



2022 HOUSINGIOWA AWARDS

The Iowa Finance Authority is proud to announce the fifteenth annual HousingIowa Awards. This awards program recognizes outstanding leadership and innovation across all spectrums of affordable housing in Iowa.

The award winners will be announced at the 2022 HousingIowa Conference on the morning of Sept. 7 at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines.

You are welcome to nominate yourself or your organization's projects or initiatives. Please submit only one entry per category and the same entry cannot be submitted in more than one category.

Awards categories:

- 1) Kay Anderson Friend of Iowa Award
- 2) Legislative Friend of Housing Award
- 3) HousingIowa Awards
 - Multifamily Housing Development
 - Single-Family Housing Development
 - Special Needs Housing Development (Homelessness, housing for the elderly, housing for persons with disabilities, etc.)
 - Innovation (Best of affordable housing design, collaborations, resources leveraged or other unique solutions that help meet an Iowa affordable housing need.)

Entries:

Please send one application as a pdf file for each of the completed entry(s) by the deadline of **Monday, May 16** to Elizabeth Christenson at housingiowaconf@iowafinance.com. Applicants must receive confirmation of nomination to ensure the nomination was received.

Judging:

An independent panel of judges will review each entry and select the winner in each category.

Deadline & Notification:

Award nominations must be received before the deadline of end of day **Monday, May 16, 2022**. Nominations received after this date will not be considered. Successful nominators will be notified on or before June 3, 2022.

Questions: Elizabeth Christenson, 515.452.0472 or housingiowaconf@iowafinance.com.



KAY ANDERSON FRIEND OF IOWA AWARD

The Kay Anderson Friend of Iowa Award recognizes an individual who goes above and beyond to improve the lives of those around them and in their community.

In March of 2008, the state of Iowa lost a great friend and exceptional community development advocate with the untimely passing of Kay Anderson. A resident of LeMars and long-time member of the IFA Board of Directors, Kay is remembered for her kindness to others and unwavering commitment to the success of programs that help to improve the lives of Iowans.

The Kay Anderson Friend of Iowa Award has rightfully gained a prestigious reputation as a favorite at the HousingIowa Conference. Past award winners have truly encompassed Kay's outstanding qualities and awesome record of service. An independent panel of judges will determine the award winner based on the criteria shown below.

PART I

Nominator

Name		
Organization		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	

Nominee

Name		
Organization		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	

PART II

Please provide a typed narrative that addresses the following criteria. The narrative may be single spaced, but may not exceed two pages in length.

The nominee:

- Is a role model who exemplifies qualities of leadership and passion;
- Is a volunteer for national, state or local events/organizations;
- Makes improving the lives of Iowans an integral part of his/her daily work.



LEGISLATIVE FRIEND OF HOUSING AWARD

The Legislative Friend of Housing Award recognizes an individual based on their contributions to advancing the affordable housing industry in Iowa through legislation or lobbying efforts.

Eligible nominees are those who have performed outstandingly awesome service and made significant contributions of time and effort in furthering affordable housing in Iowa. An independent panel of judges will review and score each application based on the criteria listed below.

PART I

Nominator

Name		
Organization		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	

Nominee

Name		
Organization		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	

PART II

Please provide a typed narrative that addresses the following criteria. The narrative may be single spaced, but may not exceed two pages in length.

The nominee:

- Is a role model who has actively participated in committees or working groups involving affordable housing legislation;
- Has developed strong grass roots initiatives that further the affordable housing industry;
- Makes improving the lives of Iowans through affordable housing an integral part of his/her legislative work.



PART II – Narrative

Please provide a typed narrative that addresses the following criteria. The narrative may be single spaced but may not exceed two pages in length.

- Are innovative and replicable
- Responds to an important state housing need
- Demonstrates measurable benefits to targeted population
- Demonstrates effective use of resources
- Achieves measurable results

PART III – Supporting Materials

Nominators may provide a maximum of 6 pieces of supporting material. This may include photos, newspaper articles, brochures, promotional materials, etc.

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