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The Fresno Housing Authority receives National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) Awards for Educational Partnerships

The Fresno Housing Authority received two National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) Merit Awards on Thursday in Tampa, Florida. The agency received both Merit Awards in the category for Program Innovation: Resident and Client Services which recognizes housing authorities across the nation for sustaining programs that enhance the lives of their residents and clients. The Fresno Housing Authority won an Award of Merit for the following programs:

Kindergarten Readiness (KREAD) –

The Fresno Housing Authority knows that while providing quality, affordable housing is the foundation for success; the resident services provided at their affordable housing developments are also a critical component that enables families to be successful and achieve self-sufficiency. The Kindergarten Readiness Program (KREAD) at Parc Grove Commons is a collaboration with Every Neighborhood Partnership (ENP). The KREAD Program is a 22-week effort predicated on the belief that low-income parents and their 4-5 year olds can be taught the core concepts necessary for success in kindergarten in a cost-effective manner.

Learn2Earn–

As a housing and service provider with a vision statement that focuses on empowering residents to achieve their educational and economic goals, the Fresno Housing Authority became a major partner of the Learn2Earn initiative. Learn2Earn is an innovative educational collaboration that is designed to remove barriers for anyone who wants to receive their GED, train for a new career, or even obtain a college

education. Nearly 100 Fresno Housing residents have completed Learn2Earn and are on their way to gainful employment.

The Fresno Housing Authority is a proud recipient of these NAHRO Awards as they contribute to the mission of the Fresno Housing Authority, to create and sustain vibrant communities throughout Fresno County.

Fresno Housing Authority is a public agency that helps more than 16,000 low-, very low-, and moderate-income families throughout the city and county of Fresno afford housing and the opportunity to live in diverse, vibrant neighborhoods. Fresno Housing Authority is the 5th largest housing authority in California and one of the 60 largest in the United States. Housing authorities play a crucial role in driving community revitalization by creating and renovating affordable housing, attracting private investment, and developing innovative programs that support self sufficiency. Fresno Housing Authority is led by a Board of Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of Fresno and the Fresno County Board of Supervisors.