

Colorado NAHRO Awards 2010

INFORMATION



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Thursday, May 13, 2010 at the Pueblo Convention Center.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS APRIL 9, 2010.

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The Colorado NAHRO Awards of Excellence give recognition to innovative housing and community development projects, programs and services provided by NAHRO agency members. The awards recognize best practices among housing, redevelopment and community agencies and provide a resource bank of information for NAHRO members. All entries will be judged on their own merit and not in competition with one another. Entries must be submitted to the address listed on the entry form by the specified date. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of housing professionals based on a point system, the criteria to include Innovation, Agency Role, Results, Cost/Financing, Ongoing Activities and General Opinion. One program/project will be chosen for each category.

Awards of Excellence – Categories

Resident and Client Services: Programs that enhance the lives of residents and clients, such as self-sufficiency programs, youth programs and elderly or special needs housing.

Community Revitalization: Programs that have a positive economic impact on a neighborhood or city, such as economic development, creative financing, public/private partnerships, mixed-use developments or neighborhood preservation.

Administrative Innovation: Programs that improve the efficiency or effectiveness of administrative operations or the general functioning of the agency, such as management systems, maintenance, community relations, inter-agency cooperation, computer use, professional development or public relations.

Affordable Housing Project: 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.

Affordable Housing Design: Focuses on the physical or landscape design of a building or project.

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.

Awards of Excellence – Eligibility

- Program must have been put into operation/construction after January 1, 2009 and currently show demonstrable results. Programs that were put into place before the above date and have undergone major changes are also eligible.
- The nominated program must not have previously received Colorado or Mountain Plains NAHRO awards.
- Programs entered into more than one category must have separate applications reflective of how the particular program meets the intent of each category.

Awards of Excellence – Procedures

- Complete an entry form for each project. (Original form may be photocopied.)
- Complete an application for each project, addressing all areas listed.
- Additional materials may be enclosed.

Awards of Excellence – Application

The application must be typewritten, no more than 300 words, and address the following:

- Summary of Program or Project
- Cost/Financing of the Program or Project
- Problem or Need for the Program or Project
- Results of the Program or Project
- Description of the Program or Project
- Worthiness for an Award

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UNSUNG HERO AWARD

Colorado will continue to recognize its “Unsung Heroes” in 2010 — volunteers that have given countless hours to Colorado NAHRO. Any current, paid member of Colorado NAHRO can make nominations. *Please Note: Current or past Presidents of Colorado NAHRO are not eligible for this award.*

Unsung Hero Award – Eligibility

Each agency can nominate as many Unsung Heroes as they like. To be eligible for an Unsung Hero Award, individuals must meet one or more of the following criteria below:

- Been an active/contributing volunteer with Colorado NAHRO not less than three to five year period, in good standing
- Involved in conference planning/on-site conference volunteers
- Involved in legislative agenda activities (brainstorming, drafting of annual legislative agenda, etc.)
- Advocate in legislative actions (advocate with contacts to elected officials, testimony, letter writing, meeting with representatives)
- Involved in outreach, membership services or fundraising
- Training and/or curriculum development

SERVICE AWARDS

- Outstanding Staff Member
- Outstanding Director
- Outstanding Commissioner

There are always individuals within an organization who go beyond what is expected and whose work is truly exceptional. This is a chance to name those people whose dedication and accomplishments deserve statewide recognition. Please use specific examples of how this individual has “raised the bar” in his or her particular position and why this person’s work is considered outstanding.

Service Award – Application and Procedures

- Complete an entry form for each person nominated. (Original form may be photocopied.)
- Complete an application for each person, no more than 300 words, addressing their worthiness for an award.

SEE ENTRY FORM INSERT FOR NOMINATIONS

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ENTRY FORM



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Applicants must be a current, paid member of Colorado NAHRO.

Award: (choose only one award for each application)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident and Client Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Innovation | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Revitalization | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy and Green Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Commissioner |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsung Hero Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Staff Member |

Title of the Program or Project (if applicable): _____

Nominator information:

Name _____
Organization _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Fax _____
Email _____

Nominee information:

Name _____
Organization _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Fax _____
Email _____

Please submit the application, entry form and any other additional materials to:

Kimberly Kingston, Rehab Coordinator,
Littleton Housing Authority, 5745 S. Bannock Street, Littleton, CO 80120.
Phone: 303-991-5301, Email: Kaking7530@comcast.net

The deadline for acceptance is April 9, 2010. No applications will be considered after this date. You will be contacted during the weeks following the deadline to notify you of your status. Thank you for participating and good luck!

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