

News Release



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THDA honors Tennessee Homeless Solutions with Tennessee's Best award

March 6, 2023 –Tennessee Housing Development Agency has recognized Tennessee Homeless Solutions in Jackson Tenn. with a 2022 Tennessee's Best award for their work with the Emergency Housing Vouchers program.

Tennessee Homeless Solutions was awarded a Tennessee's Best Regional Impact Award, which is given to organizations that demonstrated a dedication to affordable housing and have created an enduring partnership with THDA.

THS has issued over 150 vouchers to the homeless and those at-risk of being homeless. The EHV program provides a subsidy for rental payments to households that don't necessarily need case management to become self-sufficient.

"THDA is proud to administer the EHV program, especially when organizations like Tennessee Homeless Solutions exist that help the process of affordable housing become a reality for Tennesseans." said THDA Executive Director Ralph Perrey.

The EHV program is unique from the traditional Housing Choice Vouchers due to the fact that agencies assist in the application process, help obtain documents, and located housing to ensure the process goes smoothly for all parties involved. This is a crucial piece of the program due to the fact that most applicants have severe disabilities and/or lack skills with technology.

"We are thankful and humbled for the recognition THDA has given us through the Regional Impact Award," said Executive Director of THS Amy McDonald. "We are honored with our community partnerships that make our mission of ending homelessness possible."

The Tennessee's Best awards honor outstanding individuals and organizations with significant contributions to affordable housing in Tennessee. In addition to the Regional Impact Award, other categories include the Director's Award, Neighborhood Stabilization Award, Housing Leadership Award and the Legacy Award.

The awards were presented during the annual Tennessee Housing Conference in March. The conference is held annually to bring together housing professionals from across the state and country to discuss important housing issues and their impact on Tennessee.

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As the State's housing finance agency, the Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) is a self-sufficient, publicly accountable entity of the State of Tennessee. Our purpose is to meaningfully expand affordable housing opportunities for Tennesseans. More information about THDA can be found online at THDA.org.

