

# The Regional Award for Excellence in Affordable Housing

## *Purpose*

This award is to celebrate best practices and innovation in affordable home ownership. It will recognize an individual, entity, or specific accomplishment whose primary focus has been to improve the quality of housing, provide affordable housing, or to expand the affordable housing options.

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## *Criteria*

### **For individuals or entities:**

Consideration will be given to nominees based on:

- 1) overall vision for the future of community's housing needs within the region;
- 2) on-going commitment to innovation in the field of housing;
- 3) individual leadership provided to the Northeast Florida community within the housing field;
- 4) demonstrated accomplishments in promoting affordable home ownership; or
- 5) the creation of innovative partnerships to promote home ownership.

### **For specific accomplishments:**

Consideration will be given to projects completed, implemented, or ongoing which have demonstrated success in:

- 1) providing a new or improved option for affordable home ownership;
- 2) developing, enhancing or expanding the livability of a community;
- 3) establishing innovative partnerships, or expanding the mission to address new challenges; or
- 4) accomplishments that creatively address regional housing needs.

