

## **AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

- The Lincoln Housing Authority has been consistently designated a high performing housing authority since 1993 by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
- In 1999 LHA was selected as one of only 21 housing authorities out of 3,500 nationwide to participate in a 5 year HUD demonstration project called “Moving to Work”.
- In recent years LHA has won a number of awards from both national, state and local groups for its activities.

### **National Awards**

From the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials:

- 2009 National Award of Merit and Agency Award of Excellence—Program Innovation-Resident and Client Services - Resident Van Project
- 2007 National Award of Merit and Finalist for Agency Award of Excellence – Program Innovation - Resident and Client Services - Arnold Community Learning Center
- 2006 Agency Award of Excellence - Program Innovation-Project Design - Summer Hill Apartments
- 2006 National Award of Merit - Project Design - Summer Hill Apartments
- 2005 National Award of Merit - Administrative Innovation - Development of Lincoln Housing Charities
- 2005 National Award of Merit - Administrative Innovation - Document Imaging and Management Project
- 2003 National Award of Merit - Project Design - Summer Hill Townhomes
- 2003 National Award of Merit - Program Innovation - Resident and Client Services - Youth Activities Program
- 2001 National Award of Merit - Administrative Innovation - LHA Today Public Education Campaign
- 2000 National Award of Merit and Agency Award of Excellence - Program Innovation - Resident and Client Services - Northwood Early Head Start Center

- 1999 National Award of Merit and Agency Award of Excellence - New Project Design - Wood Bridge Apartments and Townhomes
- 1998 National Award of Merit - Resident and Client Services - New Heights
- Community - Pathways to Self-Sufficiency Program
- 1998 National Award of Merit - Program Innovation - Commercial Revitalization and Nomination for an National Award of Excellence - Crossroads House
- 1997 National Award of Merit - Program Innovation - Affordable Housing
- Northeast High School House-Lease Purchase Program
- 1996 National Award of Merit and Agency Award of Excellence - Direct Client and Resident Services - Carol M. Yoakum Family Resource Center

### **Additional National Awards**

- 2006 Program Design: Disaster Recovery - Program Award of Excellence - Organization for the Advancement of Technology in Housing Agencies
- 2006 Administrative Program Project Award - Organization for the Advancement of Technology in Housing Agencies
- 2006 Community Schools National Award for Excellence from the Coalition for Community Schools to Lincoln Community Learning Centers Initiative.
- 2005 Hyland Software Real Solutions Award - Document Imaging Solution
- 2001 Best in American Living Platinum Award - HUD Secretary's Agency Award of Excellence for R Street Houses
- 1999 Finalist - Pillars of the Industry Award as Best Affordable Housing Development in the nation - *Multi-Family Housing News* and the National Association of Homebuilders - Wood Bridge Apartments and Townhomes

## **State Awards**

From the Nebraska State Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials:

- 2009 Best Newsletter/Calendar Award for Large Housing Authorities
- 2009 Housing Achievement Award - Program Innovation in Resident and Client Services - Resident Van Project
- 2008 Best Newsletter/Calendar Award for Large Housing Authorities
- 2008 For Project Innovation for the RAP to HCV Bridging Program
- 2007 Outstanding Calendar/Newsletter Award (over 100 units)
- 2006 Administrative Innovation for the Arnold School Community Learning Center
- 2006 Outstanding Calendar/Newsletter Award (over 100 units)
- 2005 Outstanding Newsletter Award - LHA Today
- 2005 Housing Achievement Award for Project Design–Summer Hill Apartments
- 2004 Outstanding Newsletter Award - LHA Today
- 2004 Outstanding Newsletter Award - LHA Today
- 2002 Housing Achievement Award for Project Design - Summer Hill Townhomes
- 2002 Outstanding Newsletter Award - LHA Today
- 1999 Housing Achievement Award - New Heights\Pathways to Self-Sufficiency Program
- 1996 Housing Achievement Award - Lease-Purchase and Construction Program

### **Other State Awards**

- 2001 Nebraska Commission on Housing and Homelessness Award for Homeless Services and the Continuum of Care
- 1999 Nebraska Commission on Housing and Homelessness Award for Outstanding Contributions to Affordable Single and Multi-Family Housing in Nebraska
- 1997 Nebraska Good Beginnings Awards for Outstanding Achievement Supporting Families with Children in recognition
- 1996 Nebraska State Historical Society Historic Preservation Award for the Preservation of the Lincoln Army Air Field Regimental Chapel
- 1995 Nebraska Good Beginnings Awards for Outstanding Achievement Supporting Families with Children in recognition of programs and activities at the Carol M. Yoakum Family Resource Center

### **Local Awards**

- 2009 Certificate of Appreciation - Lincoln CLC Youth Afterschool Ambassadors
- 2009 Carmel Sheppard Community Learning Center Program Award - Lincoln Public Schools Foundation
- 2004 I AM SAFE Community Partner Award - Friendship Home of Lincoln
- 2004 Community Development Week Award for Eagles View Park & Playground
- 2003 City of Lincoln Police Department Certificate of Merit
- 2002 Lincoln Lancaster County Homeless Coalition Certificate of Achievement
- 2001 Preservation Association of Lincoln Integration of Old & New Award for Hartley Infill Houses on R Street
- 2001 Neighborhoods, Inc. Leadership Recognition Award
- 2000 Retired & Senior Volunteers Program Community Service Award
- 1999 KFOR Radio and Security Federal Community Improvement Recognition Award for the Northwood Early Head Start Center

- 1997 Downtown Lincoln Association Builder's Award - Crossroads House project
- 1997 KFOR Radio and *Neighborhood Extra* Community Improvement Recognition Award for the Crossroads House project.
- 1983 Special Award - City of Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department

#### Other Awards and Recognition

- 2004 Affordable Housing Calendar published by The Enterprise Social Investment Corporation - Summer Hill Townhomes
- 1999 Affordable Housing Calendar published by OCWEN Financial Corporation Wood Bridge Apartments and Townhomes