



# "What Home Means to Me"

## Poster Contest

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials ■ Housing America Campaign

**Dakota County CDA is now accepting entries through March 1, 2017.**

**Who can participate?** Youth (grades Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) residing in the CDA's Family Townhome Program, Scattered Site Public Housing Program, or are youth members of families assisted by the Housing Choice Voucher Program are eligible to participate in the contest.

### AGE CATEGORIES:

Elementary – K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade      Middle – 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade      High – 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade

### POSTER SPECIFICATIONS:

**\*Please pay attention to the poster specification details below in order to be considered for national competition.**

- Theme - "What Home Means to Me"
- Size – All posters must be 22" x 28" to be considered for national judging.
- Media - Contestant may use any art media (marker, crayon, paint, collage, textiles, etc.), but please consider that posters will need to be packaged, mailed and reproduced.
- All entries must be flat.
- All contestants must sign a release making their entry the property of NAHRO and permitting duplication/publication thereof. The release should be secured to the back of the entry.
- All contestants are asked to provide a short narrative on the inspiration, vision and importance of their poster design. The narrative should be secured on the back of the entry.
- Contestants name, grade level and housing authority must be written on the back of the each poster entry in addition to being listed on the release form also attached to the entry.
- NAHRO is only responsible for returning the original poster to the national grand prize winner. NAHRO is not responsible for returning poster unless otherwise contacted by October 1.

**Submit entries by March 1, 2017 to:**

**Dakota County CDA  
Attn: Kaili Braa  
1228 Town Centre Drive  
Eagan, MN 55123**

**Note: The CDA's office is open from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. weekdays if you would like to drop off a poster.**

Entries will be judged by CDA staff and prizes will be given to the first, second and third place winners in each age category. The CDA's winning entries will be forwarded onto the regional competition. Regional winners will go onto the National NAHRO competition in Washington, DC.

Questions? Call Kaili at 651-675-4432 or at [kbraa@dakotacda.state.mn.us](mailto:kbraa@dakotacda.state.mn.us) .

