



# Council for Affordable and Rural Housing

*Serving the Affordable Housing Needs of Rural America*

## 2019 Harry L. Tomlinson Award SELECTION CRITERIA

CARH's **Harry L. Tomlinson Award** honors meritorious achievement by a public servant who is working to provide or manage affordable housing. The award commemorates West Virginia's Rural Rental Housing Chief, Harry L. Tomlinson, who received the first award posthumously in 1983.

### **CRITERIA**

The selection criteria will be:

- The candidate has encouraged and promoted cooperation between the funding sources (government or others) and housing providers.
- The candidate exhibits creativity and commitment to affordable and rural rental housing.
- The candidate has the ability to work within required regulations and policies, while effectively meeting the realities and challenges of providing and preserving affordable and rural rental housing.
- The housing production levels within the candidate's area of responsibility or evidence of successful management of properties under the candidate's supervision, as appropriate.
- The candidate has letters of support from current CARH members. Emphasis will be on the quality of the letters versus the quantity.
- The candidate has letters of support from the candidate's colleagues.
- Length and breadth of service to the affordable rural rental housing industry.
- The candidate's skills extend beyond the home state, i.e., the candidate has national appeal.
- The candidate is supportive of CARH's state affiliated organizations, if applicable.

### **NOMINATION PACKAGE**

Nomination packages must include the following:

- Nomination Form
- Detailed explanation of the qualities and attributes of the candidate which makes him/her a valid candidate (see Selection Criteria above).
- Letters of support from current CARH members and the candidate's colleagues.
- Resume detailing the work history of the candidate.

### **SUBMISSION**

Submit the above noted materials to the CARH National Office. Submissions must be received by **December 27, 2019**.

The candidate 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 Harry L. Tomlinson Award is on display in CARH's national headquarters.



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## 2019 Harry L. Tomlinson Award NOMINATION FORM

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

### **NOMINEE INFORMATION:**

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*Name of Nominee*

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*Company*

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*Title*

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*Mailing Address*

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*City*

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*State*

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*Zip*

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*Telephone*

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*Email Address*

**In order for the Awards Committee to make an informed decision between all nominees, please attached the following:**

- 1 An explanation of the qualities and attributes of the individual which makes him/her a candidate for this award (*see Selection Criteria*);
- 2 Additional letters of support from other CARH members and the candidate's colleagues; and
- 3 Nominee's resume providing detailed work history.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PERSON MAKING NOMINATION:**

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*Name*

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*Company/Title*

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*Relationship to Nominee*

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*Mailing Address*

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*City*

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*State*

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*Zip*

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*Telephone*

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*Email Address*

*Mail Completed Application to:*

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

or Submit Via Email to:

**carh@carh.org**