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## Last Chance to Enter the NAHMA COQ Awards

*Alexandria, Va., Oct. 25, 2017* — There is one week left to finalize your application for the National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA)'s [Communities of Quality](#) (COQ) Awards. The submission deadline for the awards competition to NAHMA is Nov. 3. To download a copy of the awards brochure, which includes the application, visit [https://www.nahma.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/COQ\\_brochure\\_2017\\_FILLABLE-FINAL.pdf](https://www.nahma.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/COQ_brochure_2017_FILLABLE-FINAL.pdf).

To be eligible for the awards competition, a property must first apply for and achieve national recognition as a NAHMA Community of Quality with a minimum score of 325 points on its National Recognition application.

The COQ Awards recognize outstanding property management companies providing the highest quality of safe, affordable multifamily rental housing in communities across the country.

Detailed application information and submission materials for the NAHMA COQ National Recognition and Awards programs are available on the NAHMA website at <http://www.nahma.org/awards-contests/communities-of-quality>.

“The Communities of Quality Awards honor the achievements of affordable housing providers who make an unprecedented contribution to developing outstanding properties for families of modest means. NAHMA believes it is essential that outstanding affordable properties—and the individuals who establish them—be publicly recognized for providing quality housing that offers a safe, healthy environment,” Michael Johnson, SHCM, NAHP-e, NAHMA president, said. “They are communities supplying essential programs and services for their residents. These awards bring valuable well-deserved attention to the important work we are all doing.”

The awards competition has five categories:

- Exemplary Family Development
- Exemplary Development for the Elderly
- Exemplary Development for Residents with Special Needs
- Exemplary Development for Single Room Occupancy Housing
- Outstanding Turnaround of a Troubled Property

Award winners will be notified in early January 2018 and will receive their awards during a special ceremony at the NAHMA 2018 March meeting in Washington, D.C.

This year's COQ Awards program is once again jointly sponsored by HD Supply Multifamily Solutions, a leading supplier of maintenance and renovation products to the multihousing industry, and Navigate Affordable Housing Partners, a leading provider of consulting and development services to public

housing authorities and the HUD Section 8 project-based contract administrator (PBCA) for Alabama, Connecticut, Mississippi and Virginia.

For questions about the COQ program and awards, contact Paulette Washington at 703-683-8630, ext. 110 or [pWASHINGTON@nahma.org](mailto:pWASHINGTON@nahma.org).

#### **About NAHMA**

NAHMA is the leading voice for affordable housing management, advocating on behalf of multifamily property managers and owners whose mission is to provide quality affordable housing. NAHMA supports legislative and regulatory policy that promotes the development and preservation of decent and safe affordable housing, is a vital resource for technical education and information and fosters strategic relations between government and industry. NAHMA's membership represents 75 percent of the affordable housing industry, and includes its most distinguished multifamily owners and management companies. Visit [www.nahma.org](http://www.nahma.org) for more information.

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#### **About Navigate Affordable Housing Partners**

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