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I'm Laura Lynch, host of the Less House More Moola Podcast, where every Thursday, I'll bring you captivating interviews with individuals who have successfully made the transition to tiny living. They defied expectations and are thriving in their unique lives.

We'll also dive deep into industry resources to address common financial concerns on your tiny journey. Together, we'll explore the emotional and practical aspects of pursuing an alternative lifestyle. I'll describe a clear framework for project planning and cash flow management. Our goal is to intentionally build financial security and make a positive impact through our alternative American dream.

So, gear up for an exciting and empowering journey to create a life that truly resonates with you. Let's dive into today's episode and take the first steps towards financial independence and purpose through tiny living.

Laura Lynch: So, Alexis and Christian with Tiny House Expedition, I am super thrilled that you are able to join me today. I've been following you all for quite some time, and one of my other guests was kind enough to connect us.

And so, I'm super thrilled because you all have been such leaders in bringing this lifestyle to the public and having people see it as an option for themselves.

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And so, I'm really curious to get into kind of your vision for the future of tiny living today. So, thank you so much for being here.

Alexis Stephens: Our pleasure.

Christian Parsons: Yeah, thanks.

Alexis Stephens: And we love what you're doing.

Laura Lynch: So, I really love your tagline, A Journey With A Purpose. And it sounds like when you all first got started and built your tiny house, it really had a purpose behind it.

And so, now, here you are, you have dedicated your life's work to this movement. So, share with us the story of kind of how that unfurled for you and why this is such a passion for you.

Alexis Stephens: Yeah, it's a good question. It's funny because like it's so long ago, but also doesn't feel like that long ago.

But initially when we started dating, we ended up taking this great road trip together and we really clicked and some things came up. We were like, "Oh wow. It's like I wonder how we could do more travel."

And we started talking about building things like a teardrop trailer.

And then he said, "Have you ever heard about a tiny house on wheels?" And I was like, "No, I haven't."

I've always been a big like kind of fort tree house girl, but I think so many people can relate to this. I just ended up going down this major rabbit hole for months and I was just like blown away.

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I was like not only on a personal level in a time when I was already trying to simplify my life a little bit, it really resonated with me.

But then I was just like blown away by the many ways they were being used to help individual people and to help communities.

And so, ultimately, because we're a big idea people, I called him up and I said, "Hey, I want to build a tiny house on wheels. And I have this idea where we could take it around the country to do a documentary about the movement. And are you in?"

Christian Parsons: I said I was in if we had my bed actually in the house and air conditioning, those were my conditions.

Alexis Stephens: Two thumbs up to both of those. And then he asked how we were going to pay for it. And I was like, "Don't worry about it."

Christian Parsons: Still figuring that out.

Alexis Stephens: But that was the initial, yeah.

Laura Lynch: Yeah. So, you all had just been dating and you had that trip and then was this kind of a major movement for your relationship too?

Alexis Stephens: Absolutely. Yeah. I think when I pitched him, we had been dating for just about a year, maybe a little less even.

And so, yeah, it was a big commitment because sure enough, three months later, we really got into planning mode and then he moved back from Brooklyn to North Carolina where I was, built a few months later.

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Christian Parsons: And started pulling stuff together to storing stuff to build the house. And then I can't remember how much long later, six months maybe, started building the house.

Alexis Stephens: Our story is one of dedication and like I think a big thing is like believing in ourselves.

Personally, I felt like the only way something this big was possible is if you just put this huge amount of belief that it could happen. I guess like manifesting. Absolutely, because besides the hard work, I mean, we had a lot of lucky breaks. That's what I'm trying to say.

Laura Lynch: Yeah. Awesome. Yeah, that's so true. Anytime you kind of like forge your own path, you have to have your own sort of self-efficacy around, I know I can do this because I've done crazy stuff before.

And that sort of feeds your energy and keeps you going because it's very easy when you're striking out kind of a new idea. It's kind of very easy to get discouraged by how long it takes to get traction.

Alexis Stephens: Yeah, absolutely. Because I mean, this is a long-term project, this is no small thing. It's like months of research and material collecting before we even started building.

But like so many people initially we had an unrealistic expectation. We're like, "Maybe three months we could build a house."

Christian Parsons: It was nine months. It took nine months.

Alexis Stephens: Which is still pretty darn good.

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Christian Parsons: Yeah, it was only because I was able to work on it full time.

