

**Attention: Nonprofits, local governments, and private developers
who produce affordable housing for homeownership.
You may be eligible for this award!**



Sixth Annual Excellence Award

The HUD Secretary's Award for Excellence

19th Annual

Best in American Living

Award Competition

“Thanks to America’s homebuilders, homeownership is known today as the American Dream. With their eye on the future, builders and their industry partners continue to innovate to meet the desires of 21st-century American homebuyers—and, in partnership with HUD and other agencies, continue to make homeownership affordable for more families than ever.”

—Secretary Mel Martinez



**U.S. Department of
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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Mel Martinez, in partnership with *Professional Builder* magazine and NAHB, announces the sixth annual HUD Secretary's Award for Excellence program as part of the annual Best in American Living Award. The HUD Secretary's Award for Excellence program recognizes design excellence produced through cooperative public/private efforts that expand homeownership opportunities for underserved American families.

Criteria

Each entry for the HUD Secretary's Award for Excellence must meet the following criteria:

1. Homeownership.
2. The sales price is below the median home price of the metropolitan statistical area (MSA). Call NAHB at 1-800-368-5242, ext. 351, for information about your area.
3. The homes were built through a collaboration of local government, private industry (builders, Realtors, and lenders), and nonprofit and community groups.
4. The homes embody design excellence as defined by the Affordable Housing Design Advisor (see www.designadvisor.org for more information)—the project meets users' needs, understands and responds to its context, enhances its neighborhood, and is built to last.
5. The homes demonstrate innovation in one or more of the following:
 - Use of PATH-identified technologies (see www.pathnet.org for more information).
 - Overcoming regulatory barriers.
 - Conservation of energy and water, reduction of construction waste.
 - Construction process.
6. The first home must have been completed or the first model home must have opened between May 1, 2001, and July 15, 2002.

Note: To be selected as a winner, a project that is required to be accessible under the provisions of the Fair Housing Act will be reviewed to determine the extent to which it has fulfilled the requirements of the act. For more information, refer to www.hud.gov/groups/fairhousing.cfm.

Based on the number and types of submissions, the HUD Secretary may choose to make multiple awards in various categories.

Do not supply any information other than this registration form. After submitting this form, each applicant will receive a notebook containing a checklist, detailed entry forms, and instructions for organizing entry exhibits.

Registration forms and checks for the HUD Secretary's Award for Excellence must be received at *Professional Builder* magazine no later than July 1, 2002. All entry notebooks must be postmarked no later than July 31, 2002, to be eligible for inclusion in the 2002 HUD

Secretary's Award for Excellence competition. Registration fees are \$100 for each entry in this category. Make checks payable to: BEST IN AMERICAN LIVING AWARD.

Send completed registration form with entry fees to:

THE HUD SECRETARY'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
BEST IN AMERICAN LIVING AWARD

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- Builder Private developer Architect
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Signature _____

I am submitting a total of \$ _____
for the HUD Secretary's Award for Excellence
competition. Please send me an entry notebook.

For further HUD information, call HUD USER at
1-800-245-2691.