

2019 INNOVATION AWARD

Please submit your choice for MAHC's Innovation Award which will be presented at our *Annual Meeting on Monday, October 21, 2019 in Baltimore, MD.*

This award is to celebrate innovation within the affordable rental housing community in Maryland. Innovation could be a housing project, a program or an activity. The award is intended to provide the opportunity for recognition for the range of diverse activities undertaken by the MAHC membership; the key criteria is whether the project or activity is cutting edge and advances the state of affordable rental housing in Maryland. It could include a development project, architectural design, a new property management approach, a way of delivering resident services, a new financing tool, or any other activity related to the creation, improvement, financing and operations of affordable housing.

Applicants will want to provide a very clear explanation of what is innovative and unique about their project, program or activity. The project or activity should have been completed or fully implemented within the last three years -- not simply planned or proposed. Demonstrated results will be an important consideration.

ENTRY GUIDELINES:

1. All entries must include the attached cover sheet. In addition, please provide no more than a **two page statement** describing why this project, program or activity is deserving of receiving the Innovation Award. Please clearly provide information on when the project, program or activity was implemented and any relevant results. Applicants may also submit up to **three pages of additional supporting materials** such as photographs, press releases, testimonials and other awards. These materials must be in electronic form and submitted with the cover sheet and accompanying statement.
2. There is no fee to enter but the nominating organization and the recipient organization must be a MAHC member in good standing at the time of submission.
3. Award nominations may come from a nonprofit, for-profit, government organization, or a combination thereof, so long as all partners are MAHC members.
4. Nominations will be accepted by any MAHC Member or Board Member, as a self-nomination or on behalf of another member.
5. All entries must be received by **September 5, 2019** and should be emailed to: Miranda Darden-Willems, Executive Director at mdarden@mdahc.org.
6. The winning organization will receive special recognition in our event materials, an award presented at the Annual Meeting, and two complimentary tickets to the Annual Meeting.



SELECTION:

MAHC’s Board of Directors will make the final selection and only one award will be given annually. The winning organization will be notified in early October.

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Housing project, program or activity being nominated: _____

Contact: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

If not self-nominated, person nominating this housing project, program or activity:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

DESCRIPTION: Please provide no more than a two page statement expressing what is innovative and unique about this project, program or activity and why it should receive the award. If including additional supporting materials (up to three pages) such as photographs, press releases, testimonials and other awards, they must be submitted electronically along with the cover sheet and statement.