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The Best in Iowa Affordable Housing Initiatives Showcased with HousingIowa Awards

HousingIowa Awards Recognize Outstanding Housing Initiatives

DES MOINES – The Iowa Finance Authority today recognized outstanding affordable housing initiatives and advocates with HousingIowa Awards at the 2018 HousingIowa Conference in Des Moines.

The HousingIowa Awards recognize outstanding programs, projects and professionals for leadership and innovation in advancing affordable housing development in Iowa. The award categories include: Innovation, Multifamily, Single-Family, Special Needs Development.

In addition to the HousingIowa Awards, the Kay Anderson Friend of Iowa Award was awarded. It was founded in 2008 when the state of Iowa lost an exceptional community development advocate with the passing of Kay Anderson, of LeMars. A long-time member of the Iowa Finance Authority Board of Directors, Kay is remembered for her commitment to the success of programs that enhance the quality of life for Iowans. This award recognizes an individual who encompasses Kay's outstanding qualities.

An independent panel of judges selected the following the 2018 HousingIowa Award winners:

Single-Family Development

City of Davenport

Project: Riverview on 6th: Davenport's First Urban Subdivision

Multifamily Development

Affordable Housing Network, Inc., Cedar Rapids

Project: Monroe Place, Cedar Rapids

Innovation Award

City of Iowa City

Project: Affordable Housing Action Plan

Special Needs Development

Muscatine Center for Social Action, Muscatine

Project: Permanent Supportive Housing Creation via Community Collaboration

Kay Anderson Friend of Iowa Award

Kim Gordon, Affordable Housing Network, Inc., Cedar Rapids

More information about the HousingIowa Awards is available at HousingIowaConference.com.

The Iowa Legislature created the Iowa Finance Authority in 1975 to undertake programs to assist in the attainment of housing for low- and moderate-income Iowans. Since then, the Iowa Finance Authority's role has grown to include nearly 40 affordable housing, water quality and beginning farmer programs. The Iowa Finance Authority is a self-supporting public agency whose mission is to enhance the quality of life of Iowans.

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