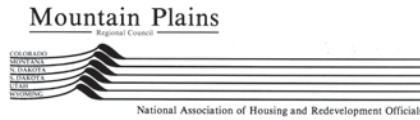


Mountain Plains NAHRO Awards 2010



Let's Recognize Our Special Accomplishments, People and Places!

The Mountain Plains NAHRO Awards will be presented at the Annual Conference Awards Luncheon on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at the Lodge at Deadwood, South Dakota. All entries must be submitted by an agency/entity that is a current paid member of a NAHRO state chapter in the Mountain Plains Region or an individual associated with such a member agency/entity, or by a state chapter of Mountain Plains Regional Council.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS APRIL 21, 2010.

Category I – BEST ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Reports are often the Housing Authority's best opportunity to educate the public and board on their achievements, struggles and goals for the past year. Has your PHA or Community Development Agency produced an Annual Report that received rave reviews by the board or public?

- A. Small Housing Agency under 500 units under management or lease
- B. Medium to Large Housing Agency over 500 units under management or lease
- C. Community Development Agency.
- D. Non-profit agency.

Category II – BEST NEWSLETTER

PHAs often struggle with getting the message out to their residents and the public. Newsletters are a wonderful communication tool. Has your PHA or Community Development Agency produced a Newsletter that is creative and communicates in innovated ways?

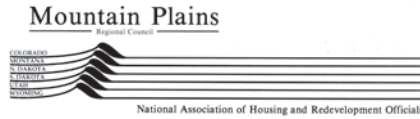
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Category III – OTHER AGENCY PUBLICATIONS

Have you or your colleagues produced educational/informational materials to assist your residents? Examples include educational or public relations publications directed to tenants, the general public or target groups, such as tenant handbooks, brochures, supplements, special newspaper sections, videos and audio tapes produced and used for clients or community, staff or special purpose newsletters used within an agency, as well as Internet-based communications efforts, including websites/pages.

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Category IV – SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT SUBCATEGORIES

- A. Meritorious single accomplishment by an Employee of a Housing/CD Agency (intended primarily for an employee below the management level. This category seeks to recognize out-of-the-ordinary individual “one time” accomplishments in maintenance, operations, the provision of special services, or heroism. Please provide details.)
- B. Meritorious accomplishment by a Public Housing or Rental Assistance Tenant or a CD Program Participant. (Individual effort which improved or preserved the living conditions or lives of others. Please provide details.)
- C. Meritorious accomplishment by a participant or individual who has successfully completed a Family Self-Sufficiency Program. Please provide details of individual’s situation when entering the program and accomplishments during participation and/or after completion.
- D. Meritorious accomplishment by a housing agency, community development department/agency, or other public agency. This award seeks to honor agencies or departments for specific accomplishments or contributions to housing and community development.

CATEGORY V – AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- A. Innovation – Programs that produce affordable housing projects in an innovative manner, such as creative financing, public/private partnerships, mixed use developments, adaptive reuse or special needs housing.
- B. Design – Focuses on the physical or landscape design of a building or project.
- C. Energy and Green Building – Programs or projects that address energy conservation, sustainability, and the environment as they relate to affordable housing design, construction or management.

CATEGORY VI – MOUNTAIN PLAINS NAHRO COMMISSIONER’S SERVICE AWARD

Let’s hear it for that truly outstanding, dedicated Commissioner! We all have at least one on the Board !!!

- A. Commissioners or Board Members serving or who have served and have demonstrated commitment, dedication and constructive service the agency, community and or region.

Entries should be e-mailed or mailed to:

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See entry form insert for nominations

DEADLINE APRIL 21, 2010. Winners will be notified after May 5, 2010.

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Regional Conference Awards Luncheon on Thursday, June 10, 2010.**

Mountain Plains NAHRO Awards 2010 ENTRY FORM

Please use a separate, fully completed entry form for each award entry.



CATEGORY (check one) I II III IV V VI

SUBCATEGORY (check one) A B C D

Name of Category: _____

Name of Subcategory: _____

CATEGORIES I, II, AND III

Please securely attach the materials submitted (3 copies if mailing), including information concerning cost and distribution of annual reports and other publications, frequency of newsletters and other information you believe is relevant to your submission. Please limit any narrative information to 300 words or less.

CATEGORIES IV, V, AND VI

Please submit a narrative statement, not to exceed 500 words, describing the basis for the nomination. For category V, you may include pictures if applicable. Include the nominee's name, agency, and position in the agency.

Name of Person Submitting the Entry:

Name/Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

**Send award
submissions to**



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**Submissions must be
received by
April 21, 2010.**