

2026 Outstanding Achievement Award NOMINATION FORM

2026 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Outstanding Achievement Award was established in 1985 to recognize an individual member of the Chapter who in their housing and or community development career, has had outstanding achievements during the past year, and shows promise of continued success.

Past recipients include: Erin Bolland, *Alexandria HRA* – 2025; Karly Schoeman, *Washington County CDA* – 2024; Drew Halunen, *Minneapolis PHA* – 2023; Dawn Bacon, *Moorhead PHA* – 2022; Tammy Johnson, *Luverne HRA* – 2021; Dana Hiltunen *Virginia HRA* - 2020; Melissa Taphorn *Washington County CDA* - 2019; Judith Osbakken *Two Harbors HRA* – 2018; Tony Schertler *Dakota County CDA*-2017; Cheryl Jacobson, *Olmsted County HRA*-2016; Jennifer Keogh, *Metropolitan Council* – 2015; Carol Schultz, *Duluth HRA* – 2014; Dominic Mitchell, *St. Paul PHA* – 2013, Dara Lee, *Clay County HRA* – 2012, Emajeane Zweg, *Douglas County HRA* 2011; Andrea Brennan, *Washington County HRA*-2010; Jeff Hess, *Alexandria HRA*-2009; Rich Malloy, *Washington County HRA*-2008; Robert Schreier, *City of Brooklyn Park*-2007; DeeAnna Bakken, *Jackson HRA*-2006; Barbara Dacy, *Washington Co. HRA*-2005; Linda Larsen, *Renville County HRA*-2004; Beth Reetz, *Metropolitan Council HRA*-2003; Marshall Weems, *St. Cloud HRA*-2002; Roseann Stang, *St. Cloud HRA*-2001; William Jaffa, *Scott County HRA*-2000; Patti Ziegler, *Mankato HRA*-1999; Kari Gill, *Dakota Co. CDA*-1998; Dick Grabko, *Red Wing HRA*-1997; Theresa Fogarty, *Olmsted County HRA*-1996; Dan Sartell, *Wadena HRA*-1995; Sheila Smith, *Brainerd HRA*-1994; Julie Frick, *Carver County HRA*-1993; Kit Hadley, *MHFA*-1992; Rosie Rogers, *Worthington HRA*-1991; Amy Hildebrand, *Clay County HRA*-1990; Kerry Knoff, *Washington County HRA* - 1989; Scott Knutson, *Carver County HRA*-1988; Carol Jewison, -1987; Mark Ulfers, *Dakota County CDA*-1986; Thomas McElveen, *Waconia HRA*-1985.

Name of person making nomination: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Title/Position: _____

Background information: _____

Nominee's Achievements and Distinguishing Attributes (Continue on additional pages as needed):

**Attach testimonials, letters of support or other supporting information. *Please include a list of accomplishments*

With your help in making a nomination, this award will be presented at the Annual Conference Awards Luncheon in October 2026 at Treasure Island Resort & Casino in Red Wing, 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 September 11, 2026, 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 September 11, 2026