



**Pacific Northwest Regional Council  
of the National Association of  
Housing and Redevelopment Officials**

## 2017 PNRC PRAIS AWARDS

# Special Thanks to the Awards Jury Members

- **Mayra Jacobs, King County Housing Authority**
- **Ela Kubok, Housing and Community Services Agency of Lane County**
- **Pam Thompson, Northeast Oregon Housing Authority**
- **Lisa Stevens, Idaho Housing and Finance Association**

# About the awards

- The National Association of Housing & Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) Awards of Merit and Awards of Excellence recognize and promote the nation's best in housing and community development.

# Applicants

9 applications from the Pacific Northwest

We are pleased to announce that 8 of those have been entered for a NAHRO Merit Award and will represent our region at the national level for the NAHRO National Awards of Excellence. The NAHRO National Awards of Merit will be announced at the next national conference.

# Applications Selected to Represent the Region in the NAHRO National Awards of Merit

- Innovations in Affordable Housing
  - Creekview Plaza 49 – Cook Inlet Housing Authority
  - Property Management Olympics – King County Housing Authority

# Applications Selected to Represent the Region in the NAHRO National Awards of Merit & Excellence

## Administrative Innovation

- Referral Voucher Program – Spokane Housing Authority
- Transitioning to Online Policies & Procedures – King County Housing Authority
- Speakers of the House: An Investment in Employees – King County Housing Authority

# Innovation in Resident & Client Services

- A Book for Every Child – Housing Authority of the City of Pocatello
- Summer Splash: A Partnership to Improve Literacy – King County Housing Authority



