



# ***Yolo County Housing***

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DATE: August 11, 2011

TO: YCH Board of Commissioners

FROM: Janis R. Holt, Resource Administrator 

SUBJECT: **Receive and File Correspondence from the Housing Authority Insurance Group as Honorable Mention for the 2011 Best Practices and Housing Authority Risk Retention Innovation (HARRI) Awards.**

### **RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:**

That the Board of Commissioners:

1. Receive and file the Correspondence

### **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

Housing Authority Insurance Group (HAIG) provides Yolo County Housing (YCH) auto, general liability, employment liability, and property insurance coverage for all housing programs. During the course of each year, HAIG sponsors poster contests, scholarships for PHA residents, training opportunities, and most recently the 2011 Best Practices & Housing Authority Risk Retention Innovation (HARRI) Awards.

Correspondence received from Jeffrey D. Weslow, HAIG Vice-President of Risk Control and Consulting Services, announces that Yolo County Housing received an honorable mention for the 2011 HARRI awards based on our submission of the YCH 2010 and 2011 Annual Report and Calendars. The calendars are distributed to all residents and voucher tenants and highlights risk control issues such as resident safety tips, fire safety, playground safety, health and nutrition, fair housing, and emergency preparedness.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

### **CONCLUSION:**

Staff recommends that the Board receive and file the correspondence.

**Attachment:** Correspondence from Housing Authority Insurance Group



July 6, 2011

Janis Holt  
Resource Administrator  
Yolo County Housing  
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**Re: Best Practices & HARRI Award Honorable Mention**

Dear Ms. Holt:

It is our distinct pleasure to advise you that the Yolo County Housing was selected to receive an honorable mention for the 2011 Best Practices & Housing Authority Risk Retention Innovation (HARRI) Awards. This year the winner for the Best Practices Award is Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority, OH, and the first runner up in Best Practices is St. Petersburg Housing Authority, FL. Please be aware that this should be a great source of pride for you and your staff for your innovative efforts to improve safety and the living conditions for residents living in public housing.

Your continued interest to improve risk management is invaluable as we enhance our ability to provide safe conditions at our members' housing authorities. Thank you and congratulations.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Weslow, ARM, MS  
Vice President, Risk Control & Consulting Services