**2025 CONRAD RETTMER COMMISSIONER AWARD**

The Dedicated Service Award for Commissioners was created in 1993 and renamed the Conrad Rettmer Commissioner Award in 2016 to recognize a Commissioner from a member agency who has provided outstanding leadership in their community in the promotion and implementation of affordable housing or community development activities.

Past recipients include: *DeAnn Croatt, Scott County CDA – 2024*; *Steven Ryan, Washington County CDA – 2023; Catherine Courtney, St Louis Park HRA -- 2022; Greg Lemke, Moorhead PHA-2021; Michael Fossum, Bloomington HRA-2018; Dan Braam, New Ulm EDA-2017; Tom Triplett, Washington County HRA-2016; MerryWayne Elvig, City of Anoka HRA-2015; Barbara Sanderson, Itasca County HRA-2014; Dayna Norvold, City of Northfield-2013; Barbara Sipson-2012; Conrad Rettmer, Tracy HRA-2011; Michael Engesser, Luverne HRA-2010; Judy Karon, Minneapolis PHA- 2009; Robert Haukoos, Albert Lea-2008; Colleen Landkamer, Mankato EDA/Blue Earth County EDA-2007; Kit Hadley, St. Paul PHA-2006; Andrew Boss, St. Paul PHA-2005; Marjorie Henderson, Scott County HRA-2004; James Alderman, Brainerd HRA-2003; Richard Willits, St. Paul PHA-2002; Edith Bubli, Duluth HRA-2001; Robert Alpers, Dakota County CDA-2000; Michael Podawiltz, St. Cloud HRA-1999; Melvin Brownell, SEMMC HRA-1998; Paul H. Nycklemoe, Fergus Falls HRA-1997; Jon Benson, Worthington HRA-1996; Walt Hartman, St. Louis Park HRA-1995; Carolyn Richards, Olmsted County HRA-1994; Lillian Micke, St. Paul PHA-1993.*

NAME OF PERSON MAKING NOMINATION: PHONE:

NAME OF NOMINEE:

AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:

TITLE/POSITION:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

NOMINEE’S ACHIEVEMENTS AND DISTINGUISHING ATTRIBUTES (PLEASE INCLUDE A LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS; YOU MAY ATTACH LETTERS OF SUPPORT OR VIDEO TESITMONIALS IF DESIRED):

***(Continue on additional pages as necessary)***

With your help in making a nomination, this award will be presented at the Annual Conference Awards Luncheon in September 2025 at the DECC in Duluth, MN. If your nominee is selected, we will work with you to secure their attendance to accept the award in person.

Please send your nomination by 4:30 pm on August 30, 2025, using this nominating form, letter of support and other information via email to:

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**Nominations must be received by 4:30 pm on August 30, 2025**