



# Building Communities Together

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*A Guide to NAHRO Member Benefits*



***“By far, the greatest value I get from my NAHRO membership is coming together with others to share ideas and insights.”***

***- A longtime NAHRO member***

## **What Is NAHRO?**

The National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO), established in 1933, is a membership organization of more than 19,500 housing and community development professionals throughout the United States. NAHRO members create and manage affordable housing for low- and middle-income families and support vibrant communities that enhance the quality of life for all. Members administer more than 3 million homes for more than 8 million people.





## Why Join NAHRO?

We represent your interests and enable your success. NAHRO is home to a unified group of housers and community builders, and our mission is intertwined with yours: to provide safe, decent affordable homes in sustainable communities of all locations, types and sizes. Our members benefit from our advocacy, policy analysis, training, awards and recognition, networking events and more.

NAHRO members have access to a wide array of products and services designed to help them succeed. NAHRO members receive unparalleled networking, training, and partnership opportunities as part of the oldest, largest, and most diverse affordable housing and community development (HCD) membership association in the country.



*Our members understand the value we bring to them and their missions. More than 95% of NAHRO members renew their membership each year.*





## Professional Development

In an ever-changing world of HUD regulations, federal funding, and housing challenges, keep your knowledge and skills sharp with a wide variety of training opportunities for all learning styles.

### **NAHRO members receive:**

- Significant discounts on all NAHRO training products, from quick online courses to on-site, multi-day classes. NAHRO members stay sharp with a multitude of professional development options.
- Access to members-only free webinars on the latest housing and community development topics.
- Discounts on training and certification exams for all 22 industry-recognized NAHRO certifications.



***We contribute to the professional development of more than 4,500 professionals online and in-person each year.***



## Conferences

NAHRO hosts three signature conferences each year, giving housing professionals unparalleled opportunities to learn, connect and grow! Whether you're just starting your career or on your way up the leadership ladder, NAHRO conferences have something for you!

- **Washington Conference:** Get the latest news in the nation's capital and advocate face-to-face with your elected leaders as we join forces on Capitol Hill to advocate for the communities we serve.
- **Summer Symposium:** Take a deep dive into the latest topics affecting housing and community development and join the brainstorming about the future of housing.
- **National Conference and Exhibition:** This "can't miss" conference is our largest gathering of the year, where attendees learn, network, and find new business partners. The exhibit hall gives solution providers many opportunities to connect with current and potential clients.

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***BPC members enjoy discounts  
on sponsorships, exhibit booths,  
and other great ways to connect  
with industry decision-makers.***

# Information and Inspiration

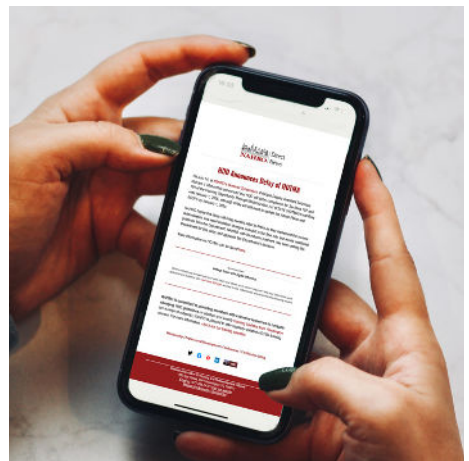
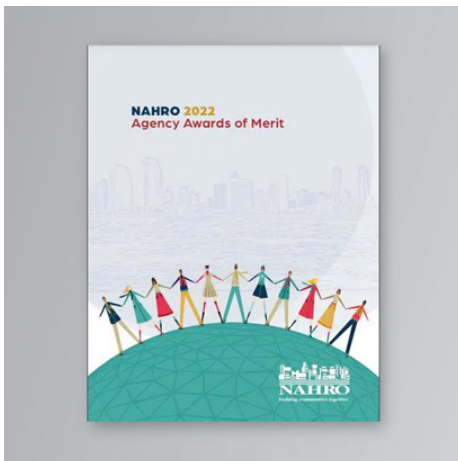
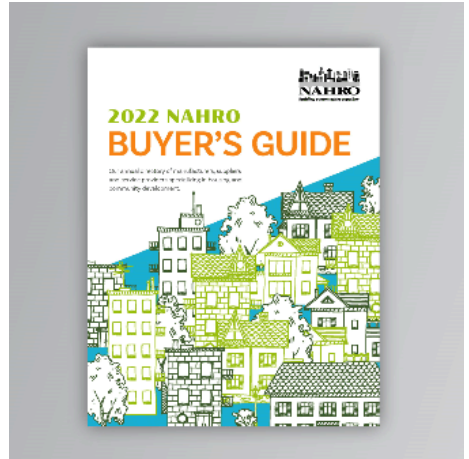
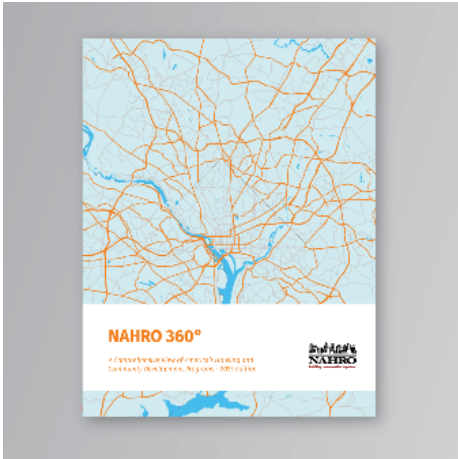
Housing and community development professionals must keep up with an overwhelming amount of news, information, ever-changing regulations, and more. NAHRO cuts through the noise and delivers the news and analysis that busy housers and community development professionals rely on.