Laura Lynch: Yeah, awesome. Well, good. So, I watched your Living Tiny Legally documentary that is all over YouTube and on your website.

And it seems like a lot of legalized movement is really coming from cities taking this on and people advocating within their municipality in order to get little communities built out, possibly fitted in spaces that weren't good for other uses.

Which of course is really important for people for jobs. I mean, we have to have a place for people to work.

So, it seems like that traction is there rather than more the one-off rural space, which is my tiny house story. My tiny house is dropped in the middle of nowhere.

So, I am starting to get really curious and interested for my future in this notion of community and living in community. I even see on your website you mentioned something about you're working on a homestead village, which kind of piqued my interest.

So, what do you see of benefits of living in community, especially for folks that are inclined in this way towards minimalism and tiny living?

Alexis Stephens: Yeah, great question. We just love tiny home communities and the way we see it is that they come in a lot of different forms. I mean, of course, there's what people think of like a picturesque village kind of form, and there's pocket neighborhoods.

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But another great one is like a micro village that could be on a suburban lot or it could be on maybe a handful of acres, but that's where there's a main house that someone's living in. And then one to three tiny houses on the property typically.

And what I love about that, because we've experienced that a lot personally, is it's such a great way to build relationships in a very like organic and heartwarming way where it's like you don't have to be best friends. You can't sit down and create rules or guidelines, or it can be more loose depending on the people.

But the thing is, there's always going to be opportunities of course to say hello and have unexpected conversation, but also to help each other out.

Maybe someone gets hurt and they need ... that happened with one of our hosts where he broke his arm.

Christian Parsons: Yeah, he broke his elbow. And so, his wife called me from inside the house and said, "Hey, can you help me? He fell down at a car wash and I need to take him to the hospital and would you be able to get his car for me?" So yeah.

So, of course I rode over there and helped him out the best I could. And then for the next, was it year almost?

Alexis Stephens: Yeah. A long time.

Christian Parsons: Yeah. He was doing rehab so he couldn't ... so I was doing things like taking out the trash every week and cutting the grass for him and that kind of stuff, shoveling snow.

Alexis Stephens: And so, we had more conversations with them. And this is definitely a very informal community take, but I bring that up because I think there's different ways to think about

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community and I know so many people express how they don't know their neighbors and they just kind of feel disconnected.

And so, even if you just have quarter acre, half acre, there's the possibilities for something like this. And we've also, seen really wonderful intentional communities done on that small scale where the people share the main house.

So, there's that resource sharing on available land. And of course, in bigger communities, there's a lot of neighborliness and resource sharing and more opportunities for community building with activities and whatnot.

Like we were recently at the Acony Bell Tiny Home Village, North Carolina. Such an incredible village. One of the best in the nation.

And they get together and do like a creek cleanup and they have occasional potlucks and people help cats sit and dogs sit. And it just feels good to be connected to the folks around you. And we can't do everything on our own.

Christian Parsons: No, that's totally true.

Alexis Stephens: So, it's nice to have that support.

Laura Lynch: Yeah, for sure. I was just sort of doing a little LinkedIn rant yesterday about the way that the American dream is sort of institutionalizing this isolation that we have.

And as a financial planner, I see so many women because women live longer and they're often the one to solo age, rattling around in these houses that they worked so hard to achieve and pay off. And yet it's so terribly lonely and depressing.

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And so, how beautiful that the tiny living movement can help restart the conversation around community that really historically humans have lived in community and in village and have been able to resource share and provide support for each other.

And it's so important for our mental health to have those relationships. And we've forgotten about that while we kept ourselves locked away in our ticky-tacky homes where we don't know our neighbors. So, I love that.

So, what would you like to see next happen in terms of tiny community development based on all of those different sort of formats that you just talked about?

Alexis Stephens: Yeah, good question. I mean, it's just more acceptance. I mean, at end of the day, I feel like there's so much that could be done so quickly to allow for tiny home communities and tiny homes and backyards.

It doesn't really take that much work, but it takes a little bit of convincing. And that's why you have to give so much kudos and thanks to all the advocates who have done that, who've gone to their city council meetings or planning commissioning meetings. That could be really boring.

But sometimes for some municipalities it's just like bringing them the idea and because they've never thought about it before.

