

Nonprofit developer gets green designation

Nonprofit developer Mutual Housing California in Sacramento said it recently earned the first green organization designation in Sacramento County from NeighborWorks America, the federally created program that funds affordable housing and community development nationwide.

Officials said the “Green Organization Program” designation required an extensive review of green business practices in the local nonprofit’s operations, communities and programs. To date, 42 U.S. nonprofits have been awarded the designation.

Mutual Housing has been known for its green focus since 2002, when the nonprofit became the first multifamily developer in the Sacramento Municipal Utility District to install solar electricity.

Washington, D.C.-based NeighborWorks America’s goal is to have at least two-thirds of its member organizations designated green by 2016.

Founded in 1988, Mutual Housing California develops and operates well-designed rental housing for the diversity of the region’s households. The communities have 3,000 residents, nearly half of whom are children.

Through Mutual Housing’s focus on leadership, the nonprofit also provides training and mentoring as well as educational programs, community-building activities and services for residents and neighbors.



Mutual Housing California develops housing that is affordable to a diversity of households. Our housing builds strong and stable communities through resident participation and leadership development. For more information, call (916) 453-8400 or visit our website at mutualhousing.com.