

# **Regional Report to the Board of Governors**

October, 2018

## **Regional Conferences**

Mountain Plains NAHRO is planning to partner with Montana NAHRO and the Montana Housing Partnership for its 2019 conference which will take place June 17-19 in Billings, Montana. These same groups partnered in 2015 in Bozeman, Montana and that conference was very well received. Planning for the event is underway.

#### **Professional Development**

South Dakota NAHRO hosted a NAHRO HCV Occupancy Training with Certification Exam in Sioux Falls on September 5th -7th.

### **Membership Growth and Retention**

Mountain Plains NAHRO is starting to plan a strategic planning meeting to coincide with its Legislative Agenda retreat in early February. Membership growth and retention and the long-term viability of the region will be addressed.

Colorado NAHRO is in the final stages of drafting a job description and establishing a hiring procedure in order to hire an Outreach Coordinator for the state chapter.

## **Housing America Activities**

MPRC had two national winners in the Poster Contest. One winner from Aurora, Colorado and one winner from Billings, Montana.

# **Scholarships and Awards Programs**

Mountain Plains will be offering two educational scholarships for 2019 based on its fundraising efforts at the 2018 conference.

#### **Advocacy**

MPRC was active in encouraging members through its broadcast email system to participate in the NAHRO Advocacy letter writing campaign. Both Colorado and Utah continue to provide funding for advocacy at the state levels.