We are a coalition of owners, designers, architects, planners, developers and engineers who are advocating for revisions to the International Residential Code to include tiny houses (houses under 400 square feet) as safe, code-compliant dwellings. We feel tiny houses will help fill the gap in providing affordable housing to those impacted by soaring home prices: working and middle class populations, students with college debt, retiring baby boomers, single mothers, etc.

During the 2016 Annual Conference and Group B Public Comment Hearings in Kansas City, Andrew Morrison and other proponents will be testifying for inclusion of tiny houses within the 2018 IRC standards. We need your support for Public Comment #1 for RB168-16. Your “yes on PC#1/RB168-16” will further our advocacy to promote tiny houses as safe and viable housing for many.

The American Planning Association anticipates more jurisdictions will continue to experience increased interest in siting tiny homes in communities all over the country. The International Code Commission agrees small houses are important and wants to address them. This Appendix, a re-write of RB168-16, is a comprehensive attempt to do just that!

Please help tiny houses fill the gap in affordable housing. Please vote “yes” for Public Comment #1 RB168-16 at the Conference and online through cdpACCESS.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,