So, anyway, but back to the main part of the question is I would like to see more communities because the number one need that we have in this movement is secure parking, secure tiny house on wheels parking.

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And I have to give a shout out for Abby Shank in Tiny Estates. They're based in Pennsylvania, a great community, and she's very fortunate to have a fund at her disposal where they are seeking to build up to 40 communities around the country.

And she's taking an interesting approach, which I kind of like. Which is one, let's try to find places where it won't be such a hard sell.

Maybe that is in more rural places with more lax rules or in places where they have done other planned unit developments. And that's kind of almost like getting a variance. It's like a one-off. And she's having great progress.

So, for any listener who wants to follow along, wants to suggest a location, or to see where new communities are going, go check out the Tiny Estates website. I think that's brilliant.

And the thing is to make that is the money. And it takes a lot of money to build communities on that scale.

But in regards to like the backyard village or the micro community, we just like to beat the drum. We just like to spread the good word. Because a lot of people have a vision of living tiny on their own land, which we completely get.

We're sitting in our A-frame on our acre and a quarter and our tiny house is next door and we're hoping to host another tiny house or two on our property, and that's what we're working on.

But it's just like just consider that it's beautiful. You can have levels of privacy and shared spaces.

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So, I think that's one thing that people get concerned about is that they're going to feel all crowded and you really can easily design your space around that even in a fairly small yard.

Christian Parsons: Yeah. I mean, we were parked in a backyard for two years and there were times that we didn't see the owners for like a month or so. We just didn't see them at all.

Alexis Stephens: Our schedules were missing them.

Christian Parsons: Yeah, it was totally off. And we work from home. So, it can be what you want it to be living in a small community like that.

Alexis Stephens: Now, and the catch is, and I have to say this since we're talking legal stuff, having a tiny house in a backyard, especially more than one, is not necessarily going to be allowed in most places.

So, if you want to be on the up and up, you got to look for places that don't have zoning or maybe allow long-term RV parking or camping on your property.

Or is you have to understand the risk, get to know your neighbors, and if your neighbors are okay with what you're doing, then just be upfront that there is a chance that something could happen and a complaint could be given. And we might be asked to be moved.

Or like many people we know, many years could go by and it's perfectly fine. But you just have to be aware.

Christian Parsons: Yeah. We've known people have both of those things happen. So, just like we've talked to people that have

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actually talked to their neighbors prior to doing anything and they were absolutely cool with it, they we're totally fine with it.

Alexis Stephens: That's a great example. I know who you're thinking of. One neighbor actually said, "Where you want to put that tiny house? I'm a little concerned about the window looking into my yard."

And so, they ended up proposing like a frosted window cling on that window. And he said, "Great. Perfect." So, see, simple.

Laura Lynch: Yes. And another way to create a communication line with a neighbor that maybe you never had a reason to talk to before. Right?

Christian Parsons: Yep.

Alexis Stephens: Absolutely.

Laura Lynch: Yeah. So, I think it's really interesting when I look on the events that you all posted on your website, how many different ideas are starting to sort of tag along on this movement.

Or maybe they were their own thing, but they're kind of getting meshed together and I'm kind of calling them modalities now. Like it seems like there's a lot of ways to live tiny.

So, what is exciting to you? Obviously, you did tiny house on wheels and you're in an A-Frame.

So, when you see these events and participate in these other types of living structure events, what is sparking your interest and what are you excited about?

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Alexis Stephens: We're big fans of all the diverse ways to live tiny or small. Basically it boils down to we're just big fans of thinking outside of the box. Like people prioritizing their mental wellbeing, emotional wellbeing, their financial wellbeing.

And oftentimes choosing an alternative home, whether it be a bus conversion or a tiny house on wheels or maybe a naturally built cottage. Whatever it is that can help you achieve those goals, like we're very interested in.

Christian Parsons: Yeah, totally.

Alexis Stephens: There's no one right way to do anything. And we have a real soft spot for tiny houses on wheels. So, our YouTube channel primarily focuses on that.

But we love all the options because just the thing that you can do something that most people don't do and it can help you get to such a better place in your life or a particular phase in your life. Maybe you need something different.

So, anyway, that's what gets us nerded out.

Laura Lynch: Yeah. I heard on the market news on NPR the other day, there was a story of a couple, because they have this great segment called Adventures and Housing on NPR that always gets me. And sometimes I have a guess on my podcast from this segment.

