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### **HACA Staff Honored at 2024 Texas NAHRO Awards**

**AUSTIN, TEXAS (April 8, 2024)** – The Housing Authority of the City of Austin (HACA) is pleased to announce their receipt of multiple accolades presented at last month’s 2024 Texas Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) annual awards ceremony in Dallas. The event recognizes outstanding achievements in housing and community development across the state by NAHRO agency/organizational members. HACA was honored to receive Awards of Merit in the following categories:

- **Administrative Person of the Year** – Amy Duhon (Category IX)
- **Maintenance Person of the Year** – Jaquarius Jenkins (Category VI)
- **Commissioner of the Year** – Mary Apostolou (Category VIII)
- **Management Person of the Year** – Tina Benson Moore (Category X)
- **Best Annual Report** – (Category I)
- **Best Newsletter** – One Voice (Category II)
- **Other Agency Publications** – Resident Calendar (Category III)

“This recognition highlights HACA’s commitment to excellence in serving the Austin community and dedication to providing deeply affordable housing,” said Michael Gerber, HACA’s President and Chief Executive Officer. “We’re incredibly proud of our staff members, and are thrilled their outstanding work and dedication to those we serve was highlighted at an event of this caliber.”

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The awards were part of the Texas NAHRO Annual Conference and Tradeshow, a key event for housing and redevelopment professionals from across the state who come together annually to share knowledge, innovations, and best practices in the field. For more information about HACA and its programs, please visit [www.hacanet.org](http://www.hacanet.org).

### **About the Housing Authority of the City of Austin**

Established in 1937, the Housing Authority of the City of Austin (HACA) is a public unit of government separate from the City of Austin. HACA's mission is to cultivate sustainable affordable housing communities and partnerships that inspire self-reliance, growth, and optimism. As a High-Performing housing authority that assists more than 20,000 Austinites, HACA owns and operates 1,839 units of subsidized housing in 18 developments across Austin. For more information, visit [www.hacanet.org](http://www.hacanet.org) or find us on X (formerly Twitter) at @hacanet.

### **About the NAHRO Agency Awards Program**

The NAHRO Agency Awards Program gives national recognition to the achievement and innovation of NAHRO agency/organizational members; to provide additional opportunities to inform the public of the best in housing and community development; and to create a resource bank of information on significant, innovative activities performed by housing and redevelopment agencies, and community development departments. Since 1989, NAHRO has honored more than 6,000 programs.

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