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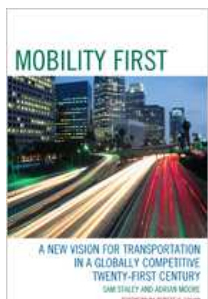
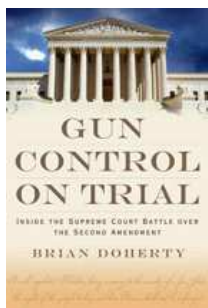
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Free Market Housing Book Released



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The **Independent Institute** in Oakland, California has teamed up with Transaction Publishers to release *Housing America: Building Out of a Crisis*, a comprehensive free-market approach to the current housing crisis as well as land use, planning, affordability, and finance issues.

This volume should be on any urbanist's bookshelf and includes many academic and policy heavy weights, including Randall G. Holcombe (Florida State), Benjamin Powell (Suffolk University), Robert Nelson (University of Maryland), Lawrence White (New York University), Randal O'Toole (Cato Institute), Ed Stringham (Trinity College), and, of course, yours truly (writing on growth controls and housing affordability).

All the chapters are highly relevant to current times and many directly address the mortgage meltdown and what we need to do get out of the housing depression.

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