APPLIED FOR NOW OPEN FOR 2020 HUD SECRETARY’S AWARDS FOR HEALTHY HOMES

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DENVER, COLORADO, February 3, 2020 - The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the 2020 Secretary’s Awards for Healthy Homes Application opened January 16, 2020 in partnership with the National Environmental Health Association. HUD’s Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH) partners with the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) in staging the national competition. Winners will be honored at the NEHA 2020 Annual Educational Conference and Exhibition, July 15, in New York City.

Anyone can suffer from housing-related illness and injury; however certain groups such as children, the elderly, or individuals with chronic illness are more susceptible. NEHA partners with HUD in a common vision to create healthier home environments in the U.S. by working across the health, environment, and housing sectors.

The 2020 HUD Secretary’s Awards for Healthy Homes seeks applicants contributing to the relationship between living environments and resident health. Applicants will be considered in one of six categories including Public Housing, Multifamily Housing, Policy Innovation, Cross-Program Coordination, Innovation in Education and Communities, and Research.

Eligible applicants have until 11:59:59 PM EST on March 10, 2020 to submit their nomination form and materials. “NEHA is honored to partner with HUD and combine our efforts to distinguish excellence in the groundbreaking work to create healthier communities for all,” said Dr. David T Dyjack, NEHA’s Chief Executive Director.

The HUD Secretary’s Awards for Healthy Homes were created in 2015, showcasing results from a broad range of housing and indoor environmental health programs. Read about past winners to understand the diversity of the collaborative effort of these programs.

Full details about how to apply for the 2020 Secretary’s Awards for Healthy Homes can be found at: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes/SecretarysAward.