

Neighborhood Networks Wins Best Practices Awards

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Neighborhood Networks was named one of the nation's leading community development programs, winning 16 local and national Best Practices awards at Building a Better Tomorrow, HUD's Best Practices and Technical Assistance Symposium. HUD secretary Andrew Cuomo called these winners the "best of the best" in community development practice.



The national Neighborhood Networks initiative was selected for the important role it plays in helping residents achieve economic self-sufficiency. Montgomery Townhouses Neighborhood Networks Center in Philadelphia, Pa., Gateway at Edgewood Terrace in Washington, D.C., and the nonprofit CommonBond of St. Paul, Minn., which operates several Neighborhood Networks centers, were also among the top 100.

The Gateway @ Edgewood Terrace in Washington, D.C. was among the award-winning Neighborhood Networks centers. Shown are Saul Ramirez Jr., HUD Deputy Secretary, Albert Browne, Vice President, Community Preservation and Development Corp. who accepted the award; Leslie A. Steen, President, Community Preservation and Development Corp.; William Apgar; and Karen Miller, Secretary Representative, HUD.

These centers and consortia also received 1999 Best Practices Recognition:

- Grove Neighborhood Network, Greeley, Colo.
- Eastwood Neighborhood Networks Learning Center, Chicago, Ill.
- Communities Online (Orchard Mews Apartments), Baltimore, Md.
- LSS Neighborhood Networks Computer Center, Buffalo, N.Y.

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