

# 2025 AWARDS OF MERIT



## About the Awards of Merit

The NAHRO Agency Awards Program gives national recognition to the achievement and innovation of NAHRO agency/organizational members. Since 1989, NAHRO has honored more than 6,000 programs. The Agency Awards Program is a two-tiered program consisting of the Awards of Merit and the Awards of Excellence. Up to 20 Awards of Excellence winners are selected each year and are chosen from the Award of Merit nominees.



## Eligibility requirements

All applications must comply with the following requirements to be considered for an award:

- The program must have been implemented within the past two years. The only exception to this is for Enduring Design entries.
- The program, either in whole or in substantial part, cannot be a past NAHRO Award of Merit recipient. Applicants must review the Best Practices Database to ensure this requirement is met.
- A program may be entered in more than one category. A separate application must be submitted and a separate application fee remitted.
- Only NAHRO housing agency members may apply for an Award of Merit. Winning housing agencies must be NAHRO members at the time of award presentation.

## Award categories

- Resident and client services
- Community revitalization
- Administrative innovation
- Affordable housing
- Project design

**For detailed information on all eligibility standards and application requirements, visit:**

<https://www.nahro.org/membership/awards/individual-awards/awards-of-merit/>

## Deadlines

All entries must be submitted and paid online by 6:00 p.m. Eastern time on the following dates:

**Early Bird Deadline:**

**March 14**

**\$50**

(entry fee)

**Regular Deadline:**

**April 15**

**\$150**

(entry fee)