# Project Design

- Blue Springs Crossing Apartments –  
Northeast Oregon Housing Authority



# PRAIS AWARD WINNERS



# Resident & Client Services

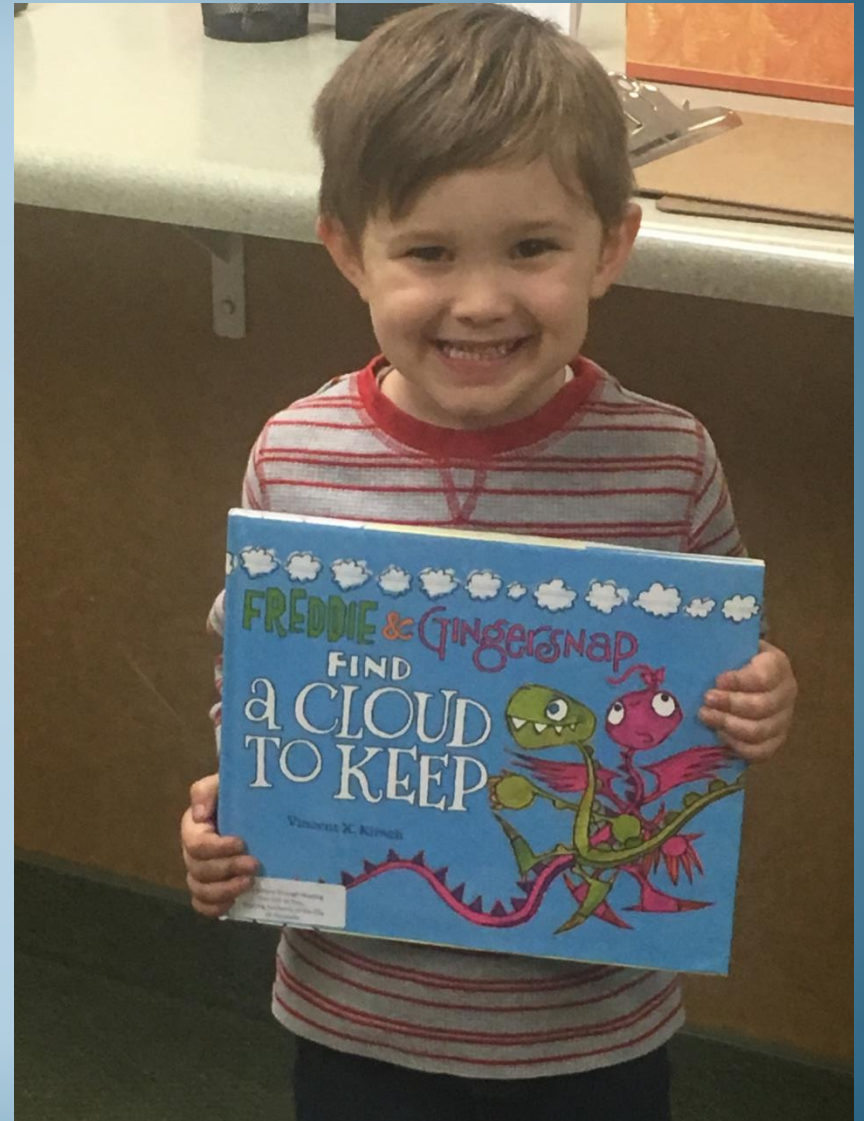
A Book for Every Child

Housing Authority of the City of  
Pocatello

- “Recognizing that the key to breaking the cycle of poverty is education, the Housing Authority of the City of Pocatello has taken a first step in its education plan by working to get books into the hands of the children they serve. The Book for Every Child Initiative insures every child that comes into the office or that is listed on a form is given an age appropriate book. Additionally, Free Little Libraries have been stocked with books at the HACP properties making book access easier for the children served.”







# Project Design

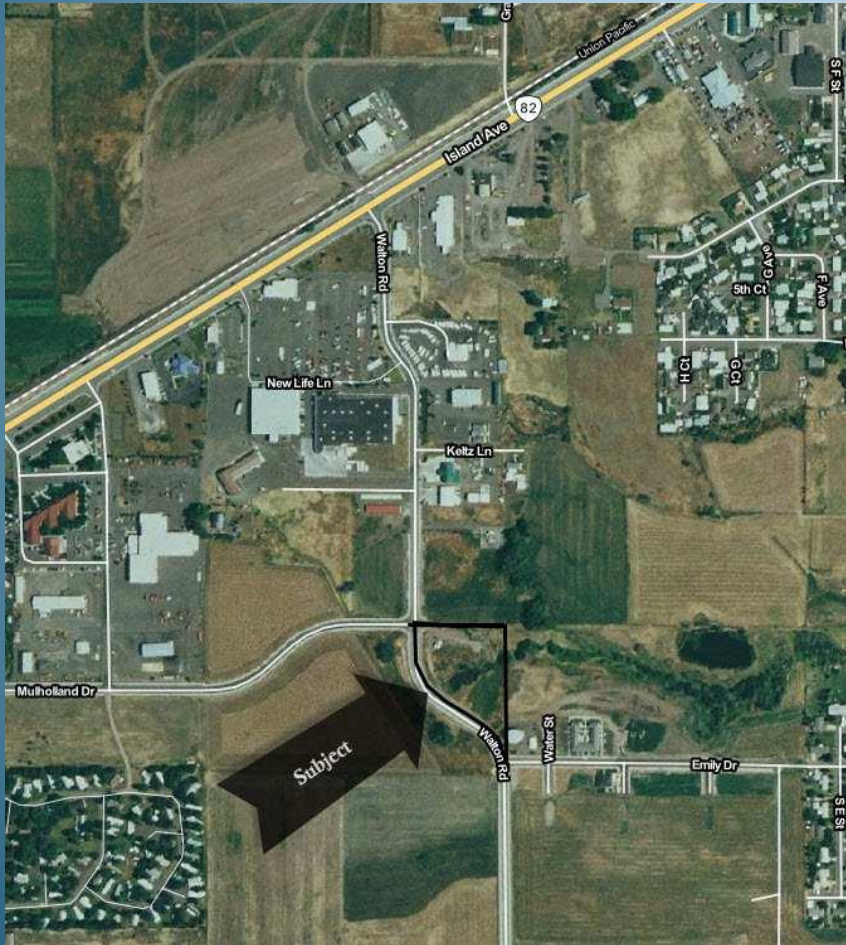
## Blue Springs Crossing Apartments

Northeast Oregon Housing Authority

- “Our project started with a land donation in what I thought to be a perfect location for low-income families to live. The problem was that the lot is a small triangle formerly used as a watering pond for livestock, so how would we convert this lot into a jewel of a project nestled up against a high-end single family home development? This would be the only apartment complex this community would have and a low-income one to boot. The project had to fit in it’s place, look high end and prove everybody wrong who opposed it.”













Congratulations to our 2017

PRAIS Award Winners

and

Good Luck to those submitted for

Consideration of NAHRO National

Awards of Merit and Excellence