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PD&R Opens Competition for Secretary’s Award

HUD’s Office of Policy Development and Research ([PD&R](#)) has posted a “call for entries” for the [2021 Secretary’s Award for Public-Philanthropic Partnerships – Housing and Community Development in Action](#). The application deadline for the award, which emphasizes partnerships between the philanthropic and public sectors, is **March 1, 2021**.

The award, sponsored by [HUD](#) in partnership with the [Council on Foundations](#), recognizes excellence in partnerships that have both transformed the relationships between the sectors and led to measurable benefits in housing and community development, including increased economic development, health, safety, education, workforce development, disaster resilience, inclusivity and cultural opportunities, innovative regional approaches, and/or housing access for low and moderate-income families.

Examples of desired nominations may include projects affiliated with housing and neighborhood improvements, education, health and recreation, transportation, community participation, arts and culture, safety, disaster response, innovative regional approaches, and economic development. The announcement includes links to a [brochure](#) about the award and the [application form](#).



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