

## NEWS RELEASE



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# Iowa Finance Authority Honored with National Awards

## *National Council of State Housing Finance Agencies Honors IFA with Three Awards*

DES MOINES – The Iowa Finance Authority was today honored with a total of three national awards for excellence in marketing and asset management from the National Council of State Housing Agencies (NCSHA). The awards were announced at NCSHA’s annual conference in Austin, Texas.

### **Marketing:**

[2017 Annual Report: Big Picture Iowa](#)

2017 HousingIowa Conference – The Pineapple Club

### **Multifamily Asset Management and Compliance:**

Multifamily Asset Management Portal

“The Iowa Finance Authority staff does excellent work on behalf of lowans every day,” said Iowa Finance Authority Interim Executive Director Carolann Jensen. “I’m proud that they’ve been nationally recognized with these prestigious awards for their efforts.”

The NCSHA awards program mission is to share information about the most successful housing programs, identify industry best practices, recognize exemplary Housing Finance Agency (HFA) efforts, and encourage HFA innovation. The winning programs were judged on originality, innovation, a proven track record in the marketplace, cost/benefit ratio and measurable benefits provided to targeted customers.

*The National Council of State Housing Agencies – known as NCSHA – is a national nonprofit, nonpartisan association that advocates on behalf of HFAs before Congress and the Administration for affordable housing resources. It represents the HFAs of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, New York City, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Membership also includes more than 300 affordable housing industry partners.*

*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 lowans. 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 lowans.*

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