And they talked to a couple who built a straw bale house. And it wasn't small for sure, but it was just so exciting to me that that got on mainstream news because they built it themselves. And gosh, the plaster work right on a straw bale is just huge.

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So, I was really excited to hear that story. And again, just another out of the box idea that more people might hear, and they might think, “Oh, there's another idea. And maybe I should think of something that's a little different.”

Alexis Stephens: Exactly.

Laura Lynch: Yeah. So, you have done the tiny house on wheels and the A-Frame. If you all were to pick a new tiny house type, what would you do?

Alexis Stephens: Well, it just so happens that we're converting a shuttle bus into our travel home. It's been a very slow project.

Christian Parsons: Very slow, yeah. We've been really busy for the last-

Alexis Stephens: Forever.

Christian Parsons: Yeah, since we started this in 2014. But yeah, we've had a shuttle bus that we've been slowly converting.

And as of now, it's still kind of rough. Has a bed in it, compost toilet. But yeah, I'm hoping to work on it more hopefully here in the next few months.

Alexis Stephens: And it's going to be packed with solar and so, we're excited in the future to go on some really long filming road trips because now, that we have a fixed home base, but we got spoiled. It's a tiny house on wheels.

So, we're going to be able to have the luxuries of home and to be out and go further. That's going to be great.

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Christian Parsons: Yeah. And hopefully have all the power we'll ever need, which would be great.

Alexis Stephens: And the beauty of a shorter shuttle bus is that they're wider than a van.

Christian Parsons: And they're taller than a regular bus. So, I can stand up in it. I'm 6'2", so most buses I'm like standing like this in. So, I can stand up in the thing. So, it's great.

Laura Lynch: Yeah. That's awesome. Yeah, I had a couple of skoolie folks on the podcast and what I've gathered about the skoolie community is that they're very tightknit and very mutually supportive of each other.

And definitely I feel like that they are more (I mean, maybe I shouldn't say this) in line with the values of tiny living from the standpoint that they are thinking about small footprint.

And I just feel like that they're leaning that direction a little bit, which is just kind of interesting as I survey the tiny living landscape, just to get a sense for the different sort of modalities and who's doing what and what their reasons are behind it. So, love that.

So, you all built your own, and me and Eric, my husband, we built our own house. And I feel like that with so many home builders out there, and of course with demand, goes up prices.

So, there are still brave folks out there that are up to building their own. And I would like to always encourage that for folks because I feel like it just builds so much confidence in yourself, and it can be just such a good project to let you build some practical skills.

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I mean, we live in a very uncertain world, and having some practical skills makes you just feel like you're going to be more resilient no matter what happens.

So, what do you see as kind of the key benefits of building over buying right now? And what are the best resources for folks who are leaning in that direction?

Alexis Stephens: Yeah, that's a great question. We just love DIY tiny homes. I mean, they're just so personal. I mean, it is amazing what people do with professional builds where they make them their own and some incredible work.

But there's something really magical about DIY homes because people customize it so much for them. But it is a challenge, but it's still the best way to save money overall on a build. So, that's really important.

Of course, the catch is you have to find a place to build it, and then you got to make the time for it. And those are the two biggest challenges.

That's why for some folks, it could take a couple years to build their tiny home if they're only working on the weekends and it could take up a lot of your free time or all of your free time.

But on the flip side-

Christian Parsons: Yeah. You benefit with the labor. I mean, all the labor is free. So, like we paid for a handful of things to happen like electrical and plumbing, just because I don't know how to do either of those. So, I wanted to make sure they were done right.

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But doing even the majority of the labor yourself, it saves so much money.

Alexis Stephens: And like you were pointing out, there's nothing like having a hand in the place that you're going to live.

And Christian was our primary builder, but the little bits that I contributed just felt really good. It's great knowing when I look up at the ceiling and I'd be like, "I sanded that." And it's like have this memory and connection that you just can't find elsewhere.

Christian Parsons: Yeah. And if you build it yourself, you know how to fix it. And that's a big deal because I've had just handfuls of stuff pop up and I can get in there and know where pipes are running or things are running so I can get in there to fix whatever it might be.

Alexis Stephens: Yeah, great point. Some good DIY resources out there would be, well, one is consider a shell. You're not going to say you might save less money if you buy a tiny house shell, but I do think it's worth considering.

