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Housing Authority Receives Recognition for Innovation

(San Bernardino, CA) The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) is the recipient of two awards from the National Association of Counties (NACo) for its Moving to Work initiatives – Five Year Lease Assistance and Pilot “Work” Requirement programs.

The County Board of Supervisors also issued Certificates of Recognitions to the 21 County departments who collectively received 46 awards.

The awards honor innovative, effective programs that enhance services for County residents. Nationally, awards are given in 21 different categories that reflect the vast, comprehensive services counties provide.

HACSB became Congressionally designated a “Moving to Work” (MTW) agency in 2008, a highly important designation. MTW agencies can design and test innovative, locally-designed strategies that use Federal dollars more efficiently, help residents find employment and become self-sufficient, and increase housing choices for low-income families. MTW agencies are exempt from many existing public housing and voucher rules and have more flexibility with how they use their Federal funds.

Two initiatives to help families achieve economic independence include progressive term limits and work requirements - the Five Year Lease Assistance and Pilot “Work” Requirement Programs.

Households under both of these programs have access to extensive workforce readiness and job attainment services, life skills workshops, and case management assistance. Through these services, families have the opportunity to secure better employment and achieve other personal and professional goals.

Pictured: Maria Razo, HACSB’s Deputy Executive Director accepts the Certificate of Recognition issued the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors.



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The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino is one of the nation’s most progressive housing authorities. As the largest provider of affordable housing in the County, we proudly serve in excess of 30,000 people, most of whom are seniors, disabled individuals, and children. We also work on providing our families with the resources, skills, and motivation to achieve their personal goals. For more information on the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino, please visit www.hacsb.com.