



SCORING CRITERIA MERIT AND EXCELLENCE NOMINEES

Administrative Innovation, Affordable Housing, Community Revitalization and Resident and Client Services

CRITERIA DESCRIPTION	VALUE
ROLE OF AGENCY/ORGANIZATION What was the specific role of the agency/organization in development, financing, administration of the program? What was the specific contribution, if any, of other partners?	5 points
THE RESULTS/SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM How did the program meet its objectives? Be specific about what was accomplished, quantifying as much as possible. What obstacles were overcome? Provide examples and measurements of the success, i.e. How many persons were served (percentage of resident population); Did it save money; or how did it improve delivery or services?	14 points
THE TOTAL COST/FINANCING OF THE PROGRAM What were the operating and capital costs incurred in developing and implementing the program? What was the value received for the funds expended? Include a list of all the funding sources and the amounts. How were these funds leveraged? Are there any additional expenses that would be necessary to replicate the program?	6 points
INNOVATION What is new about this program? How is this program innovative for an agency/organization of your size? If others have similar programs, what is your unique solution?	6 points
ONGOING ACTIVITIES What plans does the agency/organization have to continue this program? If it uses primarily federal funds, what might be done if the funding is reduced?	4 points
REPLICABILITY How easily could this project be replicated by another agency/organization in a different locale?	4 points
CREATIVELY ADDRESSING A CHALLENGE What challenges(s) did your agency/organization face that promoted them to create this program? What was the unique solution your agency developed to face this challenge? What were the steps involved?	5 points
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION Does the program address any social determinants of health such as encouraging agencies to become access points for economic stability, education, social and community context, health and neighborhood and built environments?	4 points
GENERAL IMPRESSION	2 points
Total possible points - 50	



PROJECT DESIGN SCORING CRITERIA

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<p style="text-align: center;">DESCRIPTION OF THE DESIGN</p> <p>Provide a description of the design. What were the design goals of the project and how did it meet the goals? What was the time frame for development and was it met? What specific obstacles, if any, were encountered, and how were they handled? How did the project enhance a sense of community, create a quality environment for residents, increase security, provide recreation, advance environmental efficiency, increase water conservation, or augment natural resources?</p>	15 points
<p style="text-align: center;">SUSTAINABILITY/USE OF MATERIALS</p> <p>How is the project sited from a sustainability perspective? (Access to public transportation, shopping, community facilities, etc.) What features were included to increase the project's manageability or livability? What sustainable building products were used? What is the life cycle costing? How is the project designed for ease of management; long-term maintenance? What storm water management features were incorporated into the design? How does the use of energy efficient materials, appliances and systems, including HVAC and plumbing compare to the local code requirements?</p>	10 points
<p style="text-align: center;">DESIGN AND RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS</p> <p>How does the design relate to its surroundings? What impact did it have on the surrounding community? How were the prospective residents considered in the design?</p>	7 points
<p style="text-align: center;">TOTAL COST/FINANCING OF THE PROJECT</p> <p>What were the total development costs and per unit costs? How do these costs compare to similar projects in your area? Include information on type of materials used and any special energy or cost-saving measures which may account for significant price differentials from local standards. Give a list of all funding sources.</p>	5 points
<p style="text-align: center;">ROLE OF THE AGENCY/ORGANIZATION</p> <p>What was the specific role of the agency/organization in development, financing, administration of the program? What was the specific contribution, if any, of other partners?</p>	5 points
<p style="text-align: center;">INNOVATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What is innovative about the design? How does the design support the planned functions of the building?</p>	4 points
<p style="text-align: center;">DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION</p> <p>Does the development address/provide/use universal housing choice vouchers, income discrimination, ensure FMR rates promote inclusive neighborhoods, looked at how zoning can be an impediment to affordable housing expansion and racial equity, etc.</p>	4 points
Total possible points - 50	