

Memorandum

City of Lawrence

Planning & Development Services

TO: David L. Corliss, City Manager

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City and partner honored for collaboration in housing projects

The City, in partnership with Tenants to Homeowners, Inc., the City's certified Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) was awarded the "Innovation in Housing and Community Development Category Ad Astra Award" by the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation at the Kansas Housing Conference, held in Topeka, September, 8-10. <http://www.kshousingconference.org/> The award honors the achievement of organizations partnering together to develop programs or services that promote or expand access to affordable housing, and in this case "Innovative" construction and mechanical systems. TTH receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investments Partnerships Program (HOME) funds from the City to further the Lawrence Community Housing Trust Program (LCHT) which is the City's first time homebuyer program and provides permanently affordable housing in the community.



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