974 HOUSING](#)**

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