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Fire experts say there are reasons why the destruction was so thorough in mobile home parks that hold lessons as residents look



The burned out hulk of Luke Andre's 1967 Mustang, destroyed in the Alameda fire along with his mobile home.

The Housing Authority of Jackson County operates 1,500 units of affordable housing. Jason Enzy, the agency's executive director, said occupancy rates have exceeded 98% for the last decade. The agency provides housing vouchers to qualified individuals, but the success rate of individuals looking to use them

Carpenter says many residents were origi-

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Chuck Carpenter | executive director of Manufactured Housing Communities of Oregon

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