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A message from Nickolas Inhelder:

We Make Home Happen.™

Our goal is simple:

To help every family we serve get to “Yes.”

Yes to the loan that unlocks the joy of home ownership.

Yes to the lending solution that meets every client’s unique needs and wants.

That’s why we dedicate our every resource to serve as your personal guide through the lending process, solving problems, building confidence. Aslan has access to every lending option leading to the purchase or refinance of a residential home loan.

This is more than work for us. It is our unique joy in this life to share our collective skill, creativity, and care to bring you and your family right to where you belong.

Let’s make home happen.

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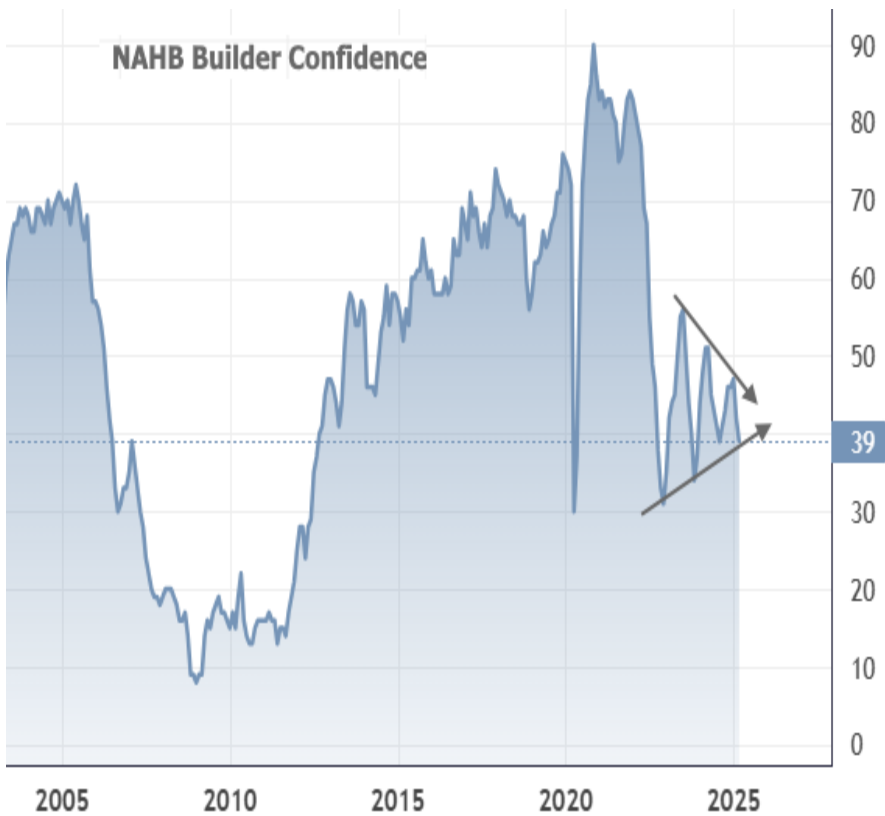
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Builder Confidence Hits 7 Month Low in March

The National Association of Homebuilders/Wells Fargo Housing Market Index (aka "builder confidence") hasn't been in a purgatory of sorts, ever since the big interest rate spike in the 2nd half of 2022. Builders aren't nearly as downbeat as they were during the Great Financial Crisis years, but nowhere remotely as confident as the during the post-pandemic highs.

The index has now spent more than 2 years muddling sideways in an increasingly narrow range. The latest reading, reported this week, was worse than economists were expecting, largely due to a bigger decrease in buyer traffic. Even so, the headline confidence level remains in the same consolidation pattern (marked by the arrows in the following chart).



Other details from this month's survey noted by the NAHB:

- Builders say tariffs should increase the cost of the typical home by \$9200.
- Policy uncertainty is contributing to indecision, both on the part of buyers and developers.
- 29% of builders cut prices in March, up from 26% in February.
- The prospect of regulatory relief has helped offset the negative implications from new fiscal policies to some extent.