

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

TERRENCE R. DUVERNAY HOME PROGRAM AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The National Community Development Association (NCDA) has created an awards program to recognize participating jurisdictions which have created exemplary projects or programs funded with HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program funding. The awards are named in honor of Terrence (Terry) R. Duvernay, a good friend and Past-President of NCDA. Terry was NCDA's President from 1975-1977 and a strong supporter and contributor to the HOME program. He served in the housing field his entire life and held several prestigious positions including the position of Deputy Secretary under HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros in the 1990s. Terry believed in providing affordable housing opportunities to all Americans and he dedicated his life's work to this goal. Sadly, Terry passed away in 2001. This award is dedicated to his memory.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: NCDA members

DEADLINE: All entries must be received by close of business on **December 15, 2007.**

SELECTION CRITERIA: The project or program being submitted must have been fully or partially financed by the HOME program and must have been completed within the last four years. All entries will be competitively evaluated in the following areas: (1) Innovation; (2) Public/Private partnerships; (3) Leveraging of resources; and (4) Sustainability.

APPLICATION FORM: Any NCDA member may nominate a HOME-funded project or program within their jurisdiction by completing the enclosed application form. Please mail your completed application to:

Terrence R. Duvernay HOME Program Awards of Excellence
National Community Development Association
522 21st Street, NW, Suite 120
Washington, DC 20006

For questions, please contact NCDA's offices at 202-293-7587.

RECOGNITION: The winning entries will be announced by December 21, 2007. Each winning entrant will receive an award which will be presented at a breakfast ceremony at the Senate Russell Building on Thursday, January 24, 2007 during NCDA's Winter Conference in Washington, D.C. All award recipients are asked to include their congressional members in the award presentation and are also asked to give a short five to seven minute acceptance speech to include a brief overview of the project or program.