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# St. Louis Housing Authority Looking Beyond Housing

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## St. Louis Housing Authority receives 2011 Mayor's Award

The St. Louis Housing Authority (SLHA) was among the 2011 Award Winners announced at the St. Louis Development Corporation's (SLDC) Business Celebration Luncheon, October 7, 2011.

Mayor Francis G. Slay presented awards to businesses of every size that have made special commitments to or investments in the City of St. Louis. Cheryl Lovell, SLHA Executive Director, accepted the **2011 Mayor's Award** in recognition of SLHA's significant contribution in furthering economic development in the City of St. Louis.

SLHA has developed more than 1,800 new rental units in the city of St. Louis leveraging \$150 million in public money with \$250 million of private funds for a total development cost of \$400 million.

Additionally, SLHA is prominently featured in the Changing Neighborhoods section of the St. Louis Development Corporation 2011 Annual Report.

*Across the City, public-private partnerships that include community-based organizations are restoring historic buildings, constructing new homes, and opening charter schools. -- SLDC*

In June, the SLHA Development team, McCormack Baron Salazar, KAI Design & Build and Robert Fulton Development Corporation broke ground at Arlington Grove I on Dr. Martin Luther King Drive in North St. Louis. When complete it will include 112 one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments and town homes, a mixed-use building, as well as a historic renovation of Arlington Elementary School which will provide 21 "loft-style" apartments.

The Arlington Grove development is part of a larger effort to revitalize this part of the city of St. Louis in partnership with a number of local organizations, including Friendly Temple Church, the City of St. Louis, Alderman Jeffery Boyd, and the Associated General Contractors of St. Louis.

At SLHA we commit to efficiently build and maintain desirable, affordable housing for residents of the St. Louis area through forthright leadership, innovative partnerships, progressive technology, and expansion of new resources.



*Pictured left to right: Mayor Francis G. Slay, SLHA Executive Director, Cheryl Lovell, and SLDC Executive Director, Rodney Crim*

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