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Longview leader Chris Pegg honored as Friend of Housing



Christina Pegg, executive director of the Longview Housing Authority, accepts the Friend of Housing award at the 20th annual Housing Washington conference in Spokane.

Pegg's jurisdiction covers more than 5,000 square miles in rural southwest Washington with a portfolio of 1,400 Housing Choice vouchers and more than 300 rental units of affordable housing.

Pegg has tirelessly sought new ways to provide needed housing, creating nationally recognized programs that serve homeless veterans, victims of domestic violence and other special-needs populations. As noted in the award presentation, she also finds innovative ways to support other important community services; for example, working to ensure that Longview's Family Finance Resource Center could continue its critical foreclosure counseling services.

Pegg is also active in local and national advocacy organizations, including the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO). She is a past President of the Association of Washington Housing Authorities and Pacific Northwest Regional Council of NAHRO. She was selected by her peers as a NAHRO Fellow in October 2012.

Pegg is a graduate of the Bank of America Leadership Academy and holds a BS degree in business administration and a certificate in human resource management from Linfield College.

For more information on Housing Washington and the Friend of Housing Awards, see www.wshfc.org/conf.

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