

# **SACRAMENTO MUTUAL HOUSING ASSOCIATION**

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Darrell Steinberg, Blueprint Project, Labor Organization, AIDS Housing Alliance, and Community Garden Group named highest achievers at 2005 Community Development Awards

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Sacramento—At the annual gathering of Sacramento's elite community development players, four local organizations and one individual were recognized for outstanding achievement in the development of affordable housing and healthy neighborhoods.

"We are so proud to play a lead role in recognizing those who are working hard to improve the quality of life for those of us in Sacramento and for residents throughout the state," said Rachel Iskow, Executive Director of Sacramento Mutual Housing Association, the event's host since its inception five years ago.

"The Association's community development awards event is a celebration of the belief that strong neighborhoods with a diversity of housing types make a great city, and that the leadership of residents is the first building block of that strength."

Award presenters included State Treasurer Phil Angelides and State Assemblymember Dave Jones, both former award winners; Sacramento City Councilmember Kevin McCarty; and former Sacramento City Council and Board of Supervisors member Grantland Johnson.

2005 Community Development Award Honorees  
DARRELL STEINBERG STATEWIDE IMPACT  
BLUEPRINT PROJECT - SACOG SMART GROWTH  
AIDS HOUSING ALLIANCE AFFORDABLE HOUSING EXCELLENCE  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONSTRUCTION & TRAINING HEALTHY  
COMMUNITIES  
RIVER GARDEN ESTATES, GARDENING COMMITTEE RESIDENT  
LEADERSHIP

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Sacramento Mutual Housing Association

Sacramento Mutual Housing Association is a non-profit organization with a mission to develop and operate permanently affordable housing that builds strong and stable communities through resident participation and leadership development. Currently, SMHA operates nine mutual housing communities that are home to 2,500 Sacramentans.

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