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OUTSTANDING RESIDENT LEADER

This award recognizes an individual residing in affordable housing in our region who, over the past year, has played an important role in promoting the creation of more affordable housing and/or enhancing how affordable housing improves the lives of residents and local communities.

This individual is someone who has promoted the cause of affordable housing through advocacy with elected or appointed officials or bodies; by educating and mobilizing neighbors; and/or by serving as a spokesperson for affordable housing with the media or other public outlets.

Please be sure to describe what specific actions this individual has taken to become an exemplary resident leader. Please include any extra insight as to why this person should be more deserving than others.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO RESIDENTS

Any individual employee (property manager, resident services coordinator, maintenance worker, landscaper, daycare worker, etc.), volunteer, team or program of an affordable housing complex who provides excellent service to residents.

***Please note**, this category is open to anyone in an affordable housing community providing excellent service to residents. This may include a volunteer, resident or other member of the community that provides excellent service to the residents. This award can apply to an individual or a team of individuals. Please include any extra insight as to why this person or project should be more deserving than others.

OUTSTANDING ADVOCATE

Individual or organization who has contributed time, energy, leadership, and dedication to the cause of affordable housing. If this individual or organization was particularly useful on a specific affordable housing development project, please make sure to describe in detail how they were helpful on that project. In addition, you can include their ongoing or career commitment to the cause of affordable housing.

OUTSTANDING DEVELOPMENT PARTNER

Lender, Architect, General Contractor, Engineer, Title Company, Consultant, Attorney or other entity that provided unique or outstanding support on an affordable housing development project. Please make sure to describe how they provided the support on a project or projects and what made them an excellent team member for the development team.

OUTSTANDING GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR ELECTED OFFICIAL

Governmental agency or elected official that took unusual risk or initiative to support affordable housing and/or community development initiatives in the past year. Any local, regional, state or federal governmental agency or elected official is eligible (regardless of where they are based) as long as their work substantially benefited affordable housing in the San Diego County region.

NOMINATION SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 2018

JOHN CRAVEN MEMORIAL

A public employee who has taken risks and has gone above and beyond the call of duty to assist affordable housing developers. Given in memory of John Craven, one of San Diego's most prominent housing development officials. This Award includes \$1,000 donation from Craven family to non-profit organization of winner's choosing. This category may include any local, regional, state or federal public employee (not just those based locally) as long as their work benefits the San Diego County region. Include a brief bio/career history of the candidate.

SDG&E ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD: RETROFIT

Affordable housing development in San Diego County that has taken unique steps to promote energy efficiency and/or sustainability in their design and construction between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2017 (at least Temporary Certificate of Occupancy obtained in 2017).

The nomination shall include a list of energy efficiency, renewable generation, and other measures utilized to achieve energy savings of at least 10% above existing (baseline) conditions and meet any green building certifications or utility program criteria.

Nominations should also mention participation in any green building certification programs, such as: LEED for Homes, LEED New Construction, LEED Existing Building: Operations and Maintenance (EBOM), ENERGY STAR® qualified homes, or GreenPoint Rated, and/or utility programs such as California Advanced Homes Program, Energy Upgrade California™ Multifamily program, and the Multifamily Energy Efficiency Rebate program.

SDG&E ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD: NEW CONSTRUCTION

Affordable housing development in San Diego County that has taken unique steps to promote energy efficiency and/or sustainability in their design and construction between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2017 (at least Temporary Certificate of Occupancy obtained in 2017).

The nomination shall include a list of energy efficiency, renewable generation, and other measures utilized to exceed the California Title 24 Energy Standard (Title 24 Part 6) by at least 15%, including third-party verified Home Energy Rating System measures (if any).

Nominations should also mention participation in any green building certification programs, such as: LEED for Homes, LEED New Construction, ENERGY STAR® qualified homes, or GreenPoint Rated, and/or utility programs such as California Advanced Homes Program.

INNOVATIONS AWARD

Innovative approaches to affordable housing or housing affordability. Projects, programs, policies, or methods that demonstrate new approaches in design, development, construction financing, services to, or operation of affordable housing.

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CSH SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AWARD

This award recognizes an outstanding supportive housing project, organization, or individual leader in San Diego. Nominations are invited for housing developments completed in San Diego County between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017 (at least Temporary Certificate of Occupancy obtained in 2017) that have a focus on supportive services to enable people to end their homelessness, especially special needs populations including:

- People living with HIV/AIDS
- Child welfare involved families
- People with chronic health needs
- People with substance use disorders
- People with lived experience of mental illness

Nominations are also invited for individuals or organizations, including supportive housing tenants, advocates, and public or private partners that demonstrate innovation and leadership in the supportive housing movement.

PROJECT OF THE YEAR – REHABILITATION

Affordable Housing Developments that was an acquisition/rehabilitation project completed in San Diego County between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017 (at least Temporary Certificate of Occupancy obtained in 2017).

Projects will be evaluated based on their overall design, neighborhood enhancement, promoting sense of community for residents, affordability levels, and overall project complexity (technical, political, funding, etc.).

Please include site plan/maps for each nominated project in order to see the context of the sites. Please include a “project at a glance” that includes the number of units, size of units, affordability levels, project address and funding sources. **All images must be submitted in a jpg format.**

PROJECT OF THE YEAR – NEW CONSTRUCTION

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Projects will be evaluated based on their overall design, neighborhood enhancement, promoting sense of community for residents, affordability levels, and overall project complexity (technical, political, funding, etc.).

Please include site plan/maps for each nominated project in order to see the context of the sites. Please include a “project at a glance” that includes the number of units, size of units, affordability levels, project address and funding sources. **Any photos submitted must be of only the finished project and submitted in a jpg format.**

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