## **NAHRO members receive:**

- Subscriptions to the NAHRO Monitor, a members-only publication that highlights what is new at HUD, on Capitol Hill, and at NAHRO.
- Exclusive Direct News emails – get up-to-the-minute information on the latest HUD policies and regulations, affordable housing funding, training, networking opportunities, and more!
- Access to members-only daily Executive Briefs, which provide a curated overview of local and national housing and community development news and thought leadership.
- Subscriptions to the Journal of Housing and Community Development, a twice-yearly online publication filled with information, analysis, and industry best practices.
- Access to NAHRO's policy staff, who deliver free webinars packed with vital information about and analysis of HUD regulations.
- Access to NAHRO's members-only Best Practices Database, a searchable collection of 1,700 award-winning innovative programs from NAHRO members across the country.



***NAHRO also publishes  
a yearly Legislative and  
Regulatory Agenda and the  
annual NAHRO 360° report.***







# Advocacy and Representation

NAHRO is your eyes, ears, and voice in the nation's capital. We help you build and maintain relationships with your elected representatives, amplify your local and national concerns, and ensure both healthy housing and community development funding and common-sense regulatory flexibility.



## NAHRO members receive:

- Robust advocacy tools, including members-only webinars, Congressional appointment scheduling during our Washington Conference, NAHRO's online advocacy center, and our Legislative and Regulatory Agenda.
- Access to NAHRO's twice-yearly Hill Days, when members meet with their Congressional representatives to highlight their successes and advocate for vital housing and community development funding and common-sense regulations.
- A unified voice in the nation's capital. NAHRO ensures that your concerns are heard in the halls of HUD and Capitol Hill. We amplify your voices, meet with policy staff and lawmakers, and help you communicate your key messages to your elected officials and HUD staff.



***NAHRO advocacy has helped increase HUD funding by 10%, which has been sustained since FY18.***



Let us lift up your best work, honor your most brilliant colleagues, and provide scholarship and prize opportunities to the gifted youth who live in homes owned or managed by your agency!

**NAHRO members receive:**

- Eligibility for NAHRO’s Awards of Merit and Awards of Excellence, the industry’s highest recognition of innovative programs happening at NAHRO member agencies nationwide.
- Eligibility for NAHRO’s individual awards, which recognize the emerging professionals and acclaimed leaders of the affordable housing and community development industry.
- Eligibility for youth from member agencies to enter and win the *What Home Means to Me* poster calendar contest, the NAHRO Merit College Scholarship program, and the \$1 million NAHRO LDG Scholars Program.



# Leadership and Career Development

NAHRO is here for you throughout your housing and community development career – whether you are just starting out, looking to step into leadership, or ready to offer your wisdom and advice as a mentor. We can also help you staff your agency, select new business partners, or find a new opportunity.

## **NAHRO members receive:**

- Access to the NAHRO job and RFP/RFQ center - find a career opportunity or vendor partner.
- Access to our exclusive Buyer's Guide directory of trusted industry vendors and partners.
- Eligibility for appointment to national leadership committees – take a seat at the table and help shape the future of affordable housing and community development.
- Access to veteran mentorship and guidance – the NAHRO Fellows are a group of established housing professionals who are willing to share their experience, discuss issues and guide future leaders.
- Access to NAHRO's Emerging Leaders – a diverse group of rising professionals in the affordable housing and community development spaces.



*Ready to learn more?*

*Visit **[www.nahro.org](http://www.nahro.org)** to get started!*

*Questions?*

*Let us know at **[memberservices@nahro.org](mailto:memberservices@nahro.org)**.*





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