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Housing Authority Receives Regional Energy Star Award

Los Angeles – The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) announced today it has been awarded the 2010 ENERGY STAR regional award for Excellence in Affordable Housing by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The award is given to agencies who demonstrate commitment and dedication to energy efficiency.

“The work of this agency does not end at providing affordable housing,” said HACLA President and CEO, Rudolf C. Montiel. “We will continue to do our part to help preserve the environment and research methods of creating sustainable neighborhoods through green projects.”

EPA commended HACLA for providing energy efficient, affordable housing to an underserved population. HACLA was also recognized for using ENERGY STAR measures to obtain significant energy savings for residents and reduce emissions of green house gases. EPA and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) participated in the review of applications.

In 2009, 3,150 Energy Star qualified compact florescent light bulbs (CFLs) and 1,087 Energy Star qualified refrigerators were installed in public housing units, saving an estimated 270,000 kWh, removing the equivalent of approximately 357 cars from the road for a year or saving more than an estimated 443 acres of forest. Over the life cycle of these products, HACLA’s residents will save approximately \$440,000 in utilities.

The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) is a state-chartered public agency. It provides the largest stock of affordable housing in Los Angeles and is one of the nation's leading public housing authorities.

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