

## **Realtors Receive Champion of Affordable Housing Awards**

BISMARCK – The North Dakota Housing Finance Agency (NDHFA) presented four Champion of Affordable Housing awards to members of the North Dakota real estate industry during the annual North Dakota and South Dakota Realtor Convention, Sept. 12-14, in Spearfish, SD.

The awards were presented to Park Co./GMAC Real Estate of Fargo and Greenberg Realty, Inc. of Grand Forks. Individual awards were also presented to Terrence R. Stevahn from Bismarck and Tracey E. Hoff from Dickinson.

“These realtors and real estate agents are on the front lines promoting affordable housing opportunities and helping North Dakotans successfully buy homes,” Gov. John Hoeven said. “These awards are excellent examples of the good things we can accomplish when government and private industry work together.”

“NDHFA has come to rely on these professionals because they typically are one of the first sources of information for prospective buyers and therefore play a pivotal role in promoting NDHFA programs,” said Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem.

“Recipients were judged on the number of purchase transactions involving first-time homebuyer loans and their involvement in local community activities and projects that promote affordable housing and successful homeownership,” said Commissioner of Agriculture Roger Johnson.

“We recognize the important role private sector partners play in fulfilling the NDHFA mission of providing affordable housing for low and moderate income North Dakotans,” said Mike Anderson, NDHFA homeownership division director.

For more information about NDHFA loan programs contact a real estate agent, participating lender, home builder or the Housing Finance Agency directly at (701) 328-8080, 1-800-292-8621, 1-800-366-6888 (TTY) or through the Internet at [www.ndhfa.org](http://www.ndhfa.org).

The Housing Finance Agency is overseen by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, consisting of Governor John Hoeven, as chairman, Agriculture Commissioner Roger Johnson and Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem.