

2024 Entry Form

Complete Parts A, B & D

- Urban Development of the Year
- Rural Development of the Year
- Tribal Development of the Year

Complete Parts A, C & D

- Developer Partner of the Year
- Arthur Crozier Partner in Housing
- Advocate of the Year

Please check all categories in which this entry should be considered. See category descriptions on Page 2. See instructions for electronic transmission on Page 2. The entry deadline is June 21, 2024.

Part A - Contact Information

Name: _____
Organization: _____
Complete Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____

Organization or individual you are entering for the Housing Hero Awards

Organization Name or Individual: _____
Organization: _____
Contact Person: _____
Complete Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____
Name of Project or Innovation (if applicable): _____

Part B - Development Entries

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| 1. Description of Project or Innovation | 4. Why should this Project/Innovation be considered for an award? |
| 2. What problem or opportunity was the Project/Innovation designed to address? | 5. Project/Innovation Start Date |
| 3. Describe the accomplishments or measures of success of this Project/Innovation. | 6. Project/Innovation Cost |
| | 7. Funding Sources |
| | 8. Organizations Involved |

Part C - Developer / Individual Entries

Explain how the contributions of this developer or individual elevates them into a category above their peers. Where appropriate, refer to specific projects, programs, or accomplishments.

Part D - All Entries

Attach separate sheets to submit the information requested. The narrative must be limited to three pages total. Email the entry form and narrative as an attachment in .pdf format. Do not attach any other documents (e.g. pamphlets, etc.).

All Entries must include five to ten high-quality photographs of the project, program, initiative or individual to be used for presentation, if awarded. Photographs must be submitted in .jpg or .png format, as a separate file.

2024 Award Categories

Urban Development of the Year

Recognizes the most outstanding housing project in a metro area that creates, improves, or promotes affordable housing. Entries can include affordable housing rental or homeownership construction serving low-to-moderate income individuals, families, or seniors completed in the past two years, affordable housing preservation or rehabilitation, restoration or revitalization of a community or neighborhood, supportive housing exceptional for the population it serves and the services it provides, and Community Development Block Grant funded projects completed in the past two years.

Rural Development of the Year

Recognizes the most outstanding housing project in a rural community outside Maricopa and Pima Counties that creates, improves, or promotes affordable housing. Entries can include affordable housing rental or homeownership construction serving low-to-moderate income individuals, families, or seniors completed in the past two years, affordable housing preservation or rehabilitation, restoration or revitalization of a community or neighborhood, supportive housing exceptional for the population it serves and the services it provides, and Community Development Block Grant funded projects completed in the past two years.

Developer Partner of the Year

Recognizes the organization/entity that, over the past year or throughout its history, consistently overcomes obstacles and succeeds in developing creative affordable housing solutions. Rental construction entries should include one or more of the following elements: outstanding architectural design, transit-orientated design, green building technology, mixed-use, preservation/revitalization, serves a public benefit, such as housing for formally homeless individuals, children with special needs, parents of special needs children, aging in place with children, etc.

Tribal Development of the Year

Recognizes achievement in helping to meet the housing needs of tribal members in Arizona through the provision of housing and/or services. Entries can include housing construction or rehabilitation projects, programs to promote economic self-sufficiency and asset building, infrastructure improvements, and community/master planning on tribal lands.

Arthur Crozier Partner in Housing Award

Recognizes and celebrates the elected official who, through a single success or a lifetime of achievement, has committed to improving the lives of families and the health of communities through recognition that decent, affordable housing is basic to our social fabric. This award honors the service of Arthur Crozier, a longtime Arizona Realtor, and member of both the Arizona Housing Commission and Arizona Housing Finance Authority.

Advocate of the Year

Recognizes and celebrates the individual having a measurable impact on the lives of low-income members of our communities through their effort, commitment, and caring in implementing affordable housing programs and/or services. The Advocate of the Year promotes housing education and self-sufficiency, is committed to community service, responds to social and economic challenges, and recognizes creative programs and services that provide outstanding housing-related support and resources to individuals.

2024 Entry Submission

Entry form and narrative attachments can be saved as a .pdf file and sent as an attachment, via email. Photographs must be submitted in .jpg or .png format, as a separate file (highest image quality).

Entry Deadline:

Entries must be received no later than June 21, 2024

Email Submissions to:

Dave.cherry@azhousing.gov

Email Subject Line: 2024 Housing Hero Awards Entry

Questions:

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