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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF TAMPA RECEIVES 12 NATIONAL AND 6 STATE AWARDS FOR BEST PRACTICES, INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS, EXTRAORDINARY CLIENT SERVICES AND RESIDENT INITIATIVES.

Three of these awards were presented as "Awards of Excellence," the highest honor in its category. All awards exemplified best practices that can be replicated by other housing authorities across the country.

Tampa, August 23, 2017- The Tampa Housing Authority has been named the recipient of 18 industry awards from the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) and the Florida Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (FAHRO) for programs and services that have enhanced and/or changed the lives of its residents and the Tampa Bay community at large.

Jerome Ryans, President/CEO said, "I am proud of the initiatives that we have implemented as a way to provide a continuum of extraordinary service to our residents and this community. Although affordable housing and community development programs are underfunded, the Tampa Housing Authority has stepped up to the plate to do what it could to address resident services, management/operations, affordable housing and sustainable development."

(NAHRO) Awards of Excellence:

Prodigy Initiative, Byrne Criminal Justice Initiative, Electronic Tenant Records

(NAHRO) Awards of Merit:

Connect Home Initiative, Navy Day- Back to School Initiative, BRIDGES Initiative, Community Organic Garden, YouthBuild Initiative, Bright Scholars Program, Online Landlord Portal, Corporate Fitness Initiative, Homeless Outreach Program, Tenant Orientation Briefing Packets

(FAHRO) STATE AWARDS

J.L. Young Community Garden, BRIDGES Initiative, Bright Scholars Initiative, Navy Day Back to School Giveaway, Connect Home Initiative and Agency Employee Newsletter

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The Housing Authority of the City of Tampa promotes the development and professional management of a variety of affordable housing opportunities, facilities and supportive services that nurture neighborhoods; provide economic development and self-sufficiency activities for residents while assuring equal access to safe, quality housing for low and moderate income families throughout the community.

"Building a World-Class Community, One Family and One Neighborhood at a Time"

