



May 20, 2026

The Orange County Community Housing Corporation proudly co-hosted the 43rd Affordable Housing Awards (AHA) Breakfast on May 14th at Orange Hill Restaurant. The annual breakfast which has been held for over 40 years brought together developers, advocates, elected officials, nonprofits, and community members committed to expanding access to affordable housing in Orange County.

Hosted in partnership with the Affordable Housing Clearinghouse and The Kennedy Commission, this year's event featured five awards recognizing the impactful work of local developers and advocates.

The 2026 Ralph Kennedy Award was presented to William "Bill" Witte, Co-Founder and Chairman Emeritus of Related California, honoring his decades of leadership and impact in the affordable housing industry. Under Mr. Witte's leadership, Related California has developed more than 22,500 residential units, including over 12,500 affordable homes.

We congratulate all 2026 awardees and thank the many partners and supporters working to create lasting change in affordable housing, ensuring that those most in need have access to a safe, stable and affordable place to call home.



AHA 2026 AWARDEES

RALPH KENNEDY AWARD

William A. Witte

INNOVATIVE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Jamboree Housing Corporation

FAMILY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AWARD

C&C Development

SENIOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AWARD

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