



2019 State Affiliated Association of the Year Award

SELECTION CRITERIA

CARH's **State Affiliated Association of the Year Award** is designed to recognize and encourage excellence in the programs, services, and management of CARH's state affiliated associations. This state affiliate award joins CARH's awards program in highlighting the high standards of the rural affordable housing industry.

ELIGIBILITY

All CARH state affiliated associations in good standing are eligible for consideration.

CRITERIA

In judging the application, the full scope of a state affiliated association's function will be taken into consideration. Areas to be considered for the Award include:

- Contributions and Service to the Community and to the Industry
 - Raising Public Awareness of the Affordable Rural Housing Industry by Undertaking Positive Initiatives
- Government and Legislative Affairs Involvement
- Membership Growth and Retention
- Education and Training Opportunities
- Programming
 - Meeting Planning, Networking, and Social Events
- Communication
 - Within the State Membership, as well as with the National CARH Office
 - Communication Examples: Newsletters; Association Website; Membership Directory; Surveys; Publications; Social Media
- Fostering Productive Working Relationship Between Industry and Local & State Regulating Agencies
- Leadership and Professional Development (for Executive Director and Board of Directors)
- Effective Management

JUDGING

Applications for CARH's State Affiliated Association of the Year Award will be considered by the Awards Committee, with the input of the CARH National Office staff. All nominees are encouraged to present a summary of their accomplishments during the State Affiliated Associations Committee Meeting at the 2020 Midyear Meeting.

SUBMISSION

Submit a synopsis of association activities, accomplishments, and any supporting materials to the CARH National Office. The application may focus on any or all of the above criteria. Submissions must be received by **December 27, 2019**.

The affiliates selected to receive this prestigious award will be honored during the Awards event during CARH's 2020 Midyear Meeting. In addition, a plaque recognizing all recipients of the State Affiliated Association of the Year Award is on display in CARH's national headquarters.



Council for Affordable and Rural Housing

Serving the Affordable Housing Needs of Rural America

2019 State Affiliated Association of the Year Award APPLICATION

**Submissions must be received by the CARH National Office by COB, December 27, 2019*

State Affiliated Association's Name

Executive Director's Name (if title is different than Executive Director, include title)

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Email Address

Synopsis of Activities and Accomplishments (May be included on separate paper.)

Supporting Materials (List of all supporting materials in the order in which they included in the application packet. May be listed on separate paper.)

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Mail Completed Application to:

**CARH Awards Committee
116 S. Fayette St.
Alexandria, VA 22314**

or Submit Via Email to:

carh@carh.org