Because I think framing can be one of the more challenging things for a beginning tiny house builder or for an experienced builder.

And if you're not familiar, a shell (I know you know Laura, but for other people) is when at the very least it's going to be a dried in structure. The framing, the four walls.

Christian Parsons: It'll have windows, walls-

Alexis Stephens: A roof.

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Christian Parsons: Yeah, a roof. Might have like the interior walls, or it could not have the interior walls and insulation. It just depends on how you buy it.

Alexis Stephens: Might have electrical done already. Especially if you get one of like the beefier shells, a lot of the scary stuff is done.

Christian Parsons: Yeah, it's totally done.

Alexis Stephens: And then you get to focus on the interior, which-

Christian Parsons: So, you got a big rectangle box-

Alexis Stephens: Yeah, dream up your space.

Christian Parsons: ... and you can make it however you want. Unless you've already put in the thing for the toilet and the water and stuff.

Alexis Stephens: Yeah. And that kind of makes me think of a really great piece of advice is do not be afraid to ask for help or set aside money for things that really intimidate you. And I think electrical is something I always recommend to people to hire out for.

Some of our favorite and like very ethical professional builders actually do consulting for DIY builds. Nanostead in North Carolina is a company who does that.

And I'm not sure if they still offer this, but at one time you could also get like a NOA certification through them. So, that's a really great perk.

And there's other builders who offer consulting services like that, which can be nice for when you get stuck. We had a

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master carpenter who helped us, and it was hugely helpful to be like, “I don't get windowsills. Can you give us a little bit of guidance?”

Christian Parsons: Yeah, it is nice to have somebody that you can just ask questions to. And you can ask YouTube questions now too, that in 2014 when we were building, I asked it questions and it didn't have the answer. So, now, it's way more robust than it used to be.

Alexis Stephens: Yeah. So, many great folks have put together wonderful how-tos on YouTube.

Christian Parsons: Compartmentalizing a build is what I did and it's like, “Oh, I'm going to build a wall today I'm going to build another smaller wall today.”

Alexis Stephens: I can't tell you how many people who use the YouTube university out there. And sometimes it's worth looking at more than one video.

Christian Parsons: Always, always.

Alexis Stephens: Like that's what she did, but what did-

Christian Parsons: This guy do over here?

Alexis Stephens: Like a pair. Yeah.

Laura Lynch: Yeah, for sure. Yeah, it's definitely, I'm sure, daunting for folks who don't have any experience in this, but we never have any experience in anything when we first try it.

And I think it's so important to understand kind of how you get comfortable with something and you get comfortable with

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something by trying it and maybe start with a smaller project, maybe build yourself a doghouse or a chicken coop, and then kind of build your confidence there.

But to your point, this is the real way to, or maybe the most efficient way of creating that sweat equity in your house and thereby not only knowing that the paint on the walls you put there, but also, that you don't owe anybody anything for it, which is just a damn good feeling.

Christian Parsons: For sure.

Alexis Stephens: Exactly, yeah.

Laura Lynch: Yeah, for sure. So, of course, on my podcast, I'm always talking about the financial autonomy piece.

And so, I know you all have met so many people in this space. What is kind of some of the really greatest stories you've heard about how people have changed their life, created more financial security for themselves by going tiny?

Alexis Stephens: Yeah. Oh, so many. I mean, let me-

Christian Parsons: Yeah, there's so many.

Alexis Stephens: There's so many. I'm trying to think of some. But like right off the top of my head, I could think about young families who maybe had one kid or were looking to the future where they wanted to have kids.

And by saving so much money from living in a tiny house in one place, often because gas costs a lot of money, that they were able to save up for a down payment.

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And that's the case for us. We saved so much money during the pandemic with our house in one place that it really helped us to achieve our goal of purchasing this property that we wouldn't have been able to do otherwise.

Christian Parsons: No, not at all.

Alexis Stephens: So, that's a big one, is just the opportunity that comes with ... I mean, it's so hard, I think, in so many housing situations and renting an apartment and to save money every month.

And actually, and that's a barrier for people to get in tiny houses to be frank, is you do have to have the some upfront money to make it happen.

The good news is there's more financing available than ever before, which is helping people to make the tiny house purchase, because the down payments are much smaller in that case.

But definitely know of some solo older women as you referenced earlier, who maybe they had a house that they could sell and then move into a tiny home, and then all the leftover proceeds from their house is now, a retirement fund that maybe they didn't have.

Sometimes if you're lucky enough to own a house as an older person, that might be your only asset. But then you're left with a space that you have to maintain and that's really overwhelming.

So, for the lucky ladies in particular who've been able to do that, they now, have more security and a better quality of life.

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Laura Lynch: Yeah, for sure. My mom is not in a tiny house, but she's in what I call a co-housing situation in that when my dad passed away unexpectedly, she moved in with her sister.

And so, she's sharing a roof with her and sharing the responsibilities and frankly helping each other out. And much that social connection way that we were talking earlier about with creating community.

And that was her nest egg. Is the equity that she had in her home.

So, I think that oftentimes we forget that all those years that you spend working to pay off that house, you are putting money somewhere where it is locked away.

And the only way to get access to that money is either through a home equity line, which you have to pay back with interest or else a reverse mortgage.

And that can be a solution for folks, but certainly, downsizing releases that capital that you've put into that house and makes it there and accessible for you to use for taking care of yourself in the long term.

And I just think about so many women when they reach a certain age and they start having grandchildren and maybe they're divorced or what have you, then they want to be near their grandchildren, but not like all the time.

And so, having a tiny living option, whether it's tiny house on wheels, or a van, or a skoolie or whatever, enables them to be near their grandchildren and see places they've never seen and all the things.

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And so, what a empowering path for women to sort of take their housing and squish it a little and down and then free themselves up to do the things that they really want to do.

Alexis Stephens: Yeah, I love that. It's like life's short.

Laura Lynch: Yeah, for sure. So, you talked about the financial hurdle of getting into the tiny house and that financing is opening that door a little bit.

Is there anything else that you see as a big financial or even other kind of hurdle to making this life change?

Alexis Stephens: Well, see, yeah, besides the financial, a big reason why we created the Living Tiny Legally films was because we were kind of taken back by how confusing it is to navigate the legal landscape.

And over time, what we've realized is there are so many people who aren't comfortable with doing what we did for so many years, which is taking on a risk. They know that someone could say you have to leave. And we were always ready to do that.

But we know that there's a lot of other people where this is such a good choice for them and folks who don't want to be like fully nomadic in particular, or maybe they want to be able to remove their home here and there.

But for these folks, knowing that you can have a secure place to park your home is a barrier that keeps people from moving forward.

And so, that's why it's so important to keep supporting efforts to create more legal acceptance. And that's why we're part of a tiny home industry association who's doing just that.

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Laura Lynch: Yeah. I'm sure that that weighs on people, that kind of scooting under the radar thing in the same way that lots of other things sort of weigh on us, whether it's death or whatever.

And so, definitely having a legal place to park just frees people up. And when you talk about mental health being such an important part of this lifestyle, having more legal parking is going to be a key component for that.

So, again, much appreciation for the work that you all are doing and all the people that you're connected with to create more spaces for people to feel no pressure on that point about being safe in their space.

Alexis Stephens: And it is great to know that from when we first started to now, is like there's been huge amount of growth and of legal acceptance.

I mean, we used to could count the places that allow tiny homes on wheels, like specifically one other way to do it.

And now, there's so many that I can't keep track, which is, oh, why you should know about the Tiny House Resource Map on THIA, the Industry Association's website, because you can search by state to see where tiny homes are already allowed.

We have someone who's dedicated to that. And so, not every single place, like I said, there's so many is currently on the map, but we're working hard to get them all up there.

And so, that's just really encouraging is to see that huge progress. And I think it's all signs point that it's only going to continue because struggles around housing in our communities are not getting any easier especially affordability. So, I think there's a lot more openness.

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Laura Lynch: Yeah. I mean, the timing couldn't be better from an affordability crisis standpoint to keep the momentum moving.

Well, thank you both so much for being here. Please share with us where listeners who have been living under a rock haven't heard of you, can find you and your work.

Alexis Stephens: Please check us out on YouTube. Tiny House Expedition is our channel, and that's where you can watch our Living Tiny Legally films.

And also, you can see stories from people of all ages living in all kinds of tiny homes and how it's made such a huge difference in their lives.

Laura Lynch: Awesome. Well, Alexis and Christian, thank you again so much for being here. It was such a pleasure to talk to you both.

Alexis Stephens: Thank you.

Christian Parsons: Yeah, thanks.

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