



## 2013 NMA Housing Awards

**Deadline for Submissions:** Must be postmarked by Thursday, August 15, 2013  
Applications postmarked after that date will not be considered.

Nan McKay & Associates, Inc. (NMA) is the industry leader in providing performance improvement solutions including consulting, training, and products to subsidized housing agencies. NMA is proud to announce the 2013 NMA Awards program to honor excellence in the affordable housing industry and recognize individual agency performance.

### **Awards:**

- Excellence in Housing Award
  - Two awards to honor both small and large agencies who have achieved excellence in housing.
- Pioneer in Housing Award
  - Two awards to honor both small and large pioneers in housing.

### **Timetable:**

- Award Applications Due August 15, 2013
- Application Review August 2013

Award winners will be announced at the NMA Housing Conference being held in San Diego, CA on September 9-10.

### **Award Winners Receive:**

- An engraved trophy
- Featured profile on the NMA Website

### **Application Procedure:**

Candidates may be nominated or apply directly. All must submit the following information:

1. Contact and Housing Authority Information.
2. A narrative essay addressing each of the criteria (not to exceed 1500 words).
3. Three letters of support from individuals or organizations familiar with the organization's work.
4. OPTIONAL: Supporting materials intended to highlight aspects of your program's commitment to improving internal knowledge and skills that were not addressed in your response to the previous criteria. These can include, but are not limited to, websites, videos, PowerPoint presentations etc.

**Format of Submissions:** Please submit your application via email to [marketing@nanmckay.com](mailto:marketing@nanmckay.com) or send one copy of your application to:

Nan McKay & Associates, Inc.  
Attn: NMA Housing Awards  
1855 Gillespie Way  
El Cajon, CA 92020



## 2013 NMA Housing Awards Award Criteria and Benefits

### **Excellence in Housing Award**

NMA honors the outstanding achievement of housing authorities or associations in the assisted housing industry with The Excellence in Housing Award. The Excellence in Housing Award recognizes agencies who are leaders in the assisted housing industry through their agency performance, community outreach, and efforts to break new ground for the future of the assisted housing industry. One award will be given to an agency with 1250 or more units and one to an agency with 1249 or fewer units. Unit size is based on the combined public housing and housing choice voucher units.

**Eligibility:** Housing authorities or associations that administer the public housing or housing choice voucher programs will be eligible.

**Criteria:** To apply for The Excellence in Housing Award, all applicants must respond to the following in 1500 words or less.

- Describe the housing authority's / association's most significant accomplishment over the past 12 months.
- Describe the individual achievement by your employees that helped your agency reach your goal.
- Describe the lasting impact of such social achievements on the community served.

### **Pioneer in Housing Award**

The Pioneer in Housing Award is sponsored by NMA to recognize housing authorities that are pioneers in the housing industry. One award will be given to an agency with 1250 or more units and one to an agency with 1249 or fewer units. Unit size is based on the combined public housing and housing choice voucher units.

**Eligibility:** NMA recognizes housing authorities that use "out of the box" thinking to improve the future of their employees, community, and industry.

**Criteria:** In your application, please address how your housing authority meets the following criteria in 1500 words or less:

- Describe how your housing authority has achieved local, regional, or national recognition as leaders in the industry.
- Describe how your housing authority has set an example for the future of the industry.
- In what way or ways has your housing authority used "out of the box" thinking to improve your program.



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### Nomination Form

CONTACT INFORMATION	
Housing Authority / Association Name	
Total Number of Units	
Mail Address	
Line 1	
Line 2	
City, State Zip	
Website	
Primary Contact	
Name	
Title	
Direct Telephone	
Direct Fax	
E-mail	
Award